

north, he met Sechelo on his way as he said "to the Queen of England."

Two of his own children and their mother, a former wife, were among those whom the Boers had carried off as slaves, and he thought, that if the governor of Cape Colony would not give him justice, surely Queen Victoria would. Sechelo pleaded eloquently with Dr. Livingstone that he would go with him, but he explained that this was impossible, and showed him the the difficulties of his plan. Sechelo listened, and said,—

"Will the Queen not listen to me, supposing I should reach her?" Dr. Livingstone replied, "I believe she would, but the difficulty is to get to her."

"Well, I shall reach her," said he, nothing daunted. He afterwards met with some English officers, who invited him to dine with them, heard his story, and collected a handsome sum of money to help him to pay his passage to England. They seem to have been greatly taken with this fine specimen of a Bechuana chief. Dr. Livingstone described his appearance as being tall and rather stout, darker than most of his people, but with large eyes. He says, "He has great intelligence, reads well, and is a fluent speaker."

Sechelo continued his journey to the Queen of England, but by the time he got to the Cape his money was spent, and he was obliged to give up his plan and return to his own country, a thousand miles distant.

Sechelo is still a powerful chief, for many of his countrymen have fled from the Boers, and placed themselves under his protection. He has occupied a good part of his time in teaching his people, and still conducts himself as a Christian chief.

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### "OUR LITTLE GRETCHEN."

The children in a Sunday-school class were saying sweetly, in concert:

"Around the throne of God in heaven,  
Thousands of children stand,"

when the teacher happening to raise her eyes, saw in an adjoining row of little girls, one serious face whose tender and devout expression was evidently produced by the echo of these two lines falling on her attentive ear. The child had a fair, oval face, her yellow hair was brushed smoothly