



Our young readers will have rejoiced to learn that peace has been proclaimed. May it prove permanent.

In chronicling the close of the War, we have thought that a view of one of the fortresses, about which our young readers have heard so much, would interest them.

A MISSIONARY NOBLEMAN

IN THE ALAND ISLES.

We give a view of Bomarsund with its fortress as it appeared before its destructive bombardment by the Allies. Our readers will remember of its capture on the 16th of August, 1854. We learn that a door was thus opened for the free preaching of the Gospel. "The instrument employed by the Lord was a young sailor of noble birth, who, several times a day, for the space of two months and a half spoke to the people on the importance of salvation, but who, to escape the 'lion's mouth,' when the last English ship left Alaud, was obliged to hasten back to Sweden, where he is for the present engaged on a missionary journey to the North."