

steal. They had often heard the name of God taken in vain; but they were ignorant of the love and mercy of God; they knew nothing of salvation, the value of their souls, the joys of Heaven, the misery of hell. But they have been taught in these schools the evil of sin, they have been led to bow their knees in prayer to God, and been directed to Jesus, who bore our sins in His own body on the tree. Many have believed on Him. Some have grown up to be useful men and women; and others, when dying, have thanked God that they ever went to a Ragged School.

Our young readers may never have seen any of these schools; but let them not forget to pray for those places where the poorest are taught the way to Heaven—and let it be an object of their ambition to put forth their own efforts in behalf of the perishing in some such way as did the poor cobbler of Portsmouth.—*Church of Scotland Juvenile.*

THE ORPHANS IN INDIA.

We are glad to learn from the acknowledgement elsewhere, that the Sabbath School of St. Andrew's Church, Hamilton, has decided upon supporting another Orphan in India. Our young friends there have had their interest in missions deepened by their efforts for the support of their protégée, "Mary Hamilton," and they now assume the care of "Lydia Burnet," so named as a token of esteem for their excellent minister, to whom they owe so much.

Thus it is that this effort is doubly blessed. It is blessed to the poor orphans who receive a Christian education in a comfortable home. It is also blessed to the children who are thus aiding to send the Gospel to the Heathen, for they find their interest doubled by what they have already done.

Are there no more schools that will assume the care of orphans?

I WILL BE GOOD TO-DAY.

"I will be good, dear mother,"

I heard a sweet child say;

"I will be good, now watch me—

I will be good all day."