

wife, that she must use all diligence to ensure eternal life."

Of the very interesting Missions of this Society in the South Sea Islands, we hope shortly to give a more full account. The Society occupies 45 stations in these Islands, and numbers 39 Missionaries, and from 50 to 60 Assistants. The celebrated Mr. Williams, who was murdered at Erromanga, by the savage natives, was one of their most distinguished Missionaries. Great has been the success of these Missions, for God's Holy Spirit has been with the labourers. Much has been done, yet still there is much to do. May the time soon come when the glad tidings of Christ's salvation shall be preached throughout all these Isles of the Sea.



**The Scriptures are able to make Little Children  
Wise unto Salvation.**

There was a little girl about nine years old, connected with a school, who had been brought up from the age of three or four years, learning the Bible, and nothing else, as an instrument of religious instruction. She awoke one night at midnight, and called to her father, who was sleeping in an adjoining bed, "My father, will you get up and read to me?" He arose and said, "What shall I read, my dear?" "Oh, read me the 10th chapter of John, that sweet chapter, that tells about Jesus being a Shepherd, and loving his sheep." He read it to her. She then said, "My father, will you pray for me?" He knelt down and prayed for her. He thought there was some impression upon her mind, but hardly knew what it was. He had scarcely laid down to rest again, before the same sweet voice cried, "My father, won't you get up and read for me again?" "What shall I read to you, my dear?" "Oh, read me the 26th and 27th chapters of Matthew." "Why shall I read them, my child?" asked the father. "Oh, because they tell me of the sufferings of my dear