THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Heathen lands are getting ahead of us. We see it announced that the Bible has been introduced into the Bengal schools. This is not the first time we have been permitted to announce a similar fact in connection with the schools of the East. It is probable that there are no Catholic or German infidel voters there to object and make the authorities afraid. We are glad to see, too, that the English school boards, especially those of London, have an appreciation of the importance and value of Bible knowledge to the young. The London Board encourages the awarding of prizes for familiarity with the contents of the Bible. One member of the Board, Mr. Francis Peck, has given five thousand pounds to the Religious Tract Society, with the condition that it shall give annual prizes to the scholars who pass the best examination in the Scriptures. Last year there were 82,000 contestants, showing that a general interest had been awakened in the subject. At the award, on July 7th, in the Crystal Palace, 35,000 persons were present, and 500 Bibles, and 8,500 Testaments were given away. Other school boards throughout the country are making arrangements for Bible study on the same plan. This course will add immeasurably to the solid value of the schools.—*Observer.*

Children's Treasury.

"DUST ON YOUR GLASSES."

DON'T often put on glasses to examine Katy's work; but one morning, not long since, I did so upon entering a room she had been sweeping.

"Did you forget to open the windows when you swept, Katy?" I inquired; "this room is very dusty."

"I think there is dust on your eye-glasses, ma'am," she said modestly.

And sure enough, the eye-glasses were at fault, and not Katy. I rubbed them off, and everything looked bright and clean, the carpet like new, and Katy's face said, "I'm glad it was the glasses, and not me, this time." This has taught me a good lesson, I said to myself upon leaving the room, and one I shall remember through life.

In the evening Katy came to me with some kitchen trouble. The