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MISSIONARY PLEASURES.

DEAR CHILDREN,—In this number, we now conclude, for the present, our notice of the Missionary Stations in South Africa. You will recollect that last month we learned of Mr. Moffat having gone to live in the village of Africaner, far away from other missionaries and from all his friends. God watched over the young missionary, and Mr. Moffat is still alive and labouring most successfully amongst the heathen tribes of Africa. We have already told you of some of his *trials*, let us now tell you of a missionary's *pleasures*, viz., "seeing the work of the Lord prosper in his hands."

Mr. Moffat began his missionary work by holding morning and evening service, and keeping school for three or four hours in a day. He was soon delighted with the earnest attention of the chief. He says that he might as well have doubted of morning's dawn as of Africaner's attendance at the hour of worship. He would sit under the shadow of a great rock, nearly the live-long day, eagerly studying his Testament,—or in his hut, with his thoughts so fixed on its blessed words, that he did not know what his family were doing, or when strangers entered. He would search it through and through to find one passage to explain another, and what he could not understand, he would ask his missionary to tell him at the close of the day. "Many," says Mr. Moffat, "were the nights that he sat with me on a great stone, at the door of my house, conversing with me till the dawn of