

ful, and the better for having been up early, and having a nice walk. So, it is true, came shivering, for they had such thin clothing. Sometimes one of the good ladies had provided a nice warm coat or gown for such a poor child before next Sunday, if it was found out that it really had no parents, nor any one to take care of it, who could give it something warm.

Well, when I was going over the England this spring, I took leave of them one Sunday, and told them I was going to a country where it is said that there are 10,000 Sabbath-schools, and 200,000 teachers, and 2,000,000 of Sabbath-school children. One little boy said, "That must be Great Britain." You see that little boy knew very much more about Great Britain than, I dare say, you know about Sweden. "Yes," I said, "it is Great Britain. Have you any message to give to the children there? May I give them your love?" "Yes," they cried. "May I tell them that you like your Sabbath-school?" They again said "Yes" very heartily. Well, then, I put to them another question, "May I tell the British children that you love to sing your hymns and to hear about the Lord Jesus Christ?" There were many voices that answered "Yes," but I was glad to perceive that some children looked thoughtful. I hope they looked down into their own hearts, to see if they really did love their Saviour. I wish all children would consider before answering such a question. And if they should find that they do not love Jesus Christ, they may go to Him that moment, and say, "Teach me to love Thee;" and if they think they love Him a little, but not enough, they may say, "Dear Saviour, make me to love Thee more." And now, my dear little friends, I have given you the message of the Swedish children: of what use will it be to you? Will it not rouse you up to consider how you yourselves feel in regard to your Saviour, if you really wish to know about Him and to love Him? and also, how you feel in regard to your school and your teachers. Are you as attentive and as good children as you would be if you prayed to God for grace to assist you? And, dear children of the Sabbath-school, may it be a lesson to you, if you are very sleepy on a Sabbath morning, and would feel inclined to stay in bed when called up; or if you think the weather looks uncomfortable, if it is raining or snowing, and you think it must be very cold, and you would like better to stay at home; then remember the Swedish children, remember how cold and frosty it is in their country, how deep the snow is in the forests,