

"This is why you wanted to make it a rule in the society that each one should read at least ten verses a day?" said Jessie at last.

"And why you wanted our Sunday-school class to make a self-denial for the Bible Fund?" added Fannie.

"Yes, said Mary, "and, girls, I don't want to preach, but isn't it dreadful that we know so little of God's Word? Since that dream, I never pick up a missionary paper that I do not see something that shows how much more mission school children study the Bible than we. But that's not the worst. I wish," and Mary's voice trembled, "Oh, I wish you could have heard Jesus' voice when He spoke to me, it went through me like a knife; so sad, so sorry, so disappointed. If He will help me, and I know He will I shall know the Word-He thought good enough to die to bring."

"And so shall I," said several voices softly.—*Foreign Mission Journal.*

AFTER MANY DAYS.

"When I was-home in 1840," said Robert Moffatt, "I was preaching one day in Newcastle. Returning with the minister's wife on my arm, we met a gray old man, a minister, who seemed anxious to talk to me. The minister's wife said, 'If you come to tea, you'll have more time to talk to Mr. Moffatt'—and the old man, whose name I did not catch, went away, saying, 'Weel, I'll try to come.' And sure enough he came. Before the tea he said to me:—

"There used to be a very goodly woman of the same name as you, Mr. Moffatt, in my congregation long ago, when I was at Carronbridge, and seeing you has reminded me of her—just the circumstances of the name. She was very regular, though she had a good bit to come, and she always brought a curly-haired boy with her. I have often wondered what became of them."

"Now," said Dr. Moffatt, "my heart was that full I couldn't speak; but he thought I was deaf, and so he said it over again. By that time I had got back my tongue, and I said, 'You cannot be Mr. Caldwell?' 'Yes,' he said; and I think I never saw a man more overcome than that old minister was, when he found that the missionary they were all running to hear was that curly-headed boy; and then I reminded him how his garden used to be planted, and where the potatoes were, and how he used to take us into the manse and give my mother tracts and books."—*Selected.*

If you want to be miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and what people think of you.—*Charles Kingsley.*

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