

MY STORY THIS WEEK.

NOT very long ago I went to a colliery village to speak for the Bible Society at the annual meeting. Just before the meeting commenced some of the collectors brought in their money. One little girl, not looking very strong, brought in fifteen shillings. Surprised at the amount, I said, "Where ever did you get all this money?" She replied, "I got a pin-card first and got that full." "Yes," I remarked, "I have that card here with sixty holes in it, and that, of course, means five shillings." "Then," said my little visitor, "I got another pin-card and I got that half full." "Yes," I replied, "that is here too. But that only makes seven and sixpence, and you have fifteen shillings. I want to know how you got the other seven and sixpence." "Oh, I work for the Bible Society," was the reply. "Work," I said, "don't you go to school?" "Yes, of course I go to school, but I find time to work as well." "Then," I remarked, "you get no fun." "Oh, yes I do," said my visitor, smiling, "I get plenty of time for fun."

"Why is it you are so anxious to earn money for the Bible Society?" "Because there are so many people who have no Bibles and do not know God's word. I have one and read it every day, and when I do as God tells me I am always happy, and I want to get as many people as I can to read and know his word, so that they may be happy and love him too."

"What do you work at, may I ask, and how do you do it?" "I do knitting," was the reply. "I make mittens and comforters, and mufflers, for the colliers. They know I just buy the wool and put all there is over into the Bible box, and they keep me going all the year." "How old are you" I asked. "Eleven," was the answer. "And did you do anything for the Bible Society last year?" "Yes, I got fourteen shillings last year." "I am sure," I said, "if our committee knew, they would be very grateful for the help of such a worker. And though our committee may not happen to know, your heavenly Father knows, and he will be pleased to see that you are working and doing all you can to let others know of his great love. May he bless you richly."



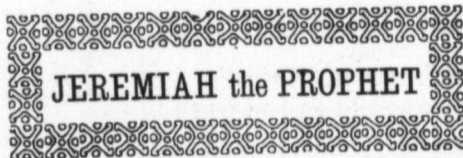
MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. Who was Jeremiah?
2. What did he write?
3. Who destroyed it?
4. What did Jeremiah then do?



I AM LEARNING
TO-DAY

ABOUT



JEREMIAH the PROPHET



MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

Oh God! We thank Thee that Thy word cannot be destroyed, and we have it, and know it, and love it, and live it.