

scholars, teachers, and superintendents elsewhere, "do likewtse?"—There is an immense amount of good that can be done in the world, if there is but *the will*. Must not heaven be a more blissful place to those who have made self-denying effort in the cause of Christ?"

LITTLE JANE.

A little girl who had always been remarkable for her obedience to her parents, refused one morning to go to school. Her mother expressed much surprise, and said,

"My dear, why do you not wish to go! It is high time; the bell has rung, so put on your bonnet and get ready, or I fear you will be too late; and you know if you are, it will displease Mrs. West very much; for she, like all other teachers, dislikes to have her scholars late."

"I cannot go yet."

"What is the matter, Jane? don't you feel well?" said her mother.

"Yes, mother, but I have this morning neglected to go by myself. I have not thanked my heavenly Father for the kind care he has taken of me the past night, neither have I asked him to keep me from sin during the day—I am sure I cannot think of going to school until I do."

"Why, my child," replied the mother, "as it is getting late, perhaps you had better defer it until you come home—and when you are going along, you can raise your thoughts to God, and he will listen to you."

"No, mother," said little Jane, "this will not do, for I once tried it, and nothing went right with me all that day."

Her mother pressed her no longer, but bade her go and implore God's blessing to rest upon her.—

This dutiful child did so, and was happy and cheerful the remainder of the day.

May her example lead others to seek the Lord and trust in him.

COMMENTARY ON THE NINTH COMMANDMENT.

At the examination of the children of the Windsor Infant School, on Wednesday last, a little boy was asked to explain his idea of "bearing false witness against your neighbour." After hesitating, he said it was "telling tales." On which the worthy and reverend examiner said, "That is not exactly an answer. What do you say?" addressing a little girl who stood next, when she immediately replied, "It was when nobody did nothing, and somebody went and told of it." "Quite right," said the examiner, amidst irrepressible roars of laughter, in which he could not help joining, the gravity of the whole proceeding being completely upset.

KEEP THE SABBATH HOLY.

The ill-fated steamer Griffith, which was lost on Lake Erie in June last, left Buffalo on Sabbath morning. We have heard of a number of instances where persons were saved from the horrid deaths that awaited its passengers by complying with the command of God. A gentleman and his sisters at Maumee were invited to take passage, the captain offering to remit the fare. They declined, because they would not break the fourth commandment. A lady of Rochester wished to accompany a friend, but could not overcome her scruples against breaking the Sabbath. How often are we reminded that the Most High is true to his promise to honour them that honour him.