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DEAR CHILDREN,—We told you, in our August number, something of the history of the Jews—God's ancient people—who were scattered when the city of Jerusalem was destroyed, and who have now for eighteen hundred years been wanderers over the earth. We told you that from the year (A. D.) 800 to (A. D.) 1200, the Jews had some rest from persecution, but after that time their trials began again to be very sore. We have not room in this little monthly magazine of yours to tell you very much; but we will give a few examples of their sufferings. Perhaps you know that about that time, when the Popish church was very powerful, thousands of soldiers and others who called themselves Christians, went from England, France, Spain, and many other countries, to the Holy Land, to fight against the Saracens—a wild people who were followers of Mahomet the false prophet, and who were then masters of Jerusalem and all the country around.—These expeditions from Europe were called “the crusades,” and the people who went thus to fight against the fierce Saracens were called