

asked him: "Sir, did you ever read the Bible?" He was a little confused at this question, but at last replied: "I cannot say I have." "I thought so;" she replied, "for if you had read it with serious attention, you would not have treated it with so much contempt." The man having obtained what he came to purchase, went away. Not long afterwards the little girl was taken ill and died; but during her illness, as her father was one day sitting by her bedside, she said, "Father, I wish to ask of you a large gift." The father very affectionately answered, "What is it, dear? any thing that I can give you, or do for you, I am willing to do immediately." "I wish you," said the dying child, "to give me eleven shillings." "Eleven shillings!" said her father; "what can you want, in your circumstances, with eleven shillings?" The child, without mentioning her reason, still continued her request to have the money, till at last her father gave it to her. "Now," said she, having the money in her hand, "I wish that with these eleven shillings one of the best Bibles many be bought, and when I am dead let it be conveyed to the man I saw in the shop, who declared the contents of that book to be false; let him be informed it is my last legacy, and that it is the earnest wish of a dying child that he would read it with solemn and serious attention." Very shortly after her death her request was complied with—the book was purchased, and given to the man, with the dying injunction of the little girl. He was much struck when he heard it; and, though he did not love the book, yet he determined to read it for her sake. It pleased God to change his heart in the reading of it. He became a Christian; and afterwards purchased two books of the kind, one to each of his two companions, who had begun, from his former evil example, to become haters of that which is good.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

At the anniversary of a Bible Association the follow-