

There is generally an open court in the middle, with covered galleries, on the upper story, from which you enter the sleeping chambers. In the East, the people do not sit on chairs as we do, but on the floor, on carpets, or cushions, as you see a person doing, through the door of a room in the picture. The high tower is the *minaret* of a mosque; this, like the steeple of a church, is generally the first thing you see when approaching a town from a distance.

THE JUVENILE RECORD OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

A change has occurred in the management of this excellent Juvenile. The Valedictory of the editors is touching and faithful. They seem to feel the sundering of the tie between them and their readers, which was formed they state, "nearly twenty years ago." Our young readers may with profit peruse the ensuing extract from the farewell of the Editors :

Our readers will easily understand, therefore, how we should feel the reflections which crowd upon us, in the review of these years during which we have been privileged to hold monthly communication with them, to be reflections of a very solemn kind. We will not trust ourselves to enlarge in expressing them. We would only in a single farewell sentence remind them, that, the two great designs we have all along tried to keep steadily in view, are first, to win our dear young readers to the faith and love of Christ for *their own* soul's salvation, and *then* to bring to maturity in them, as the fruits of love to Christ, tender compassion for the souls of others, and self-denying efforts for their conversion. In now parting with them, we would only farther inquire, in one or two solemn questions, as to these fruits of love to Christ.

Say, dear young friends, are your hearts in any degree more touched with the cry of misery than they were? Do you feel more deeply, do you pray more heartily, do you give more largely and more willingly for the cause of Christ, than you did? We have told you of sad spiritual darkness and distress in our own and in foreign lands;—we have tried to interest you in what is doing to relieve all this terrible woe. Do you feel your heart sorrowing, as did the heart of the Lord Jesus, over the woes of others, and does your yearning spirit send forth an outstretched arm to help the helpless? Perhaps. Well