

Nor have the peaceful missionaries escaped. The satanic fury of the Sepoys did not spare even these, their best friends. At least ten missionaries by the last accounts have been murdered along with their families, and also many native Christians. A survivor says that he saw one of the latter put to death, his furious murderers hacking his body with their swords, and saying between each blow, "Now preach to us."

Fifty thousand soldiers are now in open mutiny; of these thirty thousand have shut themselves up in the great city of Delhi, and by last accounts were defending it against the European troops, who were about to attack them. No one can doubt the result. An immense army of British troops is now preparing to reconquer Bengal. The Sepoys must soon give way, and a fearful will be their punishment from our soldiers, all of whom are burning to avenge their murdered friends and country-women.

Providentially Calcutta is yet safe, although great alarm exists there, and no one knows what a day may bring forth. The Presidencies of Bombay and Madras, where the Sepoys are not all Brahmins, have as yet been free from mutiny. Much, however, depends upon the fate of Delhi. If that city is not soon taken, it is feared that all over India the sepoy will rise and murder the Europeans. Let us pray that God in his infinite mercy, may avert such a fearful catastrophe.

Our young friends will, doubtless, feel very anxious about their little orphans, and we hasten to say that these are all safe. Letters have been received up to 1st June from Calcutta, one of which will be found on another page. Let us all—young and old—remember India in our prayers. God can overrule all this for good, and He alone can save India from becoming one scene of bloodshed and massacre.

"ANCRUM."

OUTLINES OF SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS.

SIXTH MONTH.

LIFE OF CHRIST.

I.—JERUSALEM—AT THE POOL OF BETHESDA.

THE MIRACLE AT THE POOL.—(John v. 1—9.)

THE JEWS ACCUSING CHRIST.—(John v. 10—16.)

THE FATHER'S WORK GIVEN TO THE SON.—(John v. 17—30.)