

THREE YOUTHFUL TRAVELLERS.

A very remarkable journey was, not long since, performed by three young children, a boy of ten years and his two little sisters of seven and four years. They started from Kulm, in Eastern Prussia, to rejoin their parents who were already established in Sedalia, in Missouri. Their parents were not able to go and fetch them; and so these little creatures were sent alone on this long and somewhat perilous journey. But a pious and thoughtful aunt of theirs, in Berlin, had the good idea to provide them with a small Testament, on the first page of which she inscribed their names and ages, their birthplace and destination; and underneath in large characters, this text from St. Matthew: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

This novel passport had a great success, for wherever the children went they received from everyone counsel, and the most benevolent attentions. In fact all who saw the candid and confiding faces of these youthful travellers, and heard their story, vied with each other in offering them consolation and encouragement.

They arrived quite safely and happily at the end of their long journey, and their parents, on receiving them safe and sound, might well have repeated another text: "Take heed ye despise not one of these little ones, for I say unto you that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of My Father which is in heaven."—N. Y. Churchman.

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