

not forgotten God, and God did not forget him.

Daniel did not neglect to pray ; and was not ashamed or afraid to let men know that he prayed. It was not for show, but from a sense of duty he did it. Now he has, by his whole conduct, given to young and old a noble example of resolute, holy purpose, never, on any account to neglect doing what they know is right. O ! for the spirit, the heart, the devotion, the courage, the conscience of Daniel ! He, and his three companions left Jerusalem with the determination, go where they might, and come what may, that they would say NO, and act it out, too, when it was against sin. It was that which under God, was really the secret of their success.—Now, go from home, young man or maiden ; but first of all, before you leave it, go to that old bed side of yours, that you may not kneel to pray at for many a long day again, and there implore God to help you to battle against impiety and vice with a defiant NO. Having first done that, go forth strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Go forth then, and His care be over you, and His blessing be on you, to keep you and prosper you in all your ways. And now I give you last, and best, and great-