

he looked back with penitent heart on his former dissolute life, and from this moment he walked in the ways of the Lord and became a faithful, zealous, virtuous Christian.

Thus the love to her enemy of a deeply afflicted mother had won a soul to the Saviour, which otherwise would have been lost.

In honour of the woman and her good deed, the street in which the widow's house still stands to the present day, and is pointed out to travellers, is called the Street of Love your Enemy.

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### BAD BARGAINS.

ONCE a Sabbath-school teacher remarked that he who buys the truth makes a good bargain, and inquired if any scholar recollected an instance in Scripture of a bad bargain.

"I do," replied a boy; "Esau made a bad bargain, when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A second said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver."

A third boy observed, "Our Lord tells us that he makes a bad bargain who, to gain the whole world, loses his own soul."

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### INTEMPERANCE.

IF all the wealth now sunk in the bottomless pit of intemperance were appropriated to the purchase of libraries, philosophic apparatus, or cabinets of natural history; if all the time, that element of priceless value, which is now worse than lost in the various haunts of dissipation, were devoted to the reading of well-selected books, to lyceum exercises, to music or other social and refined arts, it would give to society a new moral and political sensorium. How can any man witness without pain this great deformity, where there should be beauty and divine grandeur.