

"TURN YE NOW FROM YOUR EVIL WAYS." ZECHARIAH i. 4.



NOT AFRAID TO PRAY.

NOT long since, in the barracks, was a young soldier who was in the habit of kneeling in prayer daily at his bedside. This was such an unusual practice that the other men resolved to put it down; so they watched him, and the moment he knelt, he encountered a volley of caps and shoes. This was repeated again and again, but still the young man persevered in his devotion. The commander heard of it, and summoning the young men, bade the persecuted soldier state his grievance. The man replied that he had no charge to bring. The captain replied that he knew there was good cause of complaint, and cautioned the men against repeating the annoyance.

That night, instead of the usual volley, the kneeling man heard footsteps approaching, and to his surprise a young companion bent at his side. Shortly afterwards came another and another, till fourteen were found yielding to the influence of his noble example.

MIND.

MIND your *tongue*! Don't let it speak hasty, cruel, unkind, or wicked words.

Mind your *eyes*! Don't permit them to look on wicked books, pictures, or objects.

Mind your *ears*! Don't suffer them to listen to wicked speeches, songs, or words.

Mind your *lips*! Don't let tobacco foul them. Don't let strong drink pass them. Don't let the food of the glutton enter between them.

Mind your *hands*! Don't let them steal, or fight, or write any evil words.

Mind your *feet*! Don't let them walk in the steps of the wicked.

Mind your *heart*! Don't let the love of sin dwell in it. Don't give it to Satan, but ask Jesus to make it his throne.

Mind!

GOD'S EYE.

A MAN used to steal his neighbor's corn. One day he took his little son with him.

Arriving at the field he told the lad to hold the bag.

"THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE IN EVERY PLACE." PROV. xv. 3,