

Mr. Freeman did not see the King that day, but was allowed to see him the following morning. His name is Guzza, and when the Missionary was brought to him he was seated in a verandah, on a splendid chair, covered with English cloth, and surrounded by many ladies, and some hundreds of *female* soldiers. Mr. Freeman explained to him his wish to form a Mission at Whydah, and Guzza was so pleased with the proposal, that he promised to protect and help the Missionaries that should come.

Mr. Freeman saw him several times after this, and on his leaving him. Guzza gave him the charge of two little boys and two little girls, to take to Cape Coast Castle, and educate in the English way. At first they wept much to leave their homes, but in a day or two were as happy and playful as ever.

We are all very thankful for this opening to central Africa. Hitherto the people have had no one to teach them about Jesus. They have been living in all sorts of sin, and committing the greatest cruelties. But now God has sent them Missionaries, and we believe, before long, we shall hear of many casting away their follies, and rejoicing in the faith of Christ.

A CHILD'S REBUKE.

"Mamma," said a little child. My Sabbath School teacher tells me this world is only a place where God lets us live a little while, that we may prepare for a better world. But, Mamma, I don't see any body preparing for eternity. I see you preparing to go to the country, and Aunt Eliza, is preparing to come here. But I do not see any one preparing to go to heaven. If any body wants to go there, *why don't they try to get ready?*

Reader! are you making any preparation? If not, when will you begin? To-day, why not? "Now is the accepted time; and now is the day of salvation."