

was to have been buried, strangely enough, I was taken seriously ill myself. I was so grieved. I thought of the poor little thing, and I should so liked to have buried her. Some time passed on, and a rough-looking fellow called upon me, and held out his hand. "You do not know me?" "No, I do not." "I am the father of Mary, the father she died for; for I heard as how she said she would die for me six times, if I could only hear the Gospel once. It nearly broke my heart, and now I want to join the enquirer's class." He did join the enquirer's class, and was, I am happy to be able to say, brought to Jesus.—*Archibald Brown.*

PRAYING AND DOING.

"Bless the poor children who haven't got any beds to-night," prayed a little boy, just before he lay down on his nice, warm cot, on a cold, wintry night.

As he rose from his knees, his mother said:

"You have just asked God to bless the poor children; what will you do to bless them?"

The boy thought a moment.

"Why, if I had a hundred cakes, enough for all the family, I would give them some."

"But you have no cakes; what, then are you willing to do?"

"When I get money enough to buy all the things I want, and have some over, I'll give them some."

"But you haven't half enough money to buy all you want, and perhaps never will have; what will you do to bless the poor now?"

"I'll give them some bread."

"You have no bread; the bread is mine."

"Then I could earn money, and buy a loaf myself."

"Take things as they are now. You know what you have that is your own; what are you willing to give to help the poor?"

The boy thought again.

"I'll give them half my money; I have seven pennies; I'll give them four. Wouldn't that be right?"

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