

lodging for a week where he might be protected from falling in with his former companions, and still be able to attend the school, where one meal a-day at least could be secured to him. He soon gave so much satisfaction, that, as he was able to read his Testament, he was promoted to be a Broomer, in which capacity he would have the opportunity of earning his bread. These boys are lodged in a dormitory under the charge of a resident master. They are not allowed to receive pay, but carry a book in which their services are regularly entered, and according to a fixed scale of charges, the collector goes round to the different houses where they are employed, and collects the various amounts, which are placed to the credit of the boys.

By strict diligence and attention to his business, Johnny had in a few months a small sum laid by, and now began to think he would like some more fixed mode of life. One of the Committee had remarked him from the day he entered the school, and, having agreed to take him into his house as a page, I am happy to say he has had no reason to regret this step, as John continues to give satisfaction, and is likely to prove a useful servant.

And now, dear reader, have I succeeded in interesting you for these poor homeless creatures? If so, I hope your interest will extend beyond a mere expression of sympathy as you lay down this paper, and that you will try to help the hands of those who are labouring so unceasingly for the souls, as well as the bodies of the thousands who are living and dying around you. If you cannot offer yourself as a teacher, you may ask others to do so. If you cannot send them money, you might collect clothes, which are most acceptable; and, above all, you can ask God to send down His blessing on the labours and liberality of those who are thus spending themselves in His service.

In conclusion, I would say, who can be associated in a work like this without being reminded of what God has told us in His Word is the state of each by nature? Loathsome and repulsive as the term may be, has not Jehovah declared that our best righteousness is but as filthy rags in His sight, till clothed upon with His everlasting righteousness, which is the fine linen of the saints?—*Ragged School Union Magazine.*

GOD'S INTENT TO HIS OWN.

Be it perplexity of circumstances or other trial God has in all, but one intent: Deliverance not death in his aim.—*Graves.*