

“ Soon will dawn a day of reaping—
 Soon the gathering time will come,
 When, each seed its promise keeping,
 All shall bear their harvest, home.”

“ Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”
Church of England Sabbath School Magazine.

A LITTLE CHILD AT MERCY'S DOOR.

A LITTLE child at mercy's door
 Pity and pardon would implore ;
 Lord, teach the little thing to pray,
 To know its wants, and what to say.

Father of Mercies, please to see
 A helpless child look up to Thee,
 Be pleased to hear the prayer I make,
 Forgive my sins for Jesus' sake.

Lead me to seek Thy glorious rest ;
 Plant heavenly tempers in my breast,
 And to Thy favour, Lord, restore
 A little child at mercy's door.

ARE YOU TRYING TO GET READY ?

“ MAMMA,” said a little girl, “ my Sabbath-school teacher tells me that this world is only a place where God lets us live, that we may prepare for a better world. But, mother, I do not see anybody preparing. I see you preparing to go into the country, and Aunt Eliza is preparing to come here. But I do not see any one preparing to go there. Why don't you try to get ready ? You scarce ever *speak* about going.”
Christian Treasury.

PARENTS, DO WHAT YOU CAN.

I would earnestly request all Christian parents that read these lines, that they would have compassion on the souls of their poor children, and be faithful to this great trust that God hath put on them. O sirs, if you cannot do what you would for them, yet *do what you can.*—*Richard Baxter.*