

the lambs of His flock. Their anxiety to save their companions is variously manifested. They are taught, both by precept and example by their seniors, to be active and zealous in efforts to extend the kingdom of Christ. In one of these juvenile papers now before the writer, there are accounts of children's meetings held in various parts of the United Kingdom, which resulted in about 200 little ones coming to the loving Saviour. In one place, "thirty-eight knelt at the Mercy-seat for pardon." The mother of one of the boys said "that he was one of the worst boys in the town, but since joining the 'Salvation Army' had become one of the best." At one meeting held at the "Eagle," formerly a much frequented tavern in Islington and now belonging to the "Army" there were present nearly 2,000 children, most of them being the rough little outcasts who throng the streets of London. A mother thus writes, "Alice is a good girl; although so young, she has been the means of leading me to Jesus. Before she was saved I was far from God, but she would never let me rest until I was converted; and now I am, with her, rejoicing in God." These dear little ones are early taught to expect persecution, and to endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ. Two of them, working in a mill, were taunted with being "Salvationists" by some women. The children, after enduring much persecution, at last dropped on their knees and prayed for their persecutors, till tears ran down the cheeks of their enemies. All must acknowledge the supreme importance of saving the young. Unless in early life they choose "the better part," and learn to fear God, they will grow up to swell the already formidable army of those who live without God, and without hope in the world,—and, perhaps, become adepts in crime.

The doctrines preached by the "Salvation Army" are Scriptural. Those truths which are regarded as fundamental are fearlessly reiterated:—Man's ruin by sin and exposure to the wrath of God; the universal redemption by Christ Jesus; the unchangeable conditions of reconciliation with God; the efficacy of Jesus' blood to purify the heart, to cleanse from all sin; the willingness of Christ to save all of whatever class, or condition, or age. God's approving seal has been affixed to