

Australasia was first visited by a Wesleyan missionary in the course of the following year, 1815; and Polynesia, where the word of the Lord has been so eminently glorified, in 1822. From this statement you will see, that the field in which the labourers belonging to this society are employed, is *the World*. On the shores of Sweden, and in the Upper Alps, at Gibraltar and Malta, and on the banks of the Gambia, at Sierra Leon, and on the Gold Coast, at the Cape of Storms, in Ceylon, and on the shores of Southern India, amongst the Colonists and Aboriginal tribes of Australia, in New-Zealand, in the Islands of the Western as well as of the Southern Hemisphere, and from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the far West, the agents of the Wesleyan Missionary Society are found, has this Society sent the Gospel of our Salvation since the question was asked in 1769, "Who will go to help our brethren in America."

The spiritual success attending these manifold efforts, proved the work to be of God and not of man. The supply never came up to the demand. The eagerness for instruction increased beyond the probability of being gratified. "Oh when," exclaimed one Chief, "will the tide flow that is to bring us a missionary." "I am the Chief of a numerous people," said an aged Indian warrior, "and I wish to be instructed. We have heard that our brothers, who are near the White Settlements, have received the great word. The great Spirit has told the white man to send that word to all his red children—why does he not send it to us? I have been looking many moons down the river to see the Missionary's canoe, but it has not come yet." Such is the desire for the word of God spreading in both hemispheres, and who can refuse to lend a helping hand.

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The Little Boy whose Heart was Softened.

Wax at first is hard, and it will not do to press the seal upon it in its hard state. Even the strongest man