

recovered his strength, though the cough still remains at night. I have need to remind him sometimes of our respected Secretary's injunction, "Do thyself no harm;" but given one missionary among thousands of such heathens as we have been speaking about, and then tell him not to overwork, is it likely he will be very particular on that score? The best tonic I know for restoring and retaining the strength of missionaries is zeal and liberality on the part of the Church at home, but it is one that is greatly out of use in some quarters—thank God! not everywhere.

Here are some crumbs for the children. I asked a very little one, showing her a picture of the Child Jesus, "Who is that?" "Jesus loves me," said the little one very sweetly; she was thinking of the hymn, "Jesus loves me, this I know." A mother refused to let her little daughter come to school, saying, "If a girl learns to read she will die." "Oh, no!" I said, "look at Fanny; I taught her to read and she is not dead yet." Fanny was with me at the time; she is wife to Geoffrey mentioned above, and is very helpful to us. One of Miss Semple's little girls was asking her for candy. Another said to her in English, "Greedy fellow." This was very amusing, because I don't think they know twenty English words between them. A nice little boy, about nine or ten years old, smoked tobacco until he became insensible and then fell into the fire and got badly burned. I want Miss Semple to write to the little boys and girls and tell them about her school. I think she will do so soon, but the children keep her very busy.

Yours truly,

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