

"Son of our chief," said Moussetz6, "may I ask you a question?"

"Yes," answered the young man.

"Well, then, tell me frankly what you are going to do among us? Do you mean to try and make us more fond of the world and its wickedness?"

"O no."

"Do you then advise us to remain Christians? After having tried the pleasures of the world, do you think our portion is a better one?"

"Certainly I do."

"If that is the case you may come among us again, and may God bless you."

Since then, Samuel has given great joy to the Missionaries and to the church by his good conduct, and it is hoped that one of his brothers will follow his example of professing Christianity.

A short time ago the chapel at Thaba-Bossiou wanted repairing. The members of the church eagerly helped in the work, and the children, too, did what they could to assist the Missionaries, and thus show how thankful they were for the blessings of the Gospel and the kindness of their teachers. A large number of them, headed by some of the sons of Moshesh, might have been seen busily at work. Some were carrying the stones, while others went to the mountains to cut the wood. In this journey Messrs. Casalis and Jousse (another Missionary) went with them, and passed the night in the open air, telling them stories and singing hymns with them around a roaring fire. No doubt they spent a very pleasant night in that fine country and climate, and the more so as one of the sons of Moshesh was kind enough to send them a fine fat bullock for supper.

We must now pass on to another Mission at a place called Carmel. The report from this station was encouraging, as several natives had lately become Christians. About two or three years ago Mr. Langa, who was the Missionary at that time, was obliged to return to Europe. One of

the natives of the station named Chuba went with him to the sea-port where he was going to embark on board a ship. This was the first time Chuba had ever seen the sea, and you may fancy how surprised he was at the sight. Should you like to know what were his first thoughts on this occasion? He says, "When I saw that immense ocean I asked myself how it was possible that the servants of God (the Missionaries) could expose themselves to the danger of crossing it so as to bring the Gospel to us? There is nothing, yes, there is nothing but the love of God which could put this thought in their hearts. Oh, how guilty we shall be if we refuse to receive that Saviour who has sent to us his servants." Although such good thoughts came into Chuba's mind, neither he nor his wife had as yet given their hearts to God. But last year an event happened which was the means of deciding them for Christ. Their little girl, whom they tenderly loved, became ill. Before dying, this child gave such proofs of piety that both her father and mother were deeply affected, and after her death they sought and found comfort in coming to Christ and following him. We have here another example of the good which pious children may do to their parents, and which gives great encouragement to those who are teaching children at home or supporting schools abroad.

There are two or three facts in connection with this station at Carmel which show how great a change the Gospel has produced in the general character of the people. We refer especially to their kindness and charity. At this station there is a poor man who suffers from a large swelling in his lower jaw. This gives his face a very unpleasant appearance, and it is very likely that the people, had they remained heathens, would have nothing to do with him, or have treated him cruelly. Sometimes, even in a Christian country, wicked people laugh at such misery; but among these converted