

Philip: "Show us the Father and it sufficeth us;" that is, let us see our Father's face that we may know and love Him.

Now, dear children, God has spoken to us, and showed Himself to us in many more ways than you can yet fully understand; but all I would remind you of at present is this, that Jesus Christ, of whom you have heard and read, and who is your brother and Saviour, is one with God; and Jesus came to the World to show to us our Father. Remember, then, when you read of the words Jesus spoke, and the things He did, say to yourselves:

"Now all this was just God my Father speaking to me, and working before my eyes." Yes, dear children! The love of Jesus is just the same as the love of God. When Jesus says, "Come to Me," God also says it. When Jesus takes up little children into His arms and blesses them, you see in this the tenderness and goodness of God. And, therefore, when you know and love Jesus, you see and love God; for "He and the Father are one."

Say then, "Almighty Creator of the heavens and earth, I adore Thee as my Father! Thou art everywhere present, and Thou seest and knowest me, Thy child. 'Thou preservest man and beast, and Thou preservest me, and in Thee I live, and move, and have my being. Father! I am ashamed to think how I have forgotten Thee, and been a self-willed and ungrateful child. I thank Thee for Thy patience, and for sending Thy son into the world to teach me to know Thee, and to die for all our sins. God, my Father, forgive me for Christ's sake, and enable me to be obedient and loving to Thee as was Jesus Christ, Thy well beloved Son, my Saviour and my brother! Amen.'" *Edinburgh Christian Magazine.*

THE MISSIONARY SHIP.

Our young readers will be pleased to learn that this project is in a fair way to be accomplished, and that the Sabbath School children in the United States will soon own a noble vessel.

Far away in the vast Pacific Ocean is a group of Islands, known as *Micronesia*, and which are very distant from other lands. They stand by themselves in the wide Pacific, like an oasis in the desert; and the only way of reaching them is in whaling-ships, which call there on their outward and homeward voyages. For eight months, and sometimes for a whole year, the good missionaries on these Islands are without any means of communicating with the civilized world, and their voyages from one Island to another must be performed in frail canoes.