

## A CHILD'S GRIEF.

While passing up King Street, we saw a little boy seated on a curbstone. He was apparently about five or six years old, and his well-combed hair, clean hands and face, bright though well-patched pinafore, and whole appearance, indicated that he was the child of a loving though poor mother. We were struck with the heart-broken expression of his countenance, and the marks of recent tears on his cheek. We stopped, and putting a hand upon his head asked what was the matter? He replied by holding up his open hand, in which were the fragments of a broken toy,—a figure of a cow.

"Oh, is that all? Well, never mind it. Step into the nearest toy shop and buy another,"—and we dropped a four-penny piece into his hand—"that will buy one, will it not?"

"Oh yes," replied he, bursting into a fit of grief, "but *this was little Tommy's, and he's dead.*"

We gave him the last piece of silver we possessed, but the wealth of the world could not have filled up the blank that the breaking of that toy had left in his little heart.—*Christian Treasury*.

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## HOW A LITTLE CHILD UNDERSTANDS WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR HER.

A Swedish lady, Countess B—a, was one day speaking to her little daughter about our Saviour. She told her how He had died for our sins. The little girl, then about four years old listened quietly, but made no question or remark. Her mother was almost tempted to think it had been in vain. "I was too early," she thought to herself, "she could not understand it." When evening came, little Betty said her prayer as usual. What were the feelings of her mother, when, of her own accord she heard her add, in her childish manner, "Thank thee Jesus for dying for Betty!"

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## MISSIONARY NEWS.

THY KINGDOM COME.

Jews in the World.

The number of Hebrews in the great cities is thus stated :—  
 London, 20,000 ; New York, 12,000 ; Philadelphia, 2500 ;  
 Baltimore, 1800 ; Charleston, 1500 ; Amsterdam, 25,000 ;