

yet wrought its full effects, a degree of singular liberty has been granted by the Sultan to Protestants, in the exercise of their faith and worship; and in time we may expect a brave and persevering stand on the part of our mission to reap large fruits. It is even reported, that, very lately, the Sultan received from an English missionary a copy of our Protestant Bible, and received it with much respect and interest. The plan of our mission is now to erect two Presbyteries in Turkey—one embracing all Macedonia, the other, with its seat at Smyrnn, embracing Asiatic Turkey. This is thorough comprehensive action, and our whole Church will look anxiously to the plan, wishing it God speed.

BOMBAY—A CONVERT'S TRIALS.

The young convert mentioned in a former number is described by Mr. Sheriff, in another letter, as cleaving steadfastly to the truth he has embraced. Every persecution from his relatives he has suffered. Even violence was attempted, that they might drag him from the mission-house; and through their complaints a Government inquiry was made into the case. It results in his being still left in Mr. Sheriff's care; and so much attention has the matter won, that it may lead to yet others declaring for the faith they fear as yet openly to hold.—*Church of Scotland Juvenile.*

OUTLINES OF SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS. EIGHTH MONTH.

LIFE OF CHRIST.

I.—WITH THE DISCIPLES IN CAPERNAUM.

PARABLE OF THE SOWER EXPOUNDED.—(Matt. xiii. 18-23; Mark iv. 10-20; Luke viii. 9-15.)

HIDDEN THINGS REVEALED.—(Mark iv. 21-25; Luke viii. 16-18.)

PARABLE OF THE TARES EXPOUNDED.—(Matt. xiii. 36-43.)

PARABLES—THE HID TREASURE—THE PEARL OF GREAT PRICE—THE GOSPEL NET.—(Matt. xiii. 44-52; Luke viii. 19-21.)

II.—ON AND BY THE LAKE.

FOLLOWING JESUS.—(Matt. viii. 18-22.)

THE STORM REBUKED.—(Matt. viii. 23-27; Mark iv. 36-41; Luke viii. 22-25.)

THE DEVILS CAST OUT—THEIR ENTERING INTO THE SWINE.—(Matt. viii. 28-33; Mark v. 1-14; Luke viii. 26-34.)

RESULTS OF THE MIRACLE.—Mark. v. 14-21; Luke viii. 35-40.)