

discharge the duties of this life, so as to come up, a family unbroken, in the kingdom of God.

'Tis prayer supports the soul that's weak:
Though thought be broken, language
lame,

Pray, if thou canst or canst not speak,
But pray with faith in Jesus' name.

—Sarah Neal.

"FATHER, I CAN'T TELL A LIE."

Christians have been praying in Boston; a morning union prayer-meeting at eight o'clock has been blessed of God, and many of the Churches and Sabbath Schools visited by the descent of the Holy Spirit. In one Church the Sabbath

School teacher asked a little girl if she had family prayer at home. She was obliged to answer, No. She said to her father, "My teacher asked me if there was family prayer in our house; and father, I could not tell a lie. That father was a Universalist; but his little daughter's appeal reached his heart. He was led to serious reflection, and publicly to join himself to the people of God. He has also become a missionary of Christ to others, and his labors have already been blessed in the hopeful conversion of three or four of his former associates.—*American Messenger*.



SAUL AND DAVID.

Here is a picture of Saul attempting to kill David. The history of this affair may be found in 1st Samuel, 19th chapter. If our young readers will turn to that place, they will learn that the reason why Saul wished to destroy David, was, he was jealous because he knew that the Lord had appointed David to be the King of Israel in his place, or after him, instead of

his own son, Jonathan. Young persons will find it profitable often to read the history of Saul and David. The history of Saul will show the folly and danger of giving way to those evil tempers which led him to attempt to commit the awful crime of murder. And the life of David furnishes a beautiful example of filial obedience and piety, which all children and young persons should strive to imitate.