

themselves to God's service. Believe us, it is the highest service which men can enter, for the Minister of the Gospel has nobler duties than statesmen or princes in this world. From among those who may thus dedicate themselves to the Lord, may there not be some of you who will go forth as the Heralds of the Cross among the Heathen, and preach Christ to millions in distant lands?—List to the Macedonian cry:

"They call us to deliver
Their souls from Error's chain."

THE CHILD'S DESIRE.

I think when I read the sweet story of old,
How, when Jesus was here among men,
He once called little children as lambs to His
fold,
I should like to have been with them then.

I wish that His hands had been placed on my
head,
That His arms had been thrown around me,
And that I might have seen His kind look
when He said,
"Let the little ones come unto me."

Yet still to His footstool in faith I may go,
And there ask for a share of His love;
And I know, if I earnestly seek Him below,
I shall see Him and hear Him above,—

In that beautiful place He is gone to prepare,
For all those who are washed and forgiven;
And many dear children are gathering there,
"For of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

EXERCISES FOR THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

For June 1st.

Prove the obligation of Sabbath sanctification by Scripture examples.

PROOF 1st—Exodus xvi, 29, 30. This may also stand in evidence of the moral law, especially that respecting the Sabbath, having been known anterior to its enunciation from the top of Sinai.