

faith in Christ, pray for these Christians, and that God would soon cometo their assistance !

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*A Thoughtful Child.*

A little girl was in prayer one evening, after she had retired, and her mother heard her pray, that "the poor might have a stove in their parlor, and a stove in their kitchen, and wood enough to burn in them all winter." At another time she prayed that "somebody might be sent to mend all the broken squares of glass in every poor person's house in town ; that they might be kept from the cold."—*Well-Spring.*

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**Poetry.**

**SABBATH SCHOOL HYMN.**

O for a robe as white as those  
That shine around the Throne !  
O for that robe of righteousness  
Which ransom'd souls put on !  
And are there little children there,  
And some as young as me ?  
O tell me how they worthy were  
Such glorious things to see ?  
Ah ! once these holy little ones  
Had hearts as hard as you,—  
But He who died for sinners, died  
For sinful children too.  
That blood which wash'd *their* robes so white  
Is now as free to *you* ;  
They sought and found the Lord when young,  
Oh seek and find him too !  
For ah ! how Jesus loves to see  
His lambs returning home ;  
His arms are wide to welcome them,  
If they will only come.  
O may our Sabbath-school, at last  
All meet in Heav'n above,  
And evermore together sing  
Of Jesus and his love