

had received a like sentence. Some of the gang were discharged, the authorities believing that as the gang was now broken up, a couple of convictions would be sufficient. By this means, some of the leaders of the gang escaped punishment, while the two youngest were convicted and sent to prison.

When James Sawyer came out of prison, both his father and his mother were dead, and his brother and two sisters were in a charitable institution. And, finding none of his old companions in crime, he left, accompanied by Bill Jones (whose mother was also dead), for another city, whither he was told they had gone.

Boys, remember the story of James Sawyer, the burglar. He was as innocent as you at one time, but, having got into bad company he fell. He neglected his church and Sunday-School; and forgot the commandments "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day," and "Thou shalt not steal."

TRUTH.

THE worth of truth no tongue can tell,
'Twill do to buy, but not to sell;
A large estate that soul hath got,
Who buys *the truth* and sells it not.
Truth like a diamond shines most fair,
More worth than pearls or rubies are;
More rich than gold or silver coin;
O may *it always* in us shine.
O happy they who in their youth,
Are brought to know and love the truth;
For none but those whom truth makes free,
Can e'er enjoy true liberty.
Truth like a girdle let us wear,
And always keep it clean and fair;
And never let the tale be told,
That truth by us was ever sold.