

THE CHILDREN'S RECORD.

DIED FOR HER SON.

A Scotch minister one Sunday was trying to illustrate the love of Jesus Christ, and told the story of the mother who took her little boy and went one night over one of those Scotch hills. The snow came, she lost her way, and finally lay down exhausted, covering the baby with her shawl. The next morning she was found stiff in death, but the baby was alive.

"Now," said the minister, "if that little boy is alive to-day he is a man thirty or forty years old. I have not seen him for thirty years, but if he is living and thinks of that story, don't you think his heart goes out with love to that mother? He would be the most miserable scoundrel if he did not love the memory of that mother, and every time he thought of her he would unconsciously thank God. You, friend,

are worse than that ungrateful son, if you do not love Christ," and he pleaded with them to give their hearts to Christ.

Soon after that day, he received word to come to a certain quarter of Glasgow and see a poor dying man. When he got there, the sick man said to him, "I am the boy you told of in the sermon. I have been a poor, miserable wandering wretch, but I came home to Glasgow and went in and heard you tell that story about me.

I did love that mother, but when you added that I was treating Christ in that way, I couldn't get away from it. I am dying, but I want to ask you if you honestly think it is so? Will Jesus Christ receive me who has been treating him like this all my life? Do you think he will receive and forgive me?" The minister assured him of Christ's forgiveness and the man died with a sweet hope in Jesus.—*Dr, Kneeland.*

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