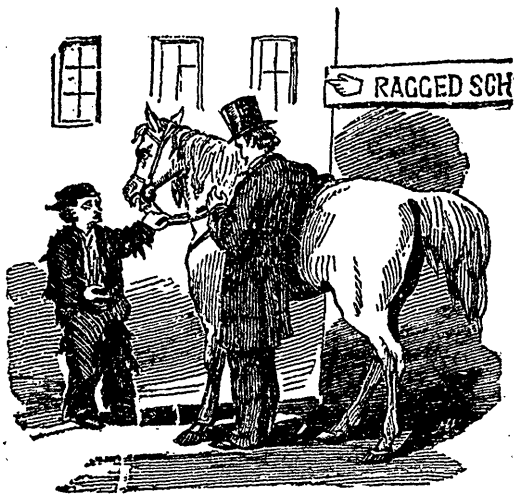


that land long down-trodden and oppressed—fair and lovely, yet cursed by the deadly poison of the man of sin, and groaning under the heel of the oppressor. From thee the Word has long been withheld, and, for daring to read it, thy sons and daughters have languished in thy gloomy prisons; but the truth shall and will ultimately triumph. Oh, my Father, hasten it in thy time. It is time for thee to work, for men have made void thy law.' Had I time, I might tell you of the distribution of the Word amongst the Russians and French; (p.v.) at another time I may. Suffice it to say, since 1st April, the Russian soldiers in the Crimea have had 480."—*Juvenile Record of Church of Scotland*



RAGGED JOHNNY.

RAGGED JOHNNY, an orphan of about nine years of age, finding himself within a few miles of the capital, thought that once in the grand city of which he had heard so much, he should have no difficulty in getting an honest livelihood. He soon found out his mistake; a novice in eluding the policeman's vigilant eye, he was soon arrested for giving