

*black sheep of the Sabbath school, over whose head had long hung the threat of expulsion."*

My friends, which of you will now say that the cloud of sin lies too heavily upon the heart of some never-do-well Sabbath scholar, ever to be dispelled by the glorious radiancy of the effulgent light, shed by the Sun of Righteousness? Oh!—Cast your bread upon the waters, and you shall find it after many days. *Church of England Sunday-school Quarterly.*

## MISSIONARY TIDINGS.

### CASSANDRA—ITS MISSION.

FROM Salonica Mr. Lowndes, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and who has spent more than forty years in the Mediterranean, writes a long and interesting letter, describing a visit he lately paid to our mission at Cassandra. Much inquiry has begun among the Greeks, and the pure Scriptures being spread amongst them, are giving their interest a right direction. Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Rosenberg, and Mr. Crosby labour together in this field. A little congregation has been formed, and Mr. Lowndes pleads strongly for the establishment of schools.

### SMYRNA—GOOD HOPES.

Mr. Coull proposes in this city to erect a school, if possible, of Jewish boys. He may make only a small beginning, but it will be the best means of paving his way to higher results, should he succeed in reaching the hearts of even a few of the youngest. Mr. Benoliel, his colleague, reports much progress in circulating the Scriptures, and a less stern and bigoted opposition on the part of the Jewish authorities. How dead, changed, and dark all is in this region, where once went the footsteps of the Son of Man in the midst of the Seven Churches! But over it there seems again to be kindling and hovering a good hope through grace.

### SALONICA—ITS MISSIONARIES.

THE staff of labourers in this quarter are still prosperously at work. At Cassandra the mission-station is full of interest. Dr. Wolfe, our medical missionary, reports various cases, both amongst Greeks and Jews, of an anxious inquiry after Gospel truth. Every hindrance, both by the priests and the corrupt authorities of the country, is thrown in their way; but we are happy to say that, in Turkey, though it has not