

LIFE IN A LOOK, AND THE BURDEN
GONE.

SOME months ago, a christian woman, who had charge of some Sunday-school children, drew an illustration on the black-board, in order to impress on the young minds the truth of man's lost condition, and the remedy which God Himself had provided: She drew a picture of a lake, or pit, full of burning billows. This fiery pit was overhung by a great rocky precipice, on the brink of which stood a man with a great bundle on his back, which was bending him down, till he seemed ready to fall into the awful abyss below. This represented man's condition as a sinner exposed to the wrath and judgment of God; yea, exposed to the lake of fire. The bundle on the man's back was his sins, which must necessarily bear him down into the pit, unless he could be freed from the terrible load. In the picture on the board, not far from this man with the load of sins on his back, appeared three men on crosses. The One in the middle also had a great load on Him; and burning flames were seen coming down from above and falling upon Him, in order to consume the load which was upon Him. This was Jesus as a sin-bearer, and delivered on the cross for our offences, the fire of God's judgment falling upon Him to put sin away, in order that the sinner who believes in Him might be saved. It