

tance, who read it aloud at a meeting of the brethren. The Baroness of La Lippe, who was present on the occasion, when she heard the circumstances, thought the Saviour wished her to be kind to the little orphan for His sake; so, out of love to Jesus, she took the poor child under her care, and placed him in the so much wished-for institution.

Thus you see the letter of this dear little boy may be said to have reached its destination, and his prayer of faith was fully answered.

PARENTAL ADVICE.

The following advice was imparted to the late ex-President Adams, by his mother, in 1778, in a letter to him while he was in Europe: "Great learning and superior abilities, should you ever possess them, will be of little value and of small estimate, unless virtue, honour, integrity, and truth are cherished by you. Adhere to the rules and principles early instilled in your mind, and remember that you are responsible to your God. Dear as you are to me, I would much rather prefer that you would find a grave in the ocean which you have crossed, than to see you an immoral, graceless child."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADVOCATE.

EXPERIENCE OF A PRACTICAL MAN.

I have often thought I would write to you concerning my plan of obtaining subscribers to the Sunday School Advocate. I generally begin about one month before the beginning of the volume. I then fix upon a certain number, which I think I can obtain. I add to the subscription price of the paper the amount of postage for one year; I then exhibit the paper, and present

its claims to the people in public and private. In this way I get subscribers—they pay me the whole cost—the package to come to my address, and to be distributed as I go round the circuit.

When I came to this circuit, in the spring of 1850, there was not a copy of the Sunday School Advocate taken in it. You may thank your Post-office Directory for at least sixty copies; although I did not receive a copy of your Specimen Number, sent out last summer, some of the members of my charge did, so I got to see it. It struck me at once as an excellent plan to publish it but once a month, and double its former size. I concluded to make an effort to get 20 subscribers: the subscription price would then be 25 cents; postage added, making 33 cents. I soon found I could get more than 20 subscribers; I kept on till I had 60. I then went to the Postmaster, and asked him how much he would allow me for collecting the postage; he answered one-half of his profits. The sum thus obtained was \$1 95. With this money I obtained 8 copies of the Missionary Advocate, and paid the postage, lacking one cent. These I distributed gratis among the members on the circuit. Having obtained 50 subscribers, the subscription price of the paper was 22 cents, thus I had three cents on hand on all who had paid 33 cents. I informed them I would pay this back to them if required; if not required, I should use it for some good purpose. With this I purchased a lot of tracts from the Book Concern at New York, and have distributed most of them among the people.

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