

together all the information necessary for us. People living in Moses' day did not have a very large Bible like what we have, but then God in many ways made himself known to His people in those days, and they got all the knowledge they needed for their time.

In this number I have only given you something to think about and study for yourselves and ask your parents about, and I may in another number tell you something more about our wonderful Bible.

OUT OF THE DEPTHS.

"I fell from heaven, my first dwelling-place, the happy home of the holy. I fell fast and far. In the fall, my senses were so stupified that I did not afterwards rightly know the good that I had lost, or the evil to which I had come. I alighted in a sea; it was a sea, for I sank into it, but it was not water. Serpents, and all kinds of filthy, slimy living things made up its mass. The movements of those reptiles were the waves of that sea. Darkness, too, was over the deep. In it, and of it, I grew one of those serpents; and twisted and writhed like the rest. Worst of all, instead of loathing my nature and my associates, I liked both. It became my nature and my delight to be there. I had neither the power to rise out of that abyss, nor the will to try. Right over me, at length, the heaven opened, and an angel of light came down. He laid a bond around me, a bond which I felt, but could not see. It was very soft, but very strong. It was called the Love of God. He laid that bond round me, and drew. The power that drew was divine; I could not resist; it drew me out. When I was drawn out of the filth, I began to loathe the filth in which I had lain. When I was drawn out by the angel, I grew an angel too. The angel who raised me, was the Messenger of the Covenant, the Eternal Son. When I was brought near him, I grew like him, and loved him for loving me. Then I wondered at myself for having ever loved the unclean place and the unclean company."

—*Arnot.*

A HIVE OF B'S.

Be amiable, affable, courteous and kind,
 Be active, benevolent, lowly in mind;
 Be cheerful, consistent, be constant and true,
 Be dutiful, dauntless, good conduct pursue;
 Be engaging, be earnest, be faithful to all,
 Be God-like, be generous to great and to small;
 Be humble, industrious, be jealous of sin,
 Be knowing, kind-hearted, endeavour to win;
 Be modest, be neat, be open, be free,
 Be prayerful, be prudent, that others may see;
 Be peaceful, be pious, be patient in pain,
 Be quick, and be quiet, be sound, and be plain;
 Be righteous, be simple, be firm in the faith,
 Be sure of God's blessing, and walk in his path;
 Be truthful, be trusty, be valian, be wise,
 Be tender, be teachable, folly despise;
 Be yielding, be zealous, thy God strive to please,
 And thou shalt have honey from each of these B's.