

"REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF THY YOUTH."



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE



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The Little News Boy.

"OH, I am so glad that it is snowing," said a little boy, as he looked out of the window of his comfortable room, and watched the beautiful snow-flakes as they fell, and fast covered up the dust and dirt of the city streets.

But this boy, surrounded by all that could be desired to make him comfortable, little thought that there were hundreds of lads in the city who did not view the falling snow and the cold weather in the same light as he did. For instance the little news boys, who had to be up early in the morning to start out with the morning paper so that the merchant might read the news before he went down to business; or the other lads who for hours have to stand at the street corners, in the midst of the snow storm, and face the bitter cold blasts of wind, many of them with no coverings for their poor chilled hands, and but little to keep the body warm—for remember, children, that all city newsboys are not so comfortably dressed as is the boy in our picture. Many of those lads, when their days work is done, their last paper sold, have to wend their way to some

poor cheerless, fireless attic or cellar, which is all they have to call home. Some have no parents, while others have fathers and mothers who drink that horrible liquor which makes them forget all love for their little boys, or respect for themselves.

We often feel sorry for these news boys, but we are glad to be able to tell our little readers that in most large cities, kind men and women have opened places called "The News Boys' Home," where, for a few pence, these lads, who have no home, may sleep and get their meals. In these homes, also, classes are held, in which the boys are taught to read and write; and some of these lads, notwithstanding all their hardships and all their exposure to evil associations, grow up to be good Christian men, and we know two or three merchants in different cities who were once news boys. We hope our readers will remember in their prayers the work of these News Boys' Homes. Also pray

that God may bless the efforts made to bring these little lads to Christ.

SET all the merry bells and chimes of childhood a-ringing "Glory to God."



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