

MY SON, KNOW THOU THE GOD OF THY FATHER.

WIDE-AWAKE BOYS.

WE have lately heard of a novel association that has been formed in Philadelphia. It is called the "Boys' Silk Culture Association of the United States." There are three of them associated, all school-boys about fifteen years of age. All these boys go to school, and devote their leisure hours to silk. They organized and rented premises in May, 1881, obtained eggs from all quarters, and during the season raised 10,000 worms.

The boys made all the necessary fixtures, trays, etc., and also invented an improved reel. They obtained permits to forage the parks for mulberry leaves until they could make other arrangements for silk-worm food. The season was successful; they reeled all their own silk and several lots from other parties.

The season of 1882 was started with a stock of over 200,000 eggs of French, Japanese, and native silk-worms, and their cocoonery is equipped for raising 100,000 worms. The business is growing and popular.

Perhaps some of our enterprising young readers may get a hint from the above, as to how they may commence a useful and profitable business.—*Illustrated Christian Weekly.*

FINDING A PLACE TO PRAY.

DR. Milne, afterwards the famous missionary in China, when a lad, after leaving home, was situated in an ungodly family, so he used to re-

tire to a sheepcot, and there, surrounded by the sheep, he knelt on a piece of turf which he kept and carried for that purpose, spending many an hour there, even in the cold of winter, in communion with his God.

TITLES OF CHRIST.

THE author of the following Alphabetical verses on the titles of our Lord Jesus Christ, was John Stewart Gillies, who died in 1870, at the age of twenty-four. From his earliest years he was the subject of a disease which produced intense suffering. He took pleasure in studying the Word of God, and forming chains of Scripture truth, which he got written out; and by the divine blessing, these humble efforts were helpful in some instances, in directing attention to "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

A is an **A**dvocate—Jesus his name.
1 John ii. 1.
B is a **B**abe, and in weakness he came. Luke ii. 12,
C's of salvation our **C**aptain and Chief. Joshua v. 13-15.
D's our **D**eliverer, to bring us relief. Psalm lxx. 5.
E's the **E**ternal, the Ancient of Days. Deut. xxxiii, 27. Dan. vii. 9.
F is the **F**aithful, all worthy of praise, 1 Thess. v. 24. Rev. v. 9.
G is our **G**od and our **G**uide from the fall. Jeremiah iii. 4.
H is the **H**ighest and **H**oliest of all. Luke vi. 35.
I is the **I**nnocent **V**ictim who bled. 1 Peter iii. 18.

MY SON, HEAR THE INSTRUCTION OF THY FATHER.