

together, and threw down upon the table a small silver coin. "Take dat back again," said the negro that received the money, "Dat may be according to de first resolution, but it not according to de second." The rich old man accordingly took it up, and hobbled back again to his seat in a great rage. One after another came forward, and as almost all gave more than himself, he was fairly ashamed of himself, and again threw down a piece of money on the table, saying "Dare ! take dat !" It was a valuable piece of gold, but it was given so ill-temperedly, that the negro answered again, "No ! Dat wont do yet. It may be according to the first and second resolution, but it not according to the last ;" and he was obliged to take up his coin again. Still angry at himself and all the rest, he sat a long time, till nearly all were gone, and then came up to the table, and with a smile on his face, and very willingly, gave a large sum to the treasurer. "Very well," said the negro, "Dat will do.—Dat according to all de resolutions."

To the Sabbath School Children in Canada.

DEAR CHILDREN,—We could not give you better hints as to the way in which you should work for missions, than the poor black negroes of the West Indies do, in the account of their Missionary meeting, given you above,—“ We will all give something.”

Well, and what are the children of Canada to give ? They have *got* a great deal—they have got the Bible—they have got the offer of a Saviour, and if they receive and rest upon Christ, as *their* Saviour, they will go to heaven when they die. These wonderful blessings they have got from God. Should they not give something then to God's work ? Surely children you will all say that you should ; and when children do not do so, then we are sure they do not care for the blessings God gives them.

But if we are going to follow the good example of those negroes, we will *all* give something. Every one cannot do as much or give as much as another. God does not expect that ; but although we may not be rich, if we give as God has enabled us, and if we give willingly, that is, if we give according to “ all 'he