

"Go on." (Shrug.)

"Mary Ann try. Our Father." (The same result.)

"What, don't you know this prayer?" "No Sir."

"Oh dear. Do you know your letters?" "Yes Sir."

"Well that's right—let me hear you say them." (She knew S. O. and but one or two others. The boy knew still less.)

What a sad state of things was here. I taught these poor children what I could in the short time I could stay with them; and bade them love the blessed Lord who had done so much in love to them.

From this place, I proceeded to Mr. ——. I read a chapter in the Bible, and explained it to his family, and then prayed with them.

Reached La Tortue at half-past five. Called on Mr. ——. Had evening prayer with Mr. Smith's family, with whom I took up my abode, and by whom I was treated with great hospitality.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24.—Rose early; offered morning prayer with Mr. Smith's family. Visited eight families. Read the Word of God to and prayed with five of these. Was shewn over the Indian Mill, by the miller and his sons. Took occasion from their shewing me how the meal was bolted, to speak of the work of purification carried on by the Holy Spirit; and also, of the separation that shall be made between the good and the evil at the last day.

BIBLE WOMEN.

The Reports of the Bible Women are very voluminous; and, for obvious reasons, the difficulty in making selections, for publication is very great; an effort, however, to do this has been made, very little to the satisfaction of those who have undertaken the work, because of the meagre view it gives of a most laborious, wide-spread and useful mission.

It is hoped that before another report is issued, a Mission House will be in existence in a convenient locality, constituting a refuge, for a night or two, for persons who are continually exposed to the contagion of low taverns or cheap boarding houses, or else left, as in a startling instance this Autumn, in a railway station with their poor little children for a whole night, or perhaps two.

The service for the poor on Monday evening; and once a month, for those striving against intemperance, held in the schoolroom of