

MY SON, GIVE ME THINE HEART.

THE HEART AND TONGUE.

ONE Mr. Tongue,
Of much renown,
Who lived at large
In Tattle Town,
Was mischief full,
And wicked, too,
As all could tell,
If Tongue they knew.

The statute brought,
The charge was plain,
That Tongue was full
Of deadly bane.*
Tongue then was seized,
And brought to Court,
Pleading himself
The impending suit.

'Tis neighbour Heart,
Pled Mr. Tongue,
'Who leads me into
So much wrong;†
I should be good
As neighbours are;
As Mr. Nose,
Or Eye, or Ear,

'If neighbour Heart,
Who lives below,
Were changed by grace,
Or made anew;
'Tis very hard
To bear the wrong
Of neighbour Heart,'
Said Mr. Tongue.

The plea was sound,
Of Mr. Tongue;
Jurors and Judge
Said, all as one,
'While neighbour Heart
Is also wrong,
No good,' they said,
'Could come from Tongue.

'The Court decide,
As the best good

To renovate
The neighbourhood,
That Mr. Heart
Must be renew'd,
Or never Tongue
Can be subdued.'

BIBLE QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, AND WARNINGS.

QUESTIONS.

WHO hath WOE?
WHO hath SORROW?
hath CONTENTIONS?
hath BABBLING?
hath WOUNDS?
hath REDN'S of EYES?

ANSWERS.

THEY that tarry
long at the
that go to
seek mixed **WINE**

WARNING.

LOOK NOT THOU
upon the
WINE
WHEN IT IS RED,

when it giveth
his
COLOUR
in the CUP,



when it
MOVETH
itself
ARIGHT.

At the last it
BITETH LIKE A SERPENT,
and
SPINGETH like an ADDER.

Proverbs xxiii, 29-32.

*Jas. iii, 9 †Matt. xv. 19.

MY SON, BE STRONG IN GRACE.