

Margaret Bain, the former after the first female settler in the Townships, whose tomb-stone in the adjoining Church-yard, bears the following inscription :—

IN MEMORY.

OF

MARY THOMPSON,

THE MOTHER OF SCARBOROUGH,

WHO DIED THE 18th NOVEMBER, 1847,

AGED 80 YEARS.

Here her remains repose, side by side, with those of her husband, David Thomson, whose gravestone tells the land of their nativity and when they settled in Scarborough, which was then a wilderness. On the opposite bank of the passing rivulet, a little above their burial ground, they built their lonely cottage, and there contended successfully with the hardships of a forest life; and there she passed the first seven months without seeing a woman, and the first she saw was an Indian.

As her husband, she lived and died respected, leaving behind her above 100 descendants.

As time runs on, so families pass away,
Ye living men improve the present day.
O seek that home that lies beyond the grave;
Employ all means th' immortal soul to save.

WHAT CHILDREN CAN DO.

Let not the efforts of children be undervalued. Many hands however feeble, and willing hearts make light work. We have told our readers about the efforts of the children in Britain in building and equipping the John Williams, and we have also told of the successful sending forth of the Morning Star and we may have greater things to record. When our Church originates her Foreign Mission to Jerusalem, we think we can enlist in her service many earnest little workers. Meanwhile as an encouragement, we quote the following paragraph from a contemporary :

The American Board for Foreign Missions asked from children \$12,000, to build and equip a missionary ship, and they have responded by contributing about \$25,000. It is