

temptation: in this large city, she will be enabled to walk worthy of her profession—to let her light so shine before all around her, that they may see her good works, and glorify our heavenly Father.”

READING WITHOUT A BOOK

SOME years ago an effort was made to collect all the chimney-sweepers in the city of Dublin, for the purpose of education. Among others, came a little fellow, who was asked if he knew his letters. “Oh yes!” was the reply. “Do you spell?” “Oh, yes!” was again the answer. “Do you read?” “Oh, yes!” “And what book did you learn from?” “I never had a book in my life, sir.” “And who was your schoolmaster?” “Oh, I never was at school.” Here was a singular case; a boy could read and spell without a book or a master. But what was the fact? Another little sweep, a little older than himself, had taught him to read by shewing him the letters over the shop-doors which they passed as they went through the city. His teacher, then, was a little sweep like himself, and his book the sign-boards on the houses. What may not be done by trying?—*Early Days.*

THE FILE AND THE HAMMER.

Oh, what I owe to the file and the hammer of my sweet Lord Jesus! he hath taught me more by my sixth months' imprisonment than ever I learned in my past nine years' ministry.—*Samuel Rutherford.*

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