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# THE MISSIONARY <br> TJ : SABBATH SOHOOL RECORD. 

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We are happyto present to our readers the above picture of Mount Olivet Church and School-House, the station ortire Rev. Mr. Aird. It was kindly then, at Mr. Aird's jequest, by a Mo. ruiar missionary, who, in sending it to him, "transmits his brotherly saluation to the conmittee, assures them of his bent wishies for the success of all their giesionary operations, and ex presses his firient hope that thierever Presbyteritha and Moravians meet in foreign thads they will cultivate brothérly love ten union, as is happily the case with the congregations and brethren, in Jamiea."

In conoexion swith, the above, Missibnayy. statiou, as woll as in fulfilfaent. of our.own pro-: mise at the cluse of last Volume, to urge the importance of the Mission work, sy es to make 3851 remarkable for its progress in this depart: ment ut Christian effoit, we"estraid the follow. ing from the Juvenile Missinary Maguzine, of tha United Presbyturian. Church jumblighon in Edinbargh, Scolland. . We deen itam. nécessary to add to the followng apy remarks, of our own, it apcaks foritiself: - : ,
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Says the Rev. Mr. Blythe :-:
Nothing coninected with the congre-
gation has yielded me more satisfaction than this Juvenile Association. The funde are entirely collected by the young people, twenty in number, who have been brought up in the congregation. They have been exceedingly regular in attending the monthly meetings, and bringing in their subscriptions, and many of the books are kept with great correctness as well as neatness. 1 also give God thanks for the willingness of mind which both the subscribers and collectors have inanifested, May we not hope that some of these dear youths have already given their own-selves unto the Loyd? Indeed'several of them have already made a profession of their faith in the Redeemer, and several have expressed a willingness to serve God in the African Mission, should they be called to it, and found fit for such a service. Only a few weeks ago, one of the youngest of our assistant elders mentioned to me that the first religious impressions which he felt arose from his connexion with a Juvenile Bible Association which existed in this congregation ten yeare ago, but ceased to exist when all the members were supplied with Bibles.

Our young friends are acting a wise and considerate part. Much remains to be done. They, therefore, begin by times, and work while itis called to.day. They encourage us in looking forward to the future, for if in nine months, and while yet children, they have raised £37, how mueh more may we expect them to accomplish when they have reached the age of maturity, and are placed in a greatly enlarged sphere of activity?

Says the Rev. Mr. Callender, writing to a friend:-

You may tell the children in your Sabbath School that the black children will be before them, if they don't take care, in their collections of money for missionary purposes. At the annual meeting of the Juvenile Missionary So. c:ety in Mr. Blythe's congregation, the amount of subscriptions by the children was, for the year, somewhere about
$£ 40$ or $£ 50$ sterling. Now, the great proportion of these are far poorer than the chiildren at home. I can assure jou that I was surprised, and somewhat ashamed too, of the little my youthful Jellow-countrymen raised for the same purpose.-Juvenile Missionary Maga. zine.

## The North Sea Islands.

My Dear Young Friends,-In a former paper you were told about Woden, Frea, and Thor, who were worshipped by the Saxons, whe came to this country about 1400 years ago. Besides these, there were at least twenty-one othèr gods and goddesses worshipped by the Saxons.
One of the other gods. was called Niord, He was thought to reign over' 'the sea.Sailors always prayed to him for à safe vogage. Fishermeq prayed that he would " send-thet fish to their netto When any person was drowned, it wàa thogight. that Niord had carried him away. They thought he mas easily made angry y pad, therefore, gold and silver, and other pte " cious things, were thrown into the fatlo keep him pleased.
It is strange that the Saxons did not siv it to be very foolish to think that them gode could bave opposite chatacters: 3al. der was thought to be very differentitiom Niord, having a very good temper. Bale der'; or the god of the sun, was said to bed the second son of Woden. There is a very ugiy name sometimes given to fit first day of the weetr after this god. ${ }^{2} \mathrm{It}$ would be much better if, insiead of using the heathen name Sunday, you woulf call this day the Sabbath, or the Lord's day. Balder, besides being good tempetied was also thought to be very prietty. His hair was said to be perfectly white, and. his looks so dazzling, that rays of tody came from his eyes. You remerbber a false god sposen of in Sctiptare, hoving i name somewhat hike Balder. Not only: was there a resemblance in name, but boin Baal and Balder were idols of the sunn, in How thankful ought we to be that, we, have been taught rather to worship the true God than the sun which he has made!

Tuisco was another God of war. You do not need to be told which day of the weets is called after Tuisco. It was said that he never liked persons to live in peace with each other, but would inuch rather
have seen them quarrelling and fighting. Tuisco was spoken of as having only one hand, owing to a wolf having bitten off the other.

Brage was the name of another golf:To him men prayed for help when about: 10 make speecnes. Iduna was said to be his wife. She was thought to have the charge of a box of apples, which the gods tasted when they felt themselves growing oll, and which were thonght to roake them inmediately young again.

Very little is known about Soeter, from whom Saturday takes its name. He was sald to stand on a fish, with a bucket in bis hand.
Heimdall was called sc the god with the "golden teeth." He was spoken of as "Jwelling at the entry into heaven, at the $\because$ end of the rainbous, which was considered "the bridge between earth and heaven.-
"His office was to prevent any one gatting "by this bridge into heaven who ought not tionter. To show his fitness for guardiigg the entrance to heaven, he was said "1o sleep more lightly than a bird,- to see " 300 miles distant durirg the night, as well $\|$ \&s during the day, -and to hear the grass lgrowing on the meadows, and the wool fon the backs of the sheep. Besides, he II chrited in the one hand a sword, and in Hidather a trumpet, whose sound could be beaty in all worids, when he blew it to get other gods to help him. How different from the only true God 6 He that reppeth Israel neither slumbers nor sletps." "He seeth under the whole heativen" "The thunder of his power, who can understand ?" Well may we say to him, "Who is like unto thee, 0 Lord, among; the gods? who is like thee; glpious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?
The Saxons who came to the North Sea island, and who were the forefathers, of sime of you, worshipped other gods and foddesses besides those already mentioned; bit they were all dumb idols, which requited help, instead of being able to give iti.
The notions which the Saxono had of heafre were no better than their notions Doutt God. The names they gave to tbaren were Valhalla and Gladheim.They thought that only those who had fen great wartiors, or whe died bravely babattle, were admitted to Valhalla. What to jou think they thought the perfect thpisess of Valhalla consisted in? They haight that in Valhalla a cock; with a
crest of gold, crowed every morning to awake the heroes to battle. Thus aroused the heroes armed themselves and rushed to the battle. Then they slew orie another with the utinost fury. But these deaths were only for a short time. When dinner-time drew near, Woden spoke the word, and that instant the dead started up as if nothing had happened, and rode into the great palace, where they sat down together in the most friendly manner. Thus seated at dinner, they feasted abundantly on the never-ending tlesh of the boar Scrimmer, and drank huge draughts of mead and ale from the skuils of thrir enemies. Such being their low views of heaven's happiness, they were accustomed to express their hopes of enjoying it in thoughts like tuese :-

> "When with Wodun. L shall be, Seats ahill be preparcd for me; There our ale in brimmers flow, And the hollow skulis of foes For our pitchers we ahall choose.".

But their low thoughts of future happiness led the Saxons to far worse conduct than merely saying foolish things about it. Thinking that a man's happiness in Valhalla would depend on the number of enemies whon he had conquered or killed, they were awfully savage in battle. Thinking that Woden would not admit any wives or servants who died a natural death, many gave themselves up to the most violent deaths. Thinking, too, that admission to Valhalla might be obtained by the violent death of a substitute, many cowards put their slaves to death. How different is the true heaven, and the preparation for entering it!
"Pure are the joys above the aky, And all the regions peace;
No wanton lips nor envious eye Can see or taate the bligs.
Those holy gates for ever bar Pollution, sin, and ehame;
None shall obtain admittance there But followers of the Lamb.":
In this series of letters you have been told a little about three different kinds of idolatry that were practised in the North Saa Islands. The British, Roman, and Saxon false gods have all disappeared long ago. In a former letter you were told about how the knowledge of the true God, and Jesus Christ whom he has sent, is thought to have been first brought to this country. There is reason for thinking that this knowledge was never completely losts but that, owing to the Saxons forcing the
former inhabitents out of Enyland, it was a considerable lime before inese Shxons gave up the worship of Woden and their other false gods, By degrees, however, the glad tidings of salvation spread throughout Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, hy means of Columba and others. As wars between the Saxons and Rritons became less frequent, Christians had more opportunity to teach these Saxons about the great God. Some progress was thus being made by Christians of different tribes of North Sea Islanders instructing their ignorant fellow-countrymen. While Christianity was thus spreading, the attention of Gregory of Rome was directed to the state of England. About the year 588 he saw some Sason bojs being sold in Rame as slaves. They were very fair chilluren, with blooming cheeks and blue oyes, and flowing sellow hair. "To what nation do these poor boys belong?" Gregory asked the slave-dealer. "They are Angels," he replied. "Well may they be so called," said Gregory, "for they are as comely as angels; and would that, lite angels, they might become cherubion in heaven. But from which of the many provinces of Britain do they cone ?" "From Deira," was the answer. "Indeed!" said Gregory, "from the ire of God they are to be delivered. But what is the king's name ${ }^{\text {'H }}$ " Alla, ${ }^{\prime}$ " repliced the stave-dealer. On hearing which, Gregory at once made the remark, "Then Aldelviah should be sung in his dominions." This conversation was in the Latin langaage, in which the play upon the words is much mors evident than can be represented in the English.

Some years after this conversation, Gregory seni to England Augustine-not the great and good man best known by that name, but a monk so called-and along with him a number of other missionaries. By mean' of their preaching, and that of Bitish Christians, all the false gods, of which you have been told in These letters, were utterly abolished.

Now, the North Sea Islanders, notwithstarding all their faults, are superior in point of privilege, knowtedge, and piety, to every other nation. But besides being thanktul for the privileges we enjoy, we must do all we can to let those who are still in heathen darkness enjoy the same privlleges as ourselves. There is a little hymn which expressea what ought to be our feelings to wards the wurshippers of falre gads, and I am surs that gou will be
glad to let me finish these letlera hy quoting it:-
"But thoumands and thousande who wander and fall,
Never henrd of the hoavenly trume;
I dhould like them to know there is room for them ail,
And that Jown has bid them to como.
I ling for the jny of that glorinus time, The areetest, and brightest, and bent. When the dear little children of overy clime, Shall cruwd to bie neme and be blent."

Farewell.- Your affectionate frie:id,
R.S.J.

## Christian Female Heroism.

Now listen, while I tell you a story of two heroines, Mrs. Lyith and Mrs. Calvert, wives of missionaries ia Fejee.

The Chief of Bau, the cruel, wicked, savage Tanoa, was visited hy some of his friends, and he wished to mate a feast on the occasion. The people of Bau ave heathen, and so wicked and fierce, that tritherto the missionaries have not dared to live among them. Tanoa gave orders that fiffeen women should be spized, killed, and cooked for the fasst.

This shocking news reached Vewa, where the missionaries lije; Mr. Lyth and Mr. Calvert were a way from home, on a visit to other islandaWhat was to be done? Who conld interfere to try and save the lives of these poor women condemned to the eaten? Mrs. Lyth and Mrs. Calvert resolved that they would go to Bau, and ask the Chief to spare their lives. They ordered a boat, and were rowed over from Vewa to Bad: they landed; and these two wenk, defenceless women, appeared before the mighty chief, whose very pamo is a terror to all Fejee, and begged hiss to asve the women's lives. They were weak in body, but they were mighty in faith, strong in the cause of humanity. Their ejes quailed aoh their cheeks blanched not, when thes stood in the presence of the mighty Tanoa and his ferce warriora, whe
with one word could have ordered them to be put to death for daring to interfere with his pleasure, and beg the lives of the wornen. How did he receive them $?$ What did be do?Surely a ray of divine mercy must have shone on his hard heart, when he said to the missionaries' wives, in answer to their request, "I'hose that are dead, are dead; those that aro alive may live!"
But alas! alas! only five were living; ten had already liaen killed, to satisfy the appetites of the brutal chiefs.
'The missionaries' wives returned to their home in Vewa, soirowful, yet rejoicing; thankful for the lives that had been spared; mourning for those that had been sacrificed.

Mr. Calvert has writion to ary that they mean to go and live in Bauhealhen Bau. He has sent to Eng. land for an iron house, to be put up there; for he saye the people are so desperatoly wicked, that they dare not go, unless they have an iron house to live in.

And now let us, one and all, join in prayer for the missionaries in Fejec. -Juvenile Offering.

## Ignorance of Eindoo Women.

Mrs. Edwand Porter has rent home an interesting account of her labours amons, the women round Mudanumpilly, in the Teloogoo country in India. She says that they are very willing to talk with her. Thes come to her in groups every day. Mrs. Porter writes, "I asked several the other day what God they worshipped. One poor old woman, who seemed to think more than the rest, said, "Vanketishourdoo.' 'Well,' I said, 'many years ycu have worshipped him, for you are very old. What has he done for you?' With a iook of painful dismay, she replied, - What hashe done ! Nothing !' Isaid, 'What can he do? You see this stone,' (a small block of graisite lying near her) 'This is like your God; it cannot help itself; how then can it help you ?'

The poor woman turned upon me whi a look of anguish I shall never wirn and anid, 'Oh! my mother, what." I do? I know no other. But if ir, : will tell me, I will listen, and ins in. will be great.' 'Ilais womnn lins ber 1 here many limes since; aml as in c. pression of her regard, has brough': a cocoanut and some sugar, and lited "1 at my feet."

At another time, a group of M.ni:. medan women came to Mirs. Pin:. bungalow. They 'sokedaboutal 1 i thing, and were especially amined: Mis. Porter's little girl," who wal; :ntha. by her mamma's side, nursing her dil. . . There was one noble lookng u..: woman a.nongst thein, in whem Mr: Porter felt deep intersat. She nad l!. her, "What God do you woralnp!" The old womas replied, "Mohanned." "But," said Mrs. Porter, "Muhammed is not God; he was only a man; yun should worship God." " 1 h! 'ms mother,' said the woman, " mans, many years have I lived in this jungle, and no one ever told me about God; how, then, should I know? I eat rice -wear cloth-soon I shall die and lice put in the ground-and what then? - A I do not know."
Mm. Porter writes, "There is mul $h$ ! that is very encouraging in this missiun, and much that is very trying. l're. judices of the strangest kind have to be met. One reupectable man said jesterday, 'The reason why Missionarics wish us to embrace their religion is, that they receive good pay for every (resh converb' A few evenings ago I went to a village at a whort distance, and thinking the children might be frightened at me, I took some sugaccandy with me, which I knew womld soon send away their fears. : It dut : $口$. and inany of the people promised tw. send their children to schoot if we would begin one. All were most civil, bnt nne odd Brahmin was pleased with no. thing about me but my giasses. 'C:in you see well through those glasses? h: asked. I told hion yea. 'Well then,' he said, 'I winh you would be so good
as to get some for me.' Bur alas! for the sugar-candy! The inhabitants of another village, not for off, heard of my distributing sugar.candy among the chilidren, and immediateiy spread a report that the Padre's wife had mixed Christian Powder with sugar-candy, and that now the people of that village would all berome Christians. I thought, Well, if this be true, Oh! for Christian Powiler!-there should be no spare of that."-Misionury Repasitory.

## On Learning all You Can.

When you were a little baby you knew nothing. You are now learning to read. There are many things which you have yet to learn.

You often ask your parents about what you see or hear, and you are ve. ry well pleased when they tell you something which you did not know be. fore.

Your parents cannotalways be talking with you, as they must attend to other shings, so they send you to school that you may be taught to read and know.

Regard what your Teacher says. When you talk to a boy or gir?, you do not like them to turn their backs, and not hear you. So you must hear your Teacher, when he talks to you.

Now mind; there are so many uice things in the Bibie and other good books; and you will be so glad when you can read them, that you must lose no $t: m e$, but learn as fast as you can. And then I hope you will grow up to be wise, and good, and happy; and al! good people will love you.-Little Child's Magazine.

## A Golden Crown.

A teacher onee asken a child, "If you had a golden crown, what wonid you do with it?" The child replied, "I would give it to my father to keep till I was a man." He asked another: "I would buy a coach and borses with it," was the reply. He asked a third: "O," guid the little girl to whom he spoke, "O, I would do with it the same as the people in bea-
ven do with their crowns, I wruld cast it at the Saviour's feet."-Youth's Mhssionary Repasitory.

OLD MAN AND BOY.
(From the Sunday School Aloncate.)
O1.D MAN.
When youth's bright manny dinys are gous, The daya of hope and joy,-
What do you mean to dn, my mon, And how your time employ ,
Boy.

I mentr to visit other climes, To tragerme land and sea.
Till fortune shows her golden mincs, And opens . $\therefore$ em to me.
Un : Hise

What then-what then, my boy? воу.
I mean to have what gold can buy, Bread, iands and lovely cheer;
All thinge that please the bician eye, Or charrn the buman ear. old man.
What then-what then, my ser?

## Bov.

1 umgen will ohildren, friends, and wife, To she "e my gitie and gold;
To sail with them the sea of life, Slowly becoming old.

OLD MAN.
What then-vihat then, my brig?

## нor.

Why, I must share the common It, Like others, I muat die;
But still my name shall perish not When in the grave I lie.
My tumb shall rise in lofty state, Of atchitecture rare,
And men shall pause, and call me great, Whate I am sleepug there.

## OLD KAN.

What then-what tben, my bny?
Bov.
And therefore ark-down to the tomb Life's journey we can trace, But who can pierce the ray less gloom Stull brooding i'er that place?

## OLD MAN.

The tale $\omega$ guilty man is sold, And though beheved by few, Will far nutweigh the miser's gold, Or riches of Peru.
Faith, faith in Gid-a tressure bright, Where riches ne'er decay-
Will fill the silent tomb with light On everlasting day.


Emily and the Baby.

So, Emily returned last night from her long visit in the country, and very glad she is to come home; though her grandmother and aunts could not have been kinder, and Purley cottage is a pleasant place to be staying at in any season of the year. But Emily dearly loves her parents and her brother; and she thought of them so ofien, that the time seemed long while she was a way. Beaides this, there was the baby, little Fanny, whom she had never seen. No wonder that Emily was overjoyed when her father came to fatch her home!
It was late last night before they came in from thei: journey, and she could only take a little peep at the baby as it lay sleeping in its cot. But this morning she was up betimes. One run round the garden she had to please her brother, and stopped two minutes to tallk to the parrot in its cage; but she has not been out of the nursery since the little one was awake. It seems as if she would never be tired of kissing its soft and delicate cheek, and twining its tiny fingers round her own.
Now the darling is dressed; and
nurse, with many injunctions to be careful, has placed her in Emily's arms. How happy and pleased is the little girl to be thus trusted! How fondly she gazes on the half sleeping infant, while her heart is full of love more deep and tender than words can tell. Take care of it! Oh! never fear, good nurse; you may see that Emily would not hurt her sweet baby for the world:

If little Fanny should live, it will not be long before she learns to know her sister, and to laugh at the sound of her merry voice. By-and-by, as she grows older, she will try to imitate her looks and ways; and whatever she does, whether it be right ot wrong, baby will wish to do the same. What a powerful mutive this should be for Emily to strive against her faults! How would she grieve hereafter to see little Fanny become passionate and re'f-willed; sometimes disobedient to her parents, and often careless about the commands of God. Yet this will certainly happen if Emily does not resolutely set about the amendment of her own conduct; for the example of an elder sister bas
more influence with the little ones of a family than all the leysons whicl? they are taught, or the admonitions that they receive.

Sofair aud ianocent as seems the helpless baby, it is sad to think that it was born with a corrupt and sinful na. ture, and pevil will show itself in that fitte heart, long before the light of reason dawns upon the mind. But take comfort, Emily, when you grieve for this. Jesus tells us to bring our little chuldren to him and promises to give his blessing in answer to our prayers. Let us ask that our dear babe may be washed from sin in his most precious blood, and its fallen nature bo renewed by the Spirit of all grace; and when it can speak, let us teach ite infant lips to praise a Saviour's name ; and let tas leadits young heart to him, who once for our sakes became a little child.Child's Companion.

## The Arithmetic of Life.

Tom. If I choose, I will be a great soldier-wouk not that be grand?

James. How do you know that yon shall live to be a man?

Tom. Oh, nonsense! you need not preach io me. Does not almost every boy live to be a man? Answer me, Mr. Sobricty.
Jomes. No, Mr, Prestmption; I can tell you the young die as well as the old! Did you never see a child's grave?

Tom. Oh, yps. Now, I think of it, there is to be a child buried near 188 this afiernoon.

James. Did you never see the dead body of a child?

Tom. Yes, my little sister died, two or threo summers ag., when we wers in the sountry.

James Did you never hear how many of the prople who die are young?

Tom. Na.
James. Then look into the report of deatis in the city newspuper every week, and you will see that half of all the deaths ate of children.

Tom. Yes, but 1 ain strong and hearty.
James. So were many of those who are dying this minute

Tom. -This minute! Who inld you any body was dying this minute?

James. I have read in a book, that somethody is dying every ninute; and I have gone far enough in my arithmetic, to kanw it must be no ; for if there are $900,000,000$ inhabitants in the world, and these die off in 30 years, then all I have to do, is to divide by 30, to find how many die in a year. Let me set it down :-
$30) 900,000,000(30,000,000$.
It eomes to thirty millions.
Tom. What! thirty millions die in a year?

James. Just - - Now, divide that by the number of days in the year, and we shath have the number that die in a day:

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\text { 365) } 30,000,000(82,191+
$$

Eighty-two thousand one humdred and ninety ono (and a little over) die every day.
Tom. That is frightful!
James. Stop; there are 24 hours in a day, and 60 minutes in an hour; that is, 1440 minutes in a day. Divide by that, and we shall have the number that die in a minute:

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\text { 1440) 82, } 191(57+
$$

Fifty-seven (and something over) die every minute.

Tom. I wish you vould keep your arithnetic to yourself, if you cypher out such frightiful things.

Jam's. If we are not prepared to die, it is alarming indeed. But swe have the opportunity to prepare ;-and in such a dying world, it is well to re. member that we do not kuow what a das may britg forth.
Where fhonid I be, if God stonid say
I bast nat heve mather day;
And send and t.tk away my lreath'
What ia eternity midd death?
My body is of thlle worti,
'Twould suvin he mingicd with the eart'; For we werc matie of cla $;$, and moat

Agsia, at doatil, return to dust.

Yet heaven must be a world of buse, Where God hinnelf fir ever is: Whers saints around has throne adtse, And never ain nor suffer nore.

And hell's a state of endires wo, Where unrepenting binueisgo; But nune that week the Sidulinringrace Shall ever bee that drcadful place.
Oh, let me "inn at ouco apply
To hum who did for sinners dis And this shall be my great reward, To dwell for eves with the I, ard.

## A Young Gideon.

A boy belonging to one of the schools established by the missionaries in the Souih Soas, had heard so much of the sin and folly of idolatry, that his confidence in idols was shaken, and he longed to know for a certainty whether ti images ho had been accustomed th worship were really possec. sed of power or not. One day his father and mother went out, and left him at home alone. He had spent some time in reading his tasks, and thinking over what he had been taught at the school the day before. At last the idea came into bis mind that it would be a good thing to burn the idols. He was, however, afraid, partly on account of his parents, and partly from the dread he had of offending the gods, and bringing down upon him swiff destruction. In this difficuity he knelt down, and entreated the God of the Christians to take care of him and help him. He then rose, and, taking up one of the smallest idols, he put it on the firc; the flames sindled about it, and in a short time not a vestige of it remained. The terrified child looked on with astonishment ; but no sooner was the first consumed than he threw on another, and another, and abother, till, like Gideon of old, he had thoroupbly cleansed his father's house. When, howerer, the flames had subsided, and all was over, the boy became alarmed at his own temerity. He had no more fear of the gods of wood and stone, but he trembled at the thought of what his fathor might say, and be was half inclined to repent
of his rashness. In this exiremity he shut up the dwelling, and went into the woods; and there, in the best way he could, be devoted himself to God, promising that if God would befriend him and be his God, he would serve him all tha days of his life. While he was there, his father and mother returned, and, missing at once the idols and the boy, they feared some spirit had come and taken them away together. As soon ans they recovered themselves a little, they went to the missionary, and asked himif he know any thing ahout their son. He said he did not; but, suspecting what had been done, he offered to accompany them and find bim out. After going in various directions, they bent their steps to the word, and there, at some distance, under the shadow of a large tree, they saw the lad kneeling before God. The parents were so thankful to see him again, and to find that not a hair of his head had been hurt, that they forgot their rebukes, were persuaded to renounce their heathenish customs, and henceforth gave themselves up to the study of the Holy Scriptures.-The boy, encouraged by the Divine goodness, was confirmed in his resolution to be the Lord's, and afterward hecame a zealous teacher in the schools, and a proacher of the gospel, among tis brethren.-Sunday School Penny Magazine.

## Goobbee.-1. The Town.

(From the Mizsionary Reposicory for Youth.)
I am going to tell you about a Missionary station in India, where Mr. Arthur, of the Wesleymn Missionary Society was laboring a short time since, till he was obliged to leave it on account of ill bealth. He has published a very interesting book about it; but as it is likely that most of my little readers will not have an opportunity of reading it, they will be glad is have my shorl account. It will show them what sort of work missionary work in India is, and it will teach them
much about the manners and customs of the Hindoos.

Mr. Arthur was appointed to lahor at Goobbee, a town in the Mysore districh situated about sixty miles north. west from Bangalore. Probably it is not marked on the map, but Mysore is marked, to the south of it, and Goob. bee is distant from Mysore ninety miles: Bellary is marked to the north of in and Grooblee is distant from Bellary alout two hundred miles: Mangalore is marked to the west of it, and Goobbee is distant from Mangalore perhaps more than two bundred miles. So, by the help of these four places, my readers may manage pretty cor. rectly to place their finger on the spot where Goobbee is on the map. The way by which Mr. Arthur reached his station, was, by a ship from London to Madras; then by a palanquin from Madras to Bangalore; and then on horseback, from Bangalore to Goob. bee.

The town of Goobbee has hetween six and seven thousand inhabitants. They are chiefly engaged as merchants, trading in the betel-nut, in coffee, and grain. They are generally well off. It does not cost much to support a Hindoo in a small, central town like this. His raagi and spices cost very little; his rent scarcely anything; and if he has no money for clothing, it dees not much matter, he hardly wants clothing, the climate is so warm. A man will gladly work for three rupees a month. A rupee is two shillings. With ten rupees a month he would be very well off indeed; with finty, he would be thought extremely prosperous; with a bundred, he would be quite rich.

Goobbee, like all other towns in India, is surrounded by a wall of mud. These walls of mud bave sometimes given great trouble to English soldiers, whon besieging a pla $e$, as their shots have sunk into the mud without producing any effect. When a place has both a wall and a market, it is called in India, a "town:" when it has a
wail and no market, it is called a " vil. lage." "City" is a term applied onIy to seats of government, or very large places. 1 village has but one gate; a town, two; a city, several. The gate.way is a covered passnge, several yards long, with a raised seat on either side. In a village, you often find the magistrates of the place seated at the gate early in the morning, ready to transact the business of the people, as they pass and repass. This reminds us of the custom men. tioned in Scripture, Deut. xxi. 19 ; Ruth iv. 1; 2 Sam. xix. 18; Amos v. 15.

There are many temples in Goobbee, very costly and mugnificent. Close by some of the a temples, there stands a house built of mud, and whitewashed. A small and lowly house though it be, the God of heaven and earth does not pass it by. It is the Missionary Chapel. Here the ser. vants of God proclaim His word. Here the blessed Spirit is poured forth, and makes that word sink deep into the hearts of them that hear. There is no place in the whole town so honored as the Missionary Chapel.
So much for the town of Goobbee. In my next paper I will tell you about the people who live in it.

## Little Facts for Little Folks.

A litte girl was one night walking with her Mother, when the stars shone very bright, and she said, "Mother, what are those shining things in the sky?" "They are stars, my dear," said her Mother. "Are they, Mother," she said, "I thought they had been little gimlet boles to let glory through,"

A great and a good man once said, "I am now an old man, but I have always, every night, all my life, said the little prayer my Mother taught me when I was a child."

> Now I lay me down to sleep.
> I pray the Lord my onul to keep;
> If I should die before I walke.
> I prag the Lord my moul to take.

Another great man, when he was a little boy, very often asked his Mother about many things which he wanted to know. His Mother said to him, "Read, my dear, and you will knowread and you will know." And so he began to read, and be read a great ma. ny books, and when he became a man he was very wise, and great, and good. So read, and you will know.-Little Child's Magazine.

## THB AMBASSADOR FROU NEPAUL.

BY THE REV. ANDREW A. BONAR, COLLACE.
Three thousand yeare ago Hannah, the mother of Samuel, who is such a bright example to the young, sang of the Lord at the time of her son's birth-

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust. And lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill. To set them among princes."-1 Sax. ii. 8.

And long after, the Psalmist, who saw the Lord doing such things still in his days, sang thus-
"He frum the dast doth raiee the poor, That vary low doth lie;
And from the dunghill lifts the man
Opprese'd with poverty;
That he may highly him exalt,
And with the princeaset."-Ps. cxiii. 7, 8.
Now, dear young friends, it is the Lord's way, down to our day, to do such things. He finds sinners in their sins, baser, meaner, more degraded, mors vretched, more worthless than the lowest beggar ; and yet it pleases the Lors to send Jesus to such, and Jecus calls them, and lifts them up, and sets them beside himself. Did not Jesus do this when he said to the dying thief, "To-day thou shalt be with $m e$ in Paradise ?"

I read lately something that reminded ne of this. The people who inhabit Nopaul, a country to the northeast of the British possessionsitu India, sent over some of their number on an embassy to this country. They were in Scolland last month. Perhaps some of my readers saw them in the streets of Edinhergh.

The chief of these was riding lately through London in his carriage, dressed with rich raiment, adorned with jewels-the value of his dress is said to have been $\boldsymbol{£ 1 5 0 , 0 0 0 \text { . When he }}$ was come near the great church of St Paul's, his eye fell on a poor man who was sweeping the crossing of the street, and who had done so for many years, in order to get the means of living. This man was dark in colour, and the Nepaulese ambassador quirkly discerned that he was a fellowcountryman. He stopped his carriage, beckoned to the poor Hindoo, spoke a few words to him at the carriage-steps-and lo! the poor man's eye glistened with delight, and next moment the broom with which he was sweeping the street was flung over the churchyard railing, while be himself sprang up into the carriage, and sat beside his wealthy countryman.

The next time he was seen, this man, once a poor beggar, was dressed in splendid attire, sitting beside the ambassador, acting as his intrepreter. He had been invited to leave his former employment and become inter. preter, and too glad was be so easily to become honourable and rich. But now that he was so lifted up, it was observed that he was not proud-for he liked to take notice of his old companions as he rode that way.
Is not this like God's way of dealing with us? This Nepaulese ambassador shewed a true brother's love to a brother in adversity. And suchbut far beyond it, too-was the love of Jesur, who saw us in our low estate, and who came on very purpose to raise us up. It is his way to pass by where we are, and to beckon to us by his Word and Spirit, and to propose to us that we leave ali and come to him. All he expects of us afterwards, in way of requital, is, that we interpret His mind to the strange people of this evil world, while he puts on us a dress of his own, undertakes for us all our days, and is not ashamed to call us his brethren. Even now, he
says, we "sit with him in heavenly places" (Ephes. ii. 6), and soon we shall "sit with him on his throne" (Rev. iii. 21).

One question, then, dear young friends. Have you seen him wave his hand to you? Have you hearil him propose that you should leave all and follow Him? And have you agreed? And are there any of you who, having got a seat by his side, and a place in his beart, are ton promil, ton selffpleased, to care for those left behind! Is there, call there he, any one sitting by his side, and learning his mind, whose eye does not look with tender pity upon Jews and Gentiles, at home and abroad, sill in the dust and on the dunghill? You might speak in his ear in their behalf, and it might be that he woukd send even you to bring some of them into the namber of his prin-ces.-Free Church Missionary Record.

## Oeacljer's Corncr.

## "Who is Suffleient for these Things?"

It is a generally admitted fuct, that the work of the Sabbath School Tcache.' is no sinall undertaking, and that it invoives imme zee respunsibylities. But how fow realize this responsibility: it is verv casy to say that Subbath echool tearhers occupy important and rexponsible stations, but to feel decpls that my work is sulemn as eternity, is quite another thing.

While visiting the familics connected with the echoul over which 1 ain placed, I often hear of simple fucts which impress my mind more and mase deeply w th a sense of its greatness. A few days agi, when conversing with the mother of two little boys, she menthoncd some circumstances, wheh I will men. tion, an illestratug the impoitance of Sabbath scheol teachers faithfully autending to their great work of instruction.

The eldest or these brys, not six ycars old, about a year silice, became the sathect of some religious impressions. He often made very interesting inquiries relative to Chriet, heaven, the soul, \&e., which increased the anxicty of the mother, that those thoughts and impressions should be cherisied. That he might be under a good influenco in achool. and, at the same time enjoy the wathiul care of pions tcachers, she rent him to sehool in the courtery, and :/aced him in the family of the feacher, wio was thonght a very suit-
ablo person to have charge of him in this rery intereating otate of mind. The mother gave the reason for placing him under his care. At the close of the term he came home. On the first evening after reaching home, he naid to his mother, "I have almost forgotten how to pray, mother, and have hardly road my Biblo since I left home." His mother, surprised to hear thes, asked him, "Why, did not Mr. or Mrs. - talk with you about the Biblo, and trach you to pray ${ }^{\text {." " "No, mother, they did }}$ not speak to me once about it."
Whe ran tell what may be the result of this neylecth er, had they fathfutly discharged thetr daty, whe can tell henv changed might have been his situation ere this? Soun after re. terning home, he went to the north part of tho city to visit a friend, and opent the Sabbala wih! n. His litth friend was a member of the S . m street Sutiosth sehasol, and invited Edwar to go with him, which he cheerfally did. K.tarning home early in the woek he said to his mother. "I wish I could always go to Muscs' Sunday mehoul, the teacher talk. ed so pretty ahout Jesus; I loved to hemr him thlk." "Well, did not your teacher N-n, talk like him ?" asked the mother."No he did not taik like him."

Theec facts will speak better thisughts to each tescher who reads them, than another pcrson could guggest. May the teacher under whose eare Edward is now placed be assisted by wisdum frum above to guide inis youthful mind to the Saviont, and may wo all remember that it is the faithfui servont that shall at last receive tho plaudit, "Well done."-Sabbath School Treasury.

## Crographical Discoveries in the Iatorior of South Africa.

A commonication of great interest and im. portance has just been received by the Londun Mi sionary Society, from the Rev. David Livingston, dated "Banks of the River Z'snga, Supt. 3, 1849." Mr. Livingston, in company with Mears. Murray and Oswell, has ceeded in crossing the large tract of ccuatiy called the Desert,-hitherto an inaurmountable barricr to Europeans, -and discovered a magniticent :iver of clear fresh water, the banks of which wero beautiful boyond angthing the travellers had cver scen, "except, perbaps, some parts of the Clyde:" Gigantic trecs fined the margin of the stream, two of the Buabob variety measured seventy to seventy. sax foct in circumference. The farther the travellers ascended the river, tho brosder it became. "The fact that the Zunga a connecied with large rivers corning from the north," says Mr. Livingston, "awakens emotions in my mind which make the discovery of the lake dwindle out of arght. It opens the prospect of a highivay, capablo of being quickly tis. versed by boats, to a large section of well. peopled cerritory."

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