

A Missionary Lesson for Children.

PART I.

A grain of corn an infant's hand
May plant upon an inch of land,
Whence twenty stalks may spring, and yield
Enough to stock a little field.
The harvest of that field might then
Be multiplied to ten times ten,
Which, sown thrice more, would furnish bread
Wherewith an army might be fed.

PART II.

A penny is a little thing,
Which e'en the poor man's child may fling
Into the treasury of heaven,
And make it worth as much as seven.
As seven! nay, worth its weight in gold,
And that increased a million fold.
For lo! a penny tract, if well
Applied, may save a soul from hell.
That soul can scarce be saved alone:
It must, it will, its bliss make known.
"Come," it will cry, "and you shall see
What great things God hath done for me."
Hundreds that joyful sound may hear—
Hear with their heart as well as ear;
And these to thousands more proclaim
Salvation in the "Only Name."
That "Only Name," above, below,
Let Jews, and Turks, and Pagans know;
Till every tongue and tribe shall call
On "Jesus" as the Lord of all!

—JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Youth.

Self Education—Young Men.

There are two classes of self-educated men: those who without the aid of funds or patrons, by their own efforts, work their way through college, and those who educate themselves without ever enjoying the advantages of a public seminary. I would not advise all of you to go to college, if you could. But few, if any of you, who expect to devote your lives to merchandise, the mechanic arts or other active pursuits, can afford the time, nor is it necessary; but for all the professions, technically so called, a public education, though not absolutely necessary, is highly desirable. We must have a class of learned men, in the languages, in the sciences, in the arts, and in the literature. To educate them thoroughly, we must have public seminaries and able professors, and it is highly desirable that such young men as have a taste and aptitude for classical learning should enjoy the best advantages.

The other and much larger class of self-educated men are those who, by their own efforts, rise to distinction without ever enjoying the advantages of a public seminary. Some of the most illustrious philosophers, statesmen, mathematicians, poets, orators, scientific and literary men, have belonged to this class. I will name some of them. One of the best editors of the Westminster Review, says an English paper, and one of the most brilliant writers of the passing hour, was once a cooper in Aberdeen. One of the editors of a London daily paper was a baker in Elgin. Perhaps the best reporter for The London Times was a weaver in Edinburgh. The editor of The Witness was a blacksmith in Dundee. The late Dr. Milner, of China, was a herd boy in Rhynia. The president of the London Society's College, at Hong Kong, was a saddler at Huntley. Sir John Clark, her Majesty's physician, was a druggist in Banff. Joseph Hume, so long a distinguished member of Parliament, was a sailor at first, and afterwards a laborer at the pestle and mortar at Montrose. All these, and many others I could name, were self-made men.

And to rise still higher, Sir William Herschel, one of the greatest astronomers of modern times, was a musician in the band of a Hanoverian regiment, and an organist in the octagon chapel in Bath. In his leisure hours he studied astronomy. Finding the purchase of a powerful telescope too expensive for his means he constructed one for himself, with which he discovered a new planet, and named it *Georgium Sidus*. Among his later discoveries are the sixth and seventh satellites of Saturn and the sixth satellite of the Georgian planet.

The illustrious philanthropist, John Howard, was in his boyhood bound as an apprentice to a grocer.

John Hunter, a surgeon of great celebrity in the last century, labored till the age of twenty with a brother-in-law as a carpenter and cabinet maker, and, after that, studied his profession with a brother in London.

Robert Burns, a poet, of whom Scotland will ever be proud, was the son of a small farmer and gardener. At first he labored on the farm; then became a flax dresser. His pre-

misces being destroyed by fire, he next took a small farm, with a younger brother. In the meantime, reading was the delight of all his leisure moments. The perusal of some of the best British poets waked up his genius, and with a little education he enrolled his name among them.

Haydn, one of the greatest musicians and composers of Germany, was the son of a poor cartwright, and all the early education he received was from a school-master, who kindly gave him some instructions in music, for which he perceived the boy had a remarkable genius.

And who was William Shakspeare, the great poet of nature—in the judgment of many able critics, the greatest poet that the world has ever produced? He was the son of a wool dealer, in Stratford-upon-Avon, and eminently a self-made man. All the learning which he possessed, he acquired at the free school of his native town.

The list of illustrious foreign self-made men might be greatly lengthened.

Youthful Neglect.

Walter Scott, in narrative of his personal history, gives the following caution to youth: "If it should ever fall to the lot of youth to peruse these pages, let such readers remember that it is with the deepest regret that I recollect in my manhood the opportunities of learning which I neglected in my youth; that through every part of my literary career I have felt pinched and hampered by my own ignorance, and I would at this moment give half the reputation I have had the good fortune to acquire, if, by doing so, I could rest the remaining part upon a sound foundation of learning and science."

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