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PESTILENTIAL WINDS.

“I will send a blast upon him.” (2 Kings xix. 7: see also Isai. xxxvii. 7; and Job iv. 9.)

THE Samiel is a hot and pestilential wind which blows over the Desert of

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TRANSCRIPT

The articles in this 1832 Sunday School magazine are both informative and pious.

The articles are as follows:

‘Pestilential Winds’, with examples to be found in the Bible and an illustration of an Arab and his camel in a desert storm.

‘Know Thou the God of They Father’, on the nature of God – a complex topic in simple language.

‘Customs of the Abyssinians’ – the burning of villages and their inhabitants affected by smallpox, with an illustration.

‘John Bassett’s advice to his children’ – spiritual and practical advice written by a dying man for his children.

‘Lord, Teach us to Pray’ – the example of Christ.

The Rein Deer’, a straightforward natural history article, illustrated with a reindeer and a Lapland reindeer sledge.

‘Rules to Prevent Evil Speaking’.

‘John Barby’, the true story of the death of a pious child.

Three short poems – ‘A Child’s Address to a Robin’, ‘Thinking on my Mortality’ and ‘An Every-Day Thought’.



WHAT IT'S ABOUT?

As well as the tales of foreign lands and the natural history articles, two of the articles and one of the poems in this demonstrate the ever-present nearness of death for Victorian children. Many articles in the series prepared children for the possibility of their own death, and the article 'John Barby' is a typical example of these stories of Christian fortitude. Other articles attempted to bring comfort and a sense of acceptance of God's will to those in the very common situation of having lost parents or siblings.

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