repeating two verses, "Watch, therefore, for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come," and "Enter ye in at it; I'll get a new heart."

(To be concluded in our next!)

HEYROD-STREET RAGGED SCHOOL REPORT, 1864.—A very large proportion of the cases of destitution coming under the notice of the committee were found to be caused, not by deficiency of income, but by drunkenness and imprudence.

The Rev. W. R. Keeling, Rector of Blackley, lately said, "I do not know a single case, during my ministry of nearly 27 years in this parish, where professing Christians, who at one time gave evidence of sincerity by their consistent, zealous working, but have fallen, and become apostates from the truth—where drink has not been the chief if not the sole cause of it."

R. Fowler, Esq., Stipendiary of Manchester, recently remarked that almost every case which came into that court had its origin in drink.