

toun ; who, although this is his first half-year, has been uniformly orderly and diligent, and has conducted himself to my entire satisfaction."

Little Walter's face crimsoned with delight and surprise. *He* get a prize ! A little boy like him get a prize ! How amazed he would have been, if any body had told him half an hour before that such a thing was possible. Many hands were thrust out to congratulate him ; for his simplicity and good temper had made him a general favourite ; but, to Walter's great disappointment, his brother did not join in the general expression of sympathy. "Are you not glad, brother Harry, that I have got a prize ?" said he, timidly looking up into his brother's face. Mertoun started. His own fears and inquietudes had so entirely engrossed his