

way, but be obedient to those who have the rule over you and be willing to give way sometimes to the opinions of others. Do not spend too much time in pleasure, but be industrious and do all your work as well as ever you possibly can. At the same time, do not forget to be thankful for all that God has done for you, but give thanks to Him always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making music in your hearts to the Lord. These are the things that will make you truly happy."

Questions on the Lesson

1. How did the apostles teach the new be-

lievers when they were away from them? 2. What is the name of one of these letters? 3. Where is it to be found? 4. In what city did the Ephesians live? 5. What kind of city was it? 6. Why was it hard to be a Christian there? 7. What two things did the apostle specially warn the people of Ephesus against? 8. What did he say about bad company? 9. With what were the believers to be filled? 10. Did this mean that the followers of Jesus were to be unhappy? 11. How were they to do their work? 12. How were they to behave towards those who had the rule over them? 13. For what things were they to give thanks? 14. What is the Golden Text?

A LITTLE HERO

A drummer boy was one day asked by his captain to drink a glass of rum. The boy declined saying, "I am a temperance boy, and do not touch strong drink."

"But you must take some now," said the captain. "You have been on duty all day, beating the drum and marching: I insist upon it." But the boy stood firm.

"Our little drummer is afraid to drink; he will never make a soldier," said the captain, turning to the major.

"Then," said the major in a stern voice,

to see if the boy were really in earnest, "I command you to take a drink, and you know it is death to disobey orders."

"Sir, my father died a drunkard, and when I entered the army I promised my mother that I would not taste a drop of rum, and I mean to keep my promise. I would suffer anything rather than disgrace my mother and break my pledge."

The officers could not help admiring the courage of the boy, and ever after treated him with great kindness and honor.

I HAVE LEARNED
TO-DAY THAT

I should not taste strong drink

Primary Catechism—80. What promise has Jesus given to those who meet for His worship? Jesus has promised to be wherever two or three meet in His name.

Shorter Catechism—14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.

15. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

A. The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created, was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Lesson Hymn

Many mighty men are lost,
Daring not to stand,
Who for God had been a host
By joining Daniel's band.

Many giants, great and tall,
Stalking through the land,
Headlong to the earth would fall,
If met by Daniel's band.

Amen.

—Hymn 523, Book of Praise.