

TAUGHT BY A BEE.

Sitting one day in a dimly lighted room, I noticed a bumble-bee that seemed to feel the thralldom of the closed room, and was wandering anxiously back and forth, evidently seeking to escape. Presently it came to a narrow streak of sunshine that found its way through a crack in the door, and turning, followed eagerly in this bright path, seeming to know instinctively that it would lead into the broad sunshine, and the freedom of the outside world.

The lesson taught was this: If darkness and gloom surround thee, seek earnestly for the light, and when thou hast found it, follow diligently in its shining, though it may be a narrow path, and it shall lead thee into the broad sunlight of everlasting truth.

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ENCOURAGING REPORT FROM GARRISON, NEB.

For Young Friends' Review.

During the years 1888, 1889 and 1890, a few families in this vicinity have gathered together each First-day afternoon in order to study and meditate upon certain portions of the Bible. These meetings were held alternately at the homes of the different members of the class thus organized. During the fall and winter months of 1889 the class met at the home of C. Henry and Mary O. Sargent. During the fore part of 1890 we gathered at the home of Daniel P. and Sarah V. Shotwell.

8th month 3rd. The class met at the residence of Henry P. Barmore. At this meeting there were 25 persons present.

8th month 10th. The class met at J. Z. Shotwell's grove, 40 persons were present at this meeting. An invitation to meet at this place until it seemed best to make a change was extended to the class.

8th month 17th. The usual period of silence was broken by Dr. Harvey

in a few words of exhortation, after which the lesson was taken up and discussed.

As our Bible class was now beginning to take the form of a First-day School it was thought best to organize it as such. Accordingly Henry Barmore acted as temporary Chairman and the following were elected as follows, viz.:—Supt., Arabella J. Shotwell; Ast. Supt., Mary Olive Sargent; Recording Sec., Nettie Shotwell; Corresponding Sec., Henry Barmore; Teacher of the Bible Class, Dr. Harvey; Teacher of Intermediate Class, Rosa Barmore; Teacher of Primary Class, Katie Shotwell.

Three o'clock p. m. was decided upon as the regular time of opening the meeting.

First-day school closed to meet again 8th mo. 31st as the Genoa Half-yearly meeting meets 8th mo., 25th, and many of the members wished to attend the First-day school at Genoa 8th mo. 24th.

NETTIE SHOTWELL, Rec. Sec.

LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE.

Little words, not eloquent speeches nor sermons; little deeds, not miracles nor battles; nor one great act nor mighty martyrdom make up the true Christian life. The little constant sunbeam, not the lightening; the waters of Siloam, "that go softly" on their meek mission of refreshment, not "the waters of rivers, great and mighty, rushing down in torrents, noise and force, are the true symbols of a holy life."

The avoidance of little evils, little sins, little inconsistencies, little weaknesses, little follies, little indiscretions and imprudences, little foibles, little acts of indolence or indecision, or slovenliness or cowardice, little equivocations or aberrations from high integrity, little bits of worldliness and gayety, little indifferences to the feelings or wishes of others, little out-breaks of temper and crossness, or