



## SUNDAY SCHOOL GUARDIAN.

“ALL THY CHILDREN SHALL BE TAUGHT OF THE LORD.”

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### DANCING AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Dancing is one of the many devices adopted by the Devil to destroy souls. Many a young person has been lost by dancing. Parents and guardians cannot be too particular in guarding their children against the evil of dancing. Children ought to be determined to have nothing to do with it : it has not one worthy recommendation and has a score of objections. The *Sunday School Advocate and Journal* has the following upon this subject :—

“A teacher writes to us on the responsibility of parents professing religion, who allow their children to attend dancing schools.

“Among people who have merely the form of religion, without pretending to know anything of its power, it is not wonderful that such things should take place. We must believe, however, that the cases are very rare in which persons connected with the Methodist Church so far depart from the proprieties of their position, as to

send their children to a dancing-school.

“The members of our Church universally, we believe, consider Sunday schools as a proper auxiliary to aid them in the moral and religious training of their children.

“Think of the contrast between a Sunday-school and a dancing-school ! The one a Heaven-appointed institution, for blessing and saving the world; the other a chosen instrumentality of the devil, for demoralizing communities, and ruining souls.

“Surely those teachers who labour in the Sunday-school to do good to the children of their neighbors and friends, ought to be spared the apprehension that parents would ever counteract the tendencies of their efforts to bring them to Christ, by offering them up as a voluntary sacrifice on the altars of fashion and folly.”

### END OF DISHONESTY.

The Rev. H. W. Beecher, very justly says, “Men have only looked upon the beginning of a career, when