

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BARRER

for  
**TEACHERS**  
AND  
**YOUNG PEOPLE.**

Vol. 37

DECEMBER, 1903

No. 12

## CONTENTS.

	PAGE
On the Road to Bethlehem . . . . .	i
The Blessed Life . . . . .	ii
Lessons for 1904 . . . . .	ii
Lesson Helps for 1904 . . . . .	iii
A Christmas Offering to Missions . . . . .	iii
Methodist Magazine and Review for 1904 . . . . .	iv
Methodist Magazine and Review for November . . . . .	v
Making Christmas a Burden . . . . .	v
The Sweetest Strain . . . . .	vi
Christmas Festivities . . . . .	vi
The Dream of the Innkeeper's Wife . . . . .	viii
Is the Sunday School Doing Its Best? . . . . .	ix
I will be with Thee . . . . .	ix
A Christmas Song . . . . .	ix
Book Notices . . . . .	x
The Star and the Song . . . . .	xi
Lessons and Golden Texts.—Order of Services . . . . .	xi
International Bible Lessons . . . . .	844
Primary Teachers' Department . . . . .	887

I gat me up to Bethlehem  
All unaccompanied I;  
(A miracle! A miracle!  
A mocking crowd was nigh!)

I gat me up to Bethlehem,  
No sound the silence stirred;  
But on a sudden, like a roar,  
"Hail, King of Jews!" I heard.

I gat me up to Bethlehem—  
I trow 'twas somewhat far—  
And I had wine to cheer, but ah,  
I tasted vinegar!

I gat me up to Bethlehem;  
How chanced it I should see  
Where never yet a hill upreared,  
A hill called Calvary?

I gat me up to Bethlehem  
To find the little King;  
(Meseemed I saw upon the way  
A cross where felons swing).

I gat me up to Bethlehem  
With saddened heart, I ween,  
For well I knew upon that road  
Prophetic sights I'd seen.

—Susie M. Best.

### On the Road to Bethlehem

I gat me up to Bethlehem  
To see a wonder rare;  
(I heard it rumoured far and near  
The Promised Prince was there).

I gat me up to Bethlehem  
To find the Blessed Babe;  
(Foretold by old-time saints to be  
A lost world's astrolabe).