

time thorough. This work is not explanatory but merely analytic—an admirable aid to systematic study.

In addition to Pinnock let me also say a good word for the "Oxford Helps" which are bound with the Modern Teacher's Bible. These helps are full of explanations regarding oriental customs, history, geography, coins, weights, measures, hours of the day and many other peculiarities that puzzle our western minds.

Add to the Pinnock and the Oxford Helps the newly published Pictorial Bible and you will be thoroughly equipped with aids to Bible knowledge. Use these thoroughly and systematically, and you will be surprised at the help they afford.

2. In addition to a systematic knowledge of Bible History the teacher should be thoroughly conversant with the Church Catechism. The Church Catechism is at once the shortest and simplest compendium of systematic Theology. In it you have an admirable summing up of our religious and moral duties, a clear account of the Church's teaching on the Sacraments, as well as a thorough setting forth of the Lord's Prayer. However, simply to have the Catechism committed verbatim to memory is hardly sufficient for a thorough understanding of the same. Some guide-book is necessary to develop its spiritual truths and to enforce the nature of its teaching. Such a guide will be found in "Maclear's Class Book of the Catechism of the Church of England." This little work is admirably arranged and replete with a wealth of scriptural references and illustrations. It ought to be thoroughly studied by every S. S. teacher.

3. After this general preparation of which I have spoken, the teacher's duty is to gain a good knowledge of the particular lesson to be taught. The setting of this lesson in the midst of Bible History, the general facts that surround and are contained in the lesson itself, a clear knowledge of the difficult passages and references should be clearly studied out. When this study has been satisfactorily accomplished, the teacher should strive to deduce from the portion of Scripture the practical lessons that it teaches for our guidance in daily life. These practical lessons should be illustrated by all that is striking and attractive in things that children understand. The Old Testament, the New Testament, the every day occurrences of