

# The Home Study Quarterly

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## Patience

Sometimes I wish that I might do  
Just one grand deed and die,  
And by that one grand deed reach up  
To meet God in the sky.  
But such is not Thy way, O God,  
Nor such is Thy decree,  
But deed by deed, and tear by tear,  
Our souls must climb to Thee,  
As climbed the only Son of God  
From manger unto Cross,  
Who learned, through tears and bloody sweat,  
To count this world but loss.

—Rough Rhymes of a Padre



## The "New" Home Study Quarterly

Readers of the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY will observe, in the present issue, some important changes of form and material. It is hoped by the Editors that these changes will be found to be improvements.

Beginning with the *lesson treatment*, some features, of course, remain the same as formerly. We continue to give the first place to a careful and interesting explanation of the lesson passage. This is prepared specially for the senior scholars in the Sunday School and for the Home Department. A suggestive and helpful illustration appears along with the explanation in each lesson.

The "Questions" also remain, but they are fewer in number, and are divided into two parts, the first intended to test the scholar's mastery of the lesson passage, the second to set him searching the scriptures elsewhere for light on the lesson, or to suggest topics for discussion and debate, the familiar "For Discussion" being taken up into this second class.

Another feature remaining unchanged is "A Prayer." Since this was introduced a few years ago it has been greatly and growingly appreciated.

Next, as to changes. There are some omissions. No memory passages are assigned. This does not imply that the memorization of scripture is lightly regarded, but it is thought that the users of the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY can make their own selections for memorizing. The Shorter Catechism Question is not printed, but the scholar is referred to the Catechism itself. Nor does the Question on Missions appear. Its place is taken by THE LESSON ON MISSIONS, a separate four-page monthly publication, costing only 10c. a year.

The principal change in the QUARTERLY, however, is the larger place given to the Daily Readings. These are selected with great care and are most helpful to the scholar, each passage throwing light from its own angle on the lesson passage. Along with each Reading is given a brief paragraph, bringing out some helpful thought suggested by it. These paragraphs are so short that one can be read every day by the busiest person, and so pointed that they will stick in the memory and heart.

The *opening pages* of the QUARTERLY will contain articles of interest to both parts of its constituency, including accounts of the work done by teen age classes and good reading for the home.

Much thought has been given by the EDITORS to these changes in the "New" HOME STUDY QUARTERLY, and they confidently expect that they will make the magazine more helpful both to the older classes in the School and also to the widely scattered class made up of Home Department members.