

5. What did the apostles write?

A letter to the Gentile Christians.

6. What did it say?

That they need not trouble about the law of Moses.

When the heart is open wide,
Faith and love come in ;
Make them welcome, and they will
Stay and conquer sin .



THE TOOTHACHE.

Poor little Arthur has been suffering all day with the toothache. From the time he was a very small boy he has been very fond of candies, and although often warned against eating too many sweetmeats, nevertheless he never could keep his coppers, but always spent them on candies. So there is no wonder that his teeth began to decay when he was still quite young, and that he has suffered so much from the toothache.

Poor little fellow! We cannot help feeling sorry for him, though he has really caused the suffering himself. However, he has made up his mind not to eat so much candy, and he declares that when his second teeth come he will never touch anything sweet.



A BOY'S CONFIDENCE.

A little boy came to his father, looking very much in earnest, and asked, "Father, is Satan bigger than I am?"

"Yes, my boy," said the father.

"Is he bigger than you, father?"

"Yes, my boy, he is bigger than your father."

The boy looked surprised, but thought again and then asked, "Is he bigger than Jesus?"

"No, my boy," said the father; "Jesus is bigger than he is."

The little fellow, as he turned away, said, with a smile, "Then I am not afraid of him."