

4. What else took place?

"They were all filled with the Holy Ghost" and began to speak strange words they had not learned.

5. What did the people think?

Some had great joy, but some mocked.

6. May little children still receive the Holy Spirit?

Yes, like John, who was filled with the Holy Ghost from his birth.



DEW DROPS.

We hope our little friends will be pleased with this bright and pretty paper. You have all seen the dew sparkling in the morning on the grass and flowers. How bright it is and how fresh it makes the grass, the roses and lilies. It is hoped that your own little paper will be like the pure, sweet dew, that its holy lessons will come to your hearts and make glad and bright your lives.

God has said that his Word will distil as the dew. His favour is as the dew on the grass. He has also said that he will be as the dew to his people, so that they may grow as the lily. His children shall have the dew of their youth, the sweet, fresh beauty of childhood, when they grow up to be big boys or girls. We can wish nothing better for the little folk whose paper this is. May God bless you all and make you grow as lilies pure and white in the garden of the Lord.



NEW YEAR'S DAY WITH THE SICK CHILDREN.

There is a big building in Toronto for sick children. Here are large rooms with long rows of nice little iron bedsteads like that shown in the picture. In each of these is a poor sick boy or girl. Many of them are lame and cannot run and play as you do. So a little board is fixed across the bed, on which their toys are placed. At Christmas and New Year's they get many presents, and though sick and often in much pain they are very bright and happy. Kind hands wait on them and loving hearts point them to the Saviour who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Tiny Tim is a merry little fellow. He is happy as the day is long, and sings over his toys, even when he is in pain; and tries to bear it like a little man. Everybody loves Tiny Tim.