

SUNDAY SCHOOL BANNER

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Easter Hymn.

"Because I live, ye shall live also."

Now comes the sweetest Sabbath of the year ;
The Easter-bells are ringing,
And, fancy led, we almost seem to hear
Glad angel-voices singing ;
And we a tribute of our love would bring
Unto the risen Lord who is our King.

Right royally he sits upon the throne
Where seraphs low are bending ;
Yet will he not reject us, or disown
Our humble prayer ascending.
He knows full well how gratefully we lay
Thank-offerings upon the shrine to-day.

And well he knows how deep within our hearts
Are praises all unspoken ; [starts,
The voiceless thought, the trembling tear that
Must be their only token ;
Yet trustfully we look into his face,
And thank him for his wondrous love and grace !

O Lord of life and light ! thy boundless love
Exceeds our feeble story.
To thee be praise from all below, above ;
Thy name have all the glory !
And here, to thee, we raise an altar-stone ;
For "hitherto" thy hand hath led us on !

Oh, lead us still ! and help us evermore
Our fondest hopes to centre
Upon the treasure which thou hast in store,
The glory we may enter !
Help us to overcome through all the way,
And find with every morn an Easter-day !

"Go Work To-Day."

BY JAMES H. HOADLEY.

"Go work to-day !" the Master saith,
Waste not thy time repining !
Fill every hour with earnest deeds,
While bright the sun is shining.

What though ye do not see the fruit,
Yet still continue sowing ;
For night and day—asleep, awake—
The grain is ever growing.

To-morrow's work may not be yours,
Nor yours the joy of reaping.
"Go work to-day," and leave the seed
Safe in the Master's keeping.

That seed shall to the harvest come,
Though you in death are sleeping.
Others shall reap what you have sown.
Work on, and cease thy weeping !

Give Them God's Truth.

WELL, good friend, if you cannot get your pupils to talk to you, do you talk to them.
If you cannot "draw them out," fill them up.
Give them God's truth—plain and strong, unmixed and direct. Tell them what he says. Tell them what he means. Tell it over and over till they know it. God's truth is the main thing you have to deal with. If you get a good deal of that into your pupils' thought, you are doing good work. Keep at it in an honest way and trust in God.—*S. S. Journal*.

THE *Augsburg Teacher*, on lesson-helps :
"Think of buying meat simply because it is cheap, no matter how tough and stringy ; or butter, because it is cheap, no matter how rancid ; or eggs, because they are cheap, no matter how old or uncertain their flavor." Well, well.