

cured demoniac who was so delighted with his deliverance from the legion of devils, that he not only sat down happy at the feet of his Saviour, but wanted to stay with Him forever. His attitude is one of *self-consecration*. Jesus takes him at his word, and sets him to preaching to all his neighbors "what great things Jesus had done unto him." Here is a hint for young converts. If you do not use the first ardors of your spiritual life in personal efforts for others, and in setting forth Christ to them, you are likely to be a mute or a drone in the Church as long as you live.

We have thus presented a half-dozen object-lessons from Scripture as a guide for all who are inquiring "What must I do to be saved?" The answers are, Go to the feet of Jesus in true penitence; confess your sins with humility and self-surrender; pray to Him with a submissive spirit; entreat Him to give you LIFE; then pour out your hearty thanks to Him, and ask Him to let you serve Him as long as you live. Can any better passages for an inquiry-room be found than these which set forth the right posture towards Christ the only Saviour?

The apostle John tells us that when he first saw his glorified Lord amid the flashing splendors of heaven, he "fell down at His feet as one dead!" So will we if our eyes ever see the King in His beauty. John laid prostrate until his Lord lifted him to his feet, and bade him not be afraid. To the feet of Jesus let us all hasten, the backslider for recovery, the penitent to find pardon, the troubled to find help and guidance, the awakened to find salvation. Let us lie very low there, and lie until He lifts us up, for he that humbleth himself shall in due time be exalted. Surely when we get to heaven we shall want to bathe with grateful tears, and to kiss the sacred feet which trod our earth on the errand of divine love, and which were pierced for us on the Cross.

TAKE THE CHILDREN TO CHURCH

But "do they not have the Sunday-school?" Yes; and a well-equipped and Christ-presenting Sunday-school is the right arm of a Church. But a right arm is not the main body, and an arm dis severed from the body is a bloodless and impotent thing. All honor to the zealous, devoted Sunday-school teacher! He or she

is often an actual pastor or shepherd to guide to Jesus those who have no spiritual guidance at home. But the Sunday-school never was ordained to be, and never can be, a substitute for the regular services of the sanctuary.

Bring your children with you to church, dear friends. It is their nestling place as well as yours. Are you quite certain as to what your young swallows and sparrows may be about, while you are sitting in your pews?

How do they spend the Lord's day at home? If you commit the sin of beginning the day with your Sunday newspaper, you may be quite sure that the boys and girls will be deep in the police reports and fashion gossip and wretched scandals of those Sabbath breakers, while you are listening to the sermon.

Then keep the secular desecrators of holy time out of your doors, and take all your "bairns" with you to the place where their young hearts may be led heavenward. Expect their early conversion to Christ. — *Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler.*

THE TEETOTALER.

My father said: "I became a temperance man in early life, because I noticed in the harvest-field that, though I was physically weaker than other workmen, I could hold out longer than they. They took stimulants, I took none."

A brickmaker in England gives his experience in regard to this matter among men in his employ. He says, after investigation: "The beer-drinker who made the fewest bricks made 59,000; the abstainer, who made the fewest bricks, 745,000. The difference in behalf of the abstainer over the indulger, 78,000."

There came a very exhaustive time in British Parliament. The session was prolonged until nearly all the members got sick or worn out. Out of 652 members, only two went through undamaged. They were teetotalers. — *Sci.*

CARELESS PRAYERS.

A little girl who overheard her little brother saying his evening prayer in a careless manner, said to him, "Willy, if you do not mind how you pray, God will not hear you. You would not ask mamma for anything you really wanted in such a careless way." — *Christian Observer.*