

Pastor and People.

THE RELATION OF PASTORS TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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The relation of ministers to the Sabbath School is a subject that is well worthy of serious and devout attention. They to a great extent are responsible for the efficient working of the Sunday School, as an institution for the religious education of the rising generation.

ing a Sabbath School, can train others for this work. In fact, more attention ought to be given to this subject in our colleges. Our young ministers should be trained in our Divinity Halls to the Sabbath School work as well as to the business of making, preparing and delivering sermons.

brated Scottish Divine who on a certain Sabbath afternoon gathered a number of the children belonging to his congregation at the manse, and catechised them on the sermon which they had just heard.

The Water of Life.

Some men once visited the tombs of Egypt. They unwrapped the cloth from a mummy, and found in its hand some grains of wheat, which had been put there when it was first buried.

Sweep Before Your Door.

Do we heed the homely adage handed down from days of yore? "Sweep your neighbor's dwelling, clear the rubbish from your door, let no filth, no rust there gather, leave no traces of decay."

A Warning.

When our Lord said, "Take heed and beware of covetousness," He did not utter unmeaning words. The Kingdom of Christ is in this world, and by the gains of this world His servants must live.

Advice to a Young Man Leaving Home.

- 1. Read your Bible regularly. Deem this as important as your daily bread. 2. Pray without ceasing. Opportunities will be found when the heart is intent on the exercise.

The Japanese government has introduced Kindergartens into the girls' schools.

The law of kindness is one that always brings blessing to him who rightly observes it. The gentle word, the placid smile, the considerate act—these are the healers of wounds in hearts that are sore and the ministers of peace in places of strife.

The Talmud.

Jews, Protestants, and Romanists all agree in regarding as canonical the books of our Old Testament. But as the Romanists would add to these the apocryphal books, so the Jews insist on adding their oral law.

Random Readings.

ENVY is usually more quicksighted than love. Jesus is enough for each moment as it rises. The jewel of a good man is a good conscience. Be still prepared for death, and death or life shall thereby be the sweeter.