

How was he received by the Christians there ?

Something to Look Up

1. Where does Paul exhort a young minister to endure hardness as a good soldier ?
2. Find a verse in John's Gospel where Jesus' disciples warned Him not to go to Jerusalem, because the Jews had tried to stone him.

ANSWERS, Lesson X.—(1) John 14 : 2, 3.
(2) Acts 20 : 31.

For Discussion

1. When dangers should be avoided, and when faced.
2. How to know God's will.

Prove from Scripture

That God wills our salvation.

The Catechism

Ques. 29. *The Holy Spirit in redemption.* "Redemption" means a buying back. Slaves, for whose freedom a price is paid, are said to be redeemed. Now, we, by nature, are in bondage to sin. Christ has paid the price of our freedom. This price is His own precious blood, that is, His life (see Acts 20 : 28). The Question explains how we are "made partakers" of the redemption provided, that is, how we are made to have a part in it. This is accomplished "by the effectual application of it to us". "Effect-

ual" means producing an effect ; and "application" means the act of "putting to". The "effectual application of redemption", then, is just the bringing of it home to us, and causing it to influence us in the way God intends. It is the Holy Spirit who does this. How He does it, Ques. 30 will tell.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 11. There are Sabbath Schools and church services in all our churches and school-houses. In these the International Lessons are taught in English and Hindi for the larger scholars. There is in many schools a systematic reading of the Bible lesson in Hindi, very often simultaneously. For the smaller children, picture cards and rolls are extensively used. Generally, the Sunday School almost imperceptibly merges into a Hindi service. In a climate such as Trinidad, and with houses such as there generally are, outdoor life in the shade of trees or of buildings is a great temptation to divert the young people from what would be home studies in Canada ; and from the fact that there are games of ball, cricket and other field sports going on every Sunday afternoon, wherever there is a village of any size, it is not to be wondered at that the young people, especially those who are only beginning to see the light, should be drawn away on Sabbath afternoons. This will be remedied only gradually.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—Paul ready for God's will.

Introduction—The Lesson may be introduced by a little talk on disappointments.

Even little people meet with them. To little ones these are as hard to bear as greater disappointments are for older people.

A Disappointment—Katie had been away from home, visiting at her Aunt Mary's. She had had a delightful time, but when the day drew near for her to go home again, she was full of joy at the thought of seeing her father and mother and her little friends and all the pets and playthings and all the places and people she knew so well. Auntie and she were ready to

