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"ALL THY CHILDREN SHALL BE TAUGHT OF THE LORD."

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THE HOLY SABBATH.

Some of our readers will recollect that in our last number we cautioned them against breaking the Sabbath, and referred particularly to the temptations presented at this season of the year to boys to break the Fourth Commandment. We referred to them skating on the Lord's Day and told them that many accidents occurred to the young when they were breaking the Sabbath, and also expressed our fears that similar accidents would occur during the present winter. We are sorry to say that our fears have been realized. On the first Sabbath of the present month three young lads were drowned on the canal near Hamilton. They left home with the intention of spending a part of God's holy day in skating; but almost before they commenced to do so, they fell through the ice and were all three drowned! What a dreadful thing to die while sinning against God! A great many boys and girls are constantly breaking the Sabbath. Per-

haps some of our readers do so occasionally. Dear reader, are you one of them? If so, ask yourself what would be your end if you should die while transgressing the law of God. Could you expect to go to heaven? Remember you may die any moment, and if it should be when you are sinning against your Maker you could not expect to be admitted into that holy heaven where no unholy thing can ever enter.

BEGIN EVERY DAY WELL.

It is of great importance that in every thing we begin well. A great deal depends upon the beginning. When we were a little boy there used to be a saying among us that "a bad beginning makes a good ending." Like a great many old sayings this is not always true. If we begin the day well, it is most likely that we shall end it well. But if we have a bad beginning it is almost certain we shall end badly; and from the beginning to the end almost nothing will be well.