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## Some Definitions

Here are some schoolboy answers to examination questions:
"A point," wrote one boy, "is that which will not appear any bigger, even if you get a magnifying-glass."
"Two strafght lines cannot enclose a space unless they are crooked," said another, who may have had Irish blood in his veins.

Parallel straight lines are those which meet at the far end of infinity" is equal to some poetry.
"Things which are impossible are equal to one another," is common sense, even though it is not exactly mathematical.

## Still Time

A long-haired man walking along the street met a little boy, who asked him the time.
"Ten minutes to nine," said the man.
" Well," sald the boy," at nine o'clock get your hair cut." And he took to his heels and ran, the aggrieved one after him.
Turning the corner, the man ran into a policeman, nearly knocking him over.
"What's up?" said the pollceman.
The man, very much out of breath, said: "You see that young urchin running along there? He asked me the time, and I told him, 'Ten minutes to nine,' and he said, 'At nine o'clock get your hair cut.'"
"Well," said the policeman, "what are you running for? You've got elght minutes yet."-Hapgoods Opportunities.

## Concerning Daniel :

Willie was asleep and Dan was lonely. Willie is the minister's son, Dan is his dog. It was Sunday morning and every one was at church but these two friends. It was warm and sunny and they could hear the good preaching, for their house was next door to the church.
"Dan," said Willie, "it is better here than in church, for you can hear every word, and don't get prickles down your back, as you do when you have to sit up straight."
In some way, while Willie was listening, he fell asleep.
Dan kissed him on the nose, but when Willie went to sleep he went to sleep to stay, and did not mind trifles. So Dan sat down with the funniest look of care on his wise, black face, and with one ear ready for outside nolses.
Now the minister had for his subject, "Daniel," This was the name he always gave Dan when he was teaching him to sit up and beg, and other tricks. While the dog sat thinking the name "Danfel" fell on hls ready ear. Dan at once ran to the church through the vestry door. He stood on his hind legs with his fore paws drooping close beside the minister, who did not see him, but the congregation did. When the minister shouted "Daniel" again, the sharp barks said: "Yes, slr," as plainly as Dan could answer.

The minister started back, looked around, and saw the funny IIttle pleture, then he wondered what he should do next, but just then through the vestry came wille. His face was rosy from sleep, and he looked a little frightened. He walked straight toward his father, and took Dan in his arms, and said:
"Please 'scuse Dan, papa. I wenth asleep and he runned away."

Then he walked out with Dan, looking back on the smiling congregation. The preacher ended his sermon on Dantel as best he could; but then he made a resolve, if he ever preached again on the prophet Daniel, he would remember to tie up his dog.-Our Little Ones.
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