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THE NEW LESSONS

Writers, editors and publishers have been giving much time—and money, during the last few months, to the preparation and issue of our new DEPARTMENTAL GRADED LESSONS.

These are now before the church.

They are very beautiful in the matters of paper, type and illustration. Nothing better—perhaps nothing so good—in these respects is on the market.

And the conception, and the working out of this conception in detail, are equally good. The Lessons follow the best pedagogical lines. The ages of the scholars have been closely considered, and teachers of the various grades will find just the material which they and their classes require. For the younger scholars especially there will be no longer the difficulty which was sometimes felt in the case of the Uniform Lessons, of fitting difficult scripture passages to the comprehension of immature minds.

The equipment is singularly complete—the most inexperienced School will be able to initiate the Lessons without the least difficulty. For each Department,—Beginners, Primary, and Junior—there is furnished free to each teacher a TEACHERS' GUIDE,—a full account of the Lessons for the Department, and how to use them to the best advantage. In the Beginners Department—ages four to six—there is a prettily illustrated folder each week for the scholars, and a forty-eight page Quarterly for the teacher, with a delightful large, colored Lesson Picture Roll, for use in the class, with a picture for each Sunday. In the Primary Department there is a similar folder for the scholars, and in addition, a sheet of Handwork each week; and for the teacher a sixty-four page Quarterly, and, again, a Colored Lesson Picture Roll. In the Junior Department, the scholar's Lessons are in the form of a Quarterly, with abundant space for "Work" as well as materials for "Study." The abilities and aptitudes of the scholars, and the requirements of the teachers, of each grade have been carefully provided for.

The Departmental Graded Lessons have been prepared for our own Schools, and contain the special material of our own church, also provided in our Uniform Lessons, such as the Scripture Memory Passages, the "Great Hymns of the Church," the Catechisms, the Question on Missions, and the Missionary Lantern Slides. There is also a Scripture Passage and a Hymn assigned for the opening exercises for each Sunday, which will give a common exercise for the whole School, thus enabling the various grades to worship together, and, in Schools which use the Graded Lessons only in part, the Graded classes and the other classes can unite conveniently in the opening exercises, and, through the Memory Passages, the "Great Hymns," and the Question on Missions, in a most profitable closing exercise as well.

Our Schools have now, therefore, a choice between the Uniform Lessons, which for forty years have been of such splendid service, and to which very many Schools will still hold, and the new Departmental Graded Lessons, which aim to reach the same results, though by somewhat different means, of thorough Bible knowledge, an understanding and acceptance of the "plan of salvation," and the building up of Christlike character.

Any one, or all, of the three TEACHER'S GUIDES, Beginners, Primary, Junior, will be sent free, on application, and sample copies of the teachers' or scholars' folders or Quarterlies desired.

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