

### ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

#### Something to Look Up

1. "God loveth a cheerful giver", wrote Paul to the Corinthians. Where are the words to be found?

2. Find the verse in Proverbs which says, "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

ANSWERS, Lesson XII.—(1) Phil. 4 : 4. (2) Josiah ; 2 Chron. 34 : 14-33.

#### Prove from Scripture

That giving should be proportionate.

#### The Catechism

Ques. 82-107 (Review). How we are saved, is the subject for to-day's review. In Ques. 82-84, it is shown that all have sinned, and are utterly helpless, in their own strength, to keep God's law. Guilty and miserable,—that is our condition by nature. But God's way for our salvation is beautifully simple and altogether sufficient. Two things are required in us—faith, that is, personal trust in Jesus Christ, and repentance, that is, a change of mind that leads us to turn away from sin. These are called the inward means of salvation, and are fully explained in Ques.

85-87. Besides, there are outward means—God's Word, the sacraments and prayer—which the Holy Spirit uses to produce in us faith and repentance. Ques. 88-107 deal with these outward means of salvation.

#### The Question on Missions

Ques. 13. Clothing of all kinds, new and second-hand, for children and adults, is distributed in the foreign colonies and mission fields. Special attention is given to supplying clothing for children of school age. Owing to the severity of the Western winters, many of the children would have to remain home from school, were it not for the mission bale. Another phase of the benevolent work is the assistance given to families who, through loss of homes by prairie fires, are left without bedding or clothing. Again, the immigrant often finds himself without his baggage, which has gone astray, and here, too, the Women's Home Missionary Society comes to the rescue. Sometimes the aged, incurable, homeless and friendless seek shelter in the hospitals, where they are given sympathetic consideration and treatment, and when death ends their sufferings, they receive a Christian burial. The Women's Home Missionary Society might well be called the "Whatsoever" of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Lesson Subject*—God's people learning that God will send a Saviour.

*Introduction*—Our bell to-day is a bell of PROMISE.



You like when your father or mother promise you something. And when you say, "You promised me", that means that you are quite sure that it will be done, for their promises are sure. God's promises are sure. To-day we hear of some wonderful promises that God made to His people and we know that they have come true.

*Lesson*—(1) "I will send My messenger" (v. 1), speaking of John the Baptist. (2) "The Lord, whom ye seek, shall come", etc., vs. 1-3. To-morrow we shall keep the birthday of this very