

Hark ! how he calls the tender lambs,
And folds them in his arms."

Or they would sing—

" Lord how delightful 'tis to see,
A whole assembly worship thee ,
At once they sing, at once they pray,
They hear of heaven and learn the way."

When night came on, the father of Mary and James knelt with his family in prayer. He used to thank God for the mercies of the day of rest, and, above all, for the great gift of Jesus Christ to be the Saviour of the world ; and to ask that all their sins might be forgiven for his sake. They then went to bed at an early hour, saying that they had spent a **HAPPY SUNDAY** !

" How sweet a Sabbath thus to spend,
In hope of one that ne'er shall end !"

Youthful reader, how do you spend the Sunday ? Is it to you a dull day ? Or do you feel with David, " I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. A day in thy courts is better than a thousand ?" Do you put on your best looks, as well as your best clothes, on the Lord's day ? Are you happy at home ; happy in the Sunday school ; happy in the house of God ? Or are you a Sabbath-breaker ? If you are, you must be unhappy in this world, and unhappy in the next world, unless you repent. Pray to God, that he may give you his Holy Spirit, teach you to love the holy day, and that every Sabbath you spend on earth may fit you for the Sabbath in heaven, where the saints shall worship God and the Lamb for ever.

FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

1. Why do you smoke ?
 2. Do you respect yourself the more for it ?
 3. Does it render your breath more pure and grateful ?
 4. Will any lady of refinement like you the better for it ?
 5. Should you like any lady better if she used tobacco ?
 6. How often have you wished you never used it ?
 7. Can you give it up ?
 8. Did you ever try and fail ?
 9. How many times have you failed ?
- Advice. Don't say you can conquer it till you have tried and succeeded.—*Uncle Toby.*
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