

two men, sons of Belial, before him to bear witness against him, saying, 'Thou didst blaspheme God and the king.' And then carry him out and stone him, that he may die." And the men of his city, even the elders and the nobles who were the inhabitants in his city, did as Jezebel had said unto them, and as it was written in the letters which she had sent unto them. They proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people. And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him, and the men of Belial witnessed against him, even against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, "Naboth did blaspheme God and the king." Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died. Then they sent to Jezebel, saying—"Naboth is stoned and is dead." And it came to pass, when Jezebel heard that Naboth was stoned, and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab—"Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give thee for money. For Naboth is not alive, but dead." And it came to pass when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it. And the word of the Lord came to Elijah, the Tishbite, saying—"Arise, go down to meet Ahab, King of Israel, which is in Samaria: behold, he is in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to possess it. And thou shalt speak unto him, saying—"Thus saith the Lord, hast thou killed and also taken possession?" And thou shalt speak unto him, saying—"Thus saith the Lord. In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth, shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine." And Ahab said to Elijah—"Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" And he answered

—"I have found thee; because thou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the Lord."—I Kings xxi. 1-20.

O Lord, do not thine eyes look upon truth?—Jeremiah v. 3.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,  
And not to covetousness.

—Psalm cxix. 36.

Speak a gentle word, boys !  
Let your daily life  
Tell of love and peace, boys !  
In the world of strife.  
Boys and maidens, never  
Fear to own the Lord ;  
Treasure up His thoughts, boys !  
Every loving word.  
Children of your Father,  
Offering good or ill,  
Moulding every action  
To His mind and will.

At your daily task, boys !  
Act as in His sight ;  
Honest in each deed, boys !  
Never fear the light.  
Boys and maidens, never,  
Never be cast down ;  
Yours the song of triumph,  
Yours the victor's crown.  
Children of your Father,  
You shall come at last  
To His golden city.  
All life's battle past. Amen.

—*Australasian Schoolmaster.*

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Mr. Whitney, in concluding his speech in the Legislature winding up the debate on the budget, dealt with the educational policy, and made an important announcement respecting the Opposition's attitude on the question of aiding the Provincial University. At first the Government had, he said, sneered at the representations of the Conservatives to make the Public School a substantial institution instead of a stepping-stone to something else, and to make the High Schools something more than a mere manufactory for teachers, but now they were beginning to realize that the great mass of the