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The Coming Man

A pair of very chubby legs,
Incased in scarlet hose;
A pair of little stubby boots,
With rather doubtful toes;
A little kilt, a little coat—
Cut as a mother can—
And lo! before us stands in state
The future's "coming man."

His eyes, perchance, will read the stars,
And search the unknown ways;
Perchance the human heart and soul
Will open to their gaze;
Perchance their keen and flashing glance
Will be a nation's light—
Those eyes that now are wistful bent
On some "big fellow's kite."

Ah, blessing on those little hands
Whose work is yet undone;
And blessing on those little feet,
Whose race is yet unrun!
And blessing on the little brain
That has not learned to plan!
Whate'er the future holds in store,
God bless the "coming man."

—Buds of Promise

Our little paper, JEWELS, apparently possesses a characteristic which belongs to most of its little readers, viz., that it finds it easy to win friends. The expectations of the Editor and of the Publication Committee have been more than realized, and the circulation is still increasing. Every day new orders come. It is not for the Editor to praise it, but he will say that the paper-makers, and the engravers, and the printers

have united to make it very beautiful, and his contributors have given some lovely stories. Amongst the pictures, the Smiling Queen was a great favorite. Few had ever seen that picture of Her Majesty before. The Collie Dog had his friends, too. One admirer was willing to give the Editor a good price for the original, if he was for sale. The big Lion made all think of the British Lion, and how strong he is to put down the wrong and defend the right. The Pussy and the Parrot and the Sleepy Babies all had their admirers, and the stories on the Golden Text have interested many little ones in the lesson. The Editor hopes before very long that ALL the Sabbath Schools will have JEWELS.

How to use the Primary Quarterly

This is a word for both parents and teachers, for every parent knows how often a thing needs to be told to a little child before it is remembered, and every teacher knows how valuable an aid in his work or her work the home instruction is.

To both parents and teachers we would say that the PRIMARY QUARTERLY and PRIMARY LEAFLET have this special end in view, that the truth as it is set forth in the particular passages of Scripture under study shall find its way into the mind and heart of the child.

The lesson material is divided into sections, Scripture, exposition, question and answer, illustration, practical, memory and song.

The Scripture is put first because it is the foundation of all the rest. The aim, in the case even of the youngest child, is to see