

Therefore all must take heed how they speak. Good heart, like good tree, produces good results, viz. :—

Good words, i.e. of truth, love, purity.

Good works, i.e. justice, mercy, love.

But evil, vain, idle words produce evil now, and will be judged hereafter. By words justified, *i.e.* shown just, or by words condemned.

III. SIGNS AND PARABLES. (38—50.) Jews asked sign. Had they had none? Christ's life, words, miracles all bore witness. But they wanted sign from heaven, like manna, etc. Christ names three persons :—

(a) Jonah in fish; Christ in grave.

(b) Men of Nineveh repented—Jews do not at preaching of greater than Jonah.

(c) Queen of Sheba listened to Solomon—Jews do not to Him, far more full of wisdom.

They must take care. In awful danger of falling away from grace. A heart once taught, but empty of prayer and God's Spirit, becomes seat of worse passions than before. Its end ruin.

Now His mother and brethren seek Him. Notice—

(a) She sought Him when a child in Temple.

(b) She seeks Him now to hear His words.

(c) She will seek Him when dying. (St. John xix. 25.)

Who are Christ's true brethren? Those who learn of Him—own the same Father—seek to do God's will. Can that be said of us?

PUBLIC OPINION.

It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the ladies engaged in teaching get married after they have taught three years, 90 per cent. after five years, 95 per cent. at the end of ten years.—*Exchange.*

THE following list, obtained from the latest calendars, shows the number of women students at the end of last session in the Arts faculties of the universities named :

Queen's College, Kingston ..	15
Victoria College, Cobourg....	16
University College, Toronto..	27
Dalhousie College, Halifax ..	34
McGill College, Montreal....	100

MCGILL UNIVERSITY has this year 364 students in attendance, 300 of whom are in the Faculty of Arts. In 1859 the number of arts students was 60; in 1869, 78; in 1879, 149. New and commodious rooms have been provided in the east wing for the Fa-

culty of Applied Science, including three class-rooms and a large and comfortably fitted up drawing room, with light from above.

THE Code, according to the *Daily News* (in other comments on the same subject), is acknowledged to be far from what it should be, and the London School Board has an exceptional opportunity for knowing where it is at fault. We want men of business, says the *Daily News*; men who understand the problems they will have to deal with, and, above all, men of tact. Thanks to the carelessness of the electors in the past, the new Board will have a hard task in healing the breach between the teachers and themselves. London must awake to the vast interests at stake, and see that the education of its children is committed to those who will discharge their trust in the