

Some Notes on Our Sunday School.

STANDING in the doorway, or mingling with the crowd of people that flocked to our Sunday School at the dedication last Wednesday, the most frequent expressions that met the ear from every side were: "What a beautiful building." "How bright and cheerful."

Many were the references made to the life and work of our former Rector, of whose energy and loving care for the little ones of his Parish the old Sunday School building was a fitting monument. That building has now passed away, but the result of his good works will last even longer than the memory of those who knew him.

There was a special dedicatory prayer by the Rector, so perfect in every way, that we cannot resist the inclination to print it.

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name, we seek Thy blessing upon the house which this day we dedicate to Thy service. We know that the labour is lost unless Thou build the house, and we pray that it may be reared upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner-stone.

Grant Thy grace and blessing to our Superintendents and Teachers, that they may by their life and doctrine set forth Thy true and living word, and faithfully and lovingly instruct those who are committed to their charge.

Grant that Thy little ones may in this house be brought to Thee, may learn the good tidings of Salvation, may be educated in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, so that out of their lips Thy praise may be perfected.

And give Thy Blessing also to all other works that shall here find place; that whether in missionary or devotional meeting, whether in the gatherings of our congregation, the efforts for charitable work and mental improvement, or in the joyous pastimes of our children, all may be consecrated to Thee; so that whatever we do, in our life, and our actions, we may do all to Thy Glory.

Grant these our prayers for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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