

SUNDAY READING.

Sunday-School Entertainments.

I believe in Sunday-school concerts, that is, good ones. The parents of the scholars will come to these when they will not come to any other service. They come to hear the little folks, who should take part in all concerts. Have your concerts at least quarterly; not often more than once in two months; let all classes have some part. General exercises are the best. Begin with a praise service, led by an orchestra. Always give the pastor an opportunity to say something. Have no long addresses. Teach something. A good plan for a concert is a review of the previous quarter's lessons, illustrated by the stereopticon. Avoid display. A little girl of five years, who has recited in public many times already, was heard to refuse to appear on one Sunday-School occasion. "Do you think I am going to speak before such a small audience?" said the little maid, indignantly.

Free entertainments. I heartily believe in these. "It is part of the work of God's people to provide legitimate entertainments for the world, to furnish an hour of rest and freedom amid the burdens of daily life." The Sunday-school is just the organization to do this kind of work. Get up a course of lectures and concerts; call it the "People's Course"; advertise them widely by doggers, which business men will furnish for the privilege of having their advertisements on them. Raise the necessary funds by collections at the entertainments. A first-class course will instruct the scholars and bring in the strangers.

"Have You Lost Jesus?"

The following very interesting case in connection with Major Whittle's recent mission to Edinburgh is related by Dr. Moxey:

A woman I spoke to told me of a circumstance that was narrated to her by a Christian neighbor respecting herself, which had been helpful in bringing her to a belief in an assurance of her salvation. She had gone to an evangelistic service, where some such verse as John 3:16 had brought her into light and peace. When she got home her little boy noticed her happy face, and asked the reason of it.

"I have found Jesus, my dear boy," she exclaimed. "I am saved by his precious blood."

"How do you know?" asked the little fellow.

"Listen," she said, and she read the verses to him that had brought the joyful assurance.

Next morning Satan raised his favorite question of "feelings," and she came down to breakfast with the old miserable expression that her son had so long been accustomed to.

"What's wrong now, mother?" questioned the boy.

"Everything's wrong, dear; I have made a terrible mistake, I fear."

"Have you lost Jesus, mother?" She did not like to say she had. "Has the verse changed, then?" continued the boy; "it seems as if it had. Stop, I'll go and see!" and away ran the dear lad, to return triumphantly with his Bible. "No, mother, it is not changed; it is just the same, every word as last night!" and he read aloud the blessed message.

Said the mother to my friend: "That was many years ago, but my dear boys faith rebuked my unbelief, I then and there believed God's bare Word, feel or no feel, because it was his Word and I am resting my soul there now."

The step was greatly blessed to my friend, whose spiritual life up to that time had been anything but a satisfactory one.

Go Straight Ahead.

Avoid all compromises as you would poison. "Our friends the enemy" will never propose a compromise till you are likely to win, and they will propose it to effect a split. Stick to your colors, stick to your platform and keep "pegging away." We intend to fight it out on this line if it takes twenty years.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

When infidels and atheists ridicule and misrepresent Christianity, to a certain class of writers call it free speech and bid it welcome. When Christians reply and "answer a fool according to his folly," they call it narrowness, bigotry, persecution. Queer, isn't it?

Do good whenever you can—no matter where, no matter to whom, when ever it is dark light a candle. Whoever needs a lift give him your hand.

The best way to do good is to take care that the good is more prominent than the door. The pump handle is always of less importance than the water.

Jessie Asleep on a Fence.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 2.—Just this side of Blackington, on the road leading to North Adams, at an early hour in the morning, two young fellows saw a figure clad in white and ran away. They told what they had seen, and with several others started out to find the supposed ghost. They saw a white object on a fence this side of the railroad. It proved to be a young lady, clad only in her night-robe, asleep on a fence. It was pretty little Jessie O'Brien. She was awakened and taken to her home. She has been a sleep-walker since her childhood, and has requested her father to shackle her fast to the bed hereafter.

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Prolonging Life.

Somewhat different advice must be given with regard to bodily exercises in their reference to longevity. Exercise is essential to the preservation of health; inactivity is a potent cause of wasting and degeneration. The vigor and equality of the circulation, the functions of the skin, and the aeration of the blood are all promoted by muscular activity, which thus keeps up a proper balance and relation between the important organs of the body. In youth, the vigor of the system is often so great that if one organ be sluggish another part will make amends for the deficiency by acting vicariously, and without any consequent damage to itself.

In old age, the task cannot be thus shifted from one organ to another; the work allotted to each sufficiently taxes its strength, and vicious action cannot be performed without mischief. Hence the importance of maintaining, as far as possible, the equilibrium action of all the bodily organs, so that the share of the vital processes assigned to each shall be properly accomplished. For this reason exercise is an important part of the conduct of life in old age; but discretion is absolutely necessary. An old man should discover by experience how much exercise he can take without exhausting his powers, and should be careful never to exceed the limit. Old persons are apt to forget that their staying powers are much less than their once were, and that, while a walk of two or three miles may prove easy and pleasurable, the addition of a return journey of similar length will seriously overtax the strength.

Hiring a Man.

The landlord of the village tavern had told farmer Hicks that he had a tramp at the barn who wanted work and would work cheap, and the farmer went out to have a talk with him.

"Look-a-here," began the agriculturalist after some general talk, "we must come to a fair understanding before we can set the price. You are to get up at four o'clock in the morning."

"Yes."

"And work 'til I tell you to stop."

"Yes."

"You sleep in the barn."

"I'm willing."

"You eat in the kitchen."

"All right."

"You are to call me judge when you speak to me."

"I will."

"You are to call my wife Lady Hicks."

"I'll do that too."

"Whatever I say goes, and that without dispute. There must be no talking back."

"No, sir."

"I want to be treated with as much respect as if I was the President himself."

"I see."

"If any one is around you are to take off your hat to me."

"I will."

"Now about the wages. I will give you \$4 per month, half in cash and half in store pay."

"That's all right."

"And you are to work Sundays and holidays if I say so."

"Certainly."

"And you won't be allowed tea or coffee, or fresh meat."

"I don't want 'em."

"Well, that is all I can think of. Hold on. Did I say \$4 per month?"

"Yes."

"I mean just half of that."

"Very well."

"And all store pay."

"All right."

"Well, I'll call in about two hours, and you be ready."

I wondered that the tramp yielded every point so happily, and when the

farmer had gone I asked him why he had done so.

"Because I am tired of life, and I want a good place to hang myself in. He's just the kind of a man I like to make trouble for."

He laughed as he said so, and I had no idea he was earnest. Next morning the farmer came into town, with his team on the run. And he halted in front of the inn and called out:

"Get the coroner and a jury and a coffin and come along, for that infernal tramp has hung himself in the granary with the lines of my Sunday harness!"

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