

and how dark it is in the street of Stockholm, when the little ones go out at eight o'clock in the morning, and then say to God, "Help me, Lord, to overcome my own evil heart and inclination. Give me a heart to love Thee, and the place where I hear about Thee, for unless I do so in time, I cannot spend a happy eternity with Thee in heaven!"—*Idem.*

"COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING!"

COME, thou Fount of every blessing!
Tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never-ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to save my soul from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it—
Seal it for Thy courts above!

OUTLINES OF SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS.

FIRST MONTH.

LIFE OF CHRIST.

1. The Vision in the Temple. The Annunciation.

(Read Luke i. 5-38.)

THE PARENTS OF THE BAPTIST. Office of Zacharias. His and Elisabeth's character.

THE VISION. The parts of the Temple. The Promise. Greatness of John's character—two things. Greatness of his mission—in what?

THE SIGN. The angel. The sign—impression on the people.

THE ANNUNCIATION. The angel and Mary. Jesus described. His throne, house, and kingdom,