

stranger? Very glad, of course, to welcome her to the Sabbath-school, and their class too, because they had often heard how the Lord Jesus became poor for their sakes, and how he left the poor among us to feed and care for.

Did they receive her kindly? Not a bit. When she sat down on the seat beside them they moved away. They glanced their eyes at her dress, then at each other, and laughed contemptuously. When she looked wistfully up to them for a look of kindness, they turned their faces another way.

All their conduct seemed to say, "We are above you, and what business have you here, I wonder?" Oh, was it not cruel?

The little girl never went again. Perhaps she was driven from Sunday-school forever. Let every person, great and small, remember this, that all who laugh at the poor laugh at God, and He will not always be mocked.

DO YOU KNOW THE PLANTS?

It is not only a pleasure, but also very useful, to know the names and qualities of trees, plants, herbs, and flowers. All this you can learn only by keeping your eyes open. Many a time you will need such knowledge.

A vessel was once wrecked in the English Channel. Only four persons were saved. No one could see them for the darkness, nor hear them for the noisy storm. They climbed from rock to rock till they could get no higher; but just then one of them, by a flash of lightning, saw a samphire plant. By this he knew they were safe, for it never grows in a place which the tide can reach.

So life might often be saved if you knew certain herbs and plants that are cures for diseases.

Keep eyes and ears open as you pass through life, and you will learn much that may be useful to you.

"SOMETHING ALWAYS GIVES WAY."

Mr. Newton, in one of his children's sermons, relates an interesting incident connected with starting a Sunday-school

in a very irreligious community in the State of New York.

A good Christian woman desired to obtain the school-house for the purpose, but it was positively refused by the sceptical trustee. Still she persevered, and entreated him again and again.

"I tell you, aunt Polly, it is of no use. Once for all, I say you can not have the school-house for any such purpose."

"I think I am going to get it," said aunt Polly.

"I should like to know how, if I don't give you the key."

"I think the Lord is going to unlock it."

"May be He will," said the infidel, "but I can tell you this, that He is not going to get the key from me."

"Well, I am going to pray over it, and I have found out from experience that when I keep on praying something always gives way."

And the next time she came the hard heart of the infidel did give way, and she received the key. More than this, when others opposed the school he sustained her, and great good was done there for perishing souls.

A WRITER IN THE *Californian* delivers a Sunday-school address of which the following passage is an example: "You boys ought to be kind to your little sisters. I once knew a bad boy who struck his little sister a blow over the eye. Although she didn't fade and die in the early summer-time, when the June roses were blowing, with the sweet words of forgiveness on her pallid lips, she rose up and hit him over the head with a rolling-pin, so that he couldn't go to Sunday-school for more than a month, on account of not being able to put his best hat on."

UNIFORM LESSONS, 1874.

May	3.	The Five Offerings. . .	Lev. 7:	37, 38.
"	10.	The three Great Feasts	Lev. 23:	4-6, 15-21, 33-36.
"	17.	The Lord's Ministers. . .	Num. 3:	5-13.
"	24.	Israel's Unbelief.	Num. 14:	1-10.
"	31.	The Smitten Rock.	Num. 20:	7-13.
June	7.	The Serpent of Brass.	Num. 21:	4-9.
"	14.	The True Prophet.	Deut. 18:	9-16.
"	21.	The Death of Moses.	Deut. 34:	1-12.
"	23.	Mercies Reviewed	Deut. 8:	