

is, we believe, the cheapest Sunday-school paper in the world.

The Course of Reading provided for the Sunday-school Union will embrace Stories of Early Methodists, by the Rev. Dr. Wise and other writers who have given the subject special attention,—and stirring stories from the history of our own land, by the Editor. This course is one projected by the Rev. Dr. Vincent for the schools of the great Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, but modified to suit the requirements of Canadian schools. It will be supplemented by the series of cheap boys' and girls' books, of which the first number is announced below. We hope that thousands of our scholars will take up this Course, which we are sure will both delight and profit them. In many homes there is little provision for juvenile reading. We are sure that many parents will be glad to help their children to acquire a little library of their own of good books, at an almost nominal price.

THE New and Enlarged Series of the *Sunbeam* is also ready. It is nearly twice as large as before, and is otherwise improved. It is only by a large increase of circulation that the increased cost of production—at a reduced price to schools—can repay the publisher. Let us have your patronage for the papers of your own Church.

Lyceum Library.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTHS' SERIES.

THIS is a series of valuable Juvenile books, at the remarkably low price of 15 cents each, bound in thick manilla covers.

No. 1—YOUTHS' SERIES—contains four Stories from English History: "The Two Kings," a tale of the days of Richard I ;

"The White Rose of England," a story of the time of Henry VII. ; "Five Stages in the Life of a Great Man," being sketches of the striking career of Cardinal Wolsey ; and "A Queen who was not a Queen," the pathetic story of Lady Jane Grey. This is certainly a charming way to learn the grand old story of English History.

No. 2—YOUTHS' SERIES—contains four Stories of Domestic and Religious Life in Germany during the Reformation era: "The Kaiserberg Doctor," "Old St. Stephen's Tower," "Crooked Beak," and "Ministers of the Word."

THE CHILDREN'S SERIES—Nos. 1 and 2—containing five charming stories: "Little Henry and His Bearer," "Slieve Bloom," "Nora, the Flower Girl," "Bob," and "Mary Ashton," a true story of eighty years ago.

These books, we hope, will drive out of the hands of our young people the cheap story papers and dime trash which are ruining so many. Sunday-schools will find this series much superior to certain "cheap" libraries that are announced. They will be furnished by the Rev. Wm. Briggs.

The Sunday-school Assembly.

At the late International Sunday-school Convention, held in Toronto, Dr. Vincent, to whom the Sunday-school institution owes more than to any other living man, expounded his new plan for retaining the older scholars in the school, and for greatly extending the scope of its influence and usefulness. Instead of giving a version of our own of his plan, we shall let him speak for himself in the following announcement which he has published. We hope that his wise suggestions, which he says are only tentative, will be adopted in our schools by many of our most efficient Sunday-school workers.—