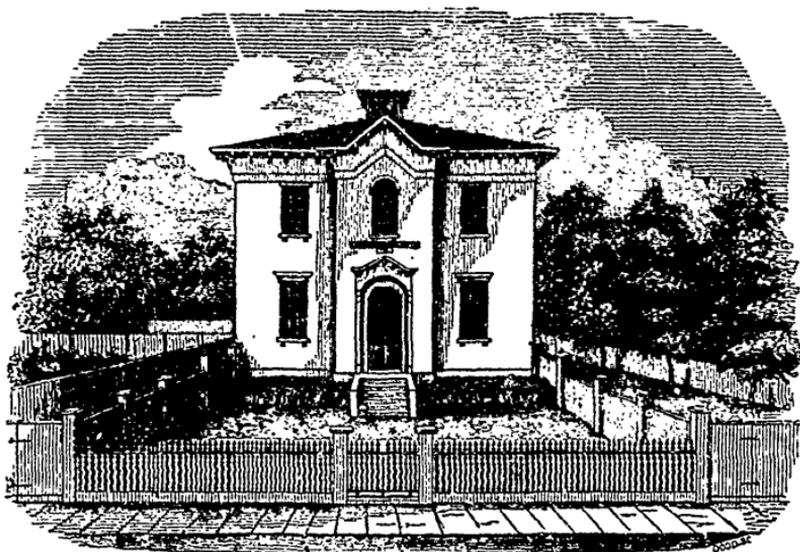


THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.



WELL PAID.

On one occasion, my class being all detained from school by inclement weather, I felt somewhat discouraged, and wished I had stayed at home myself. The school being thin, I spent my time in instructing one little girl; as I spoke to her of the Saviour, she said with tears in her eyes: "I should love to be a Christian, if I had any one to tell me how." I need not say how fully I then felt repaid for my long walk through rain and mud.

SABBATH ANECDOTES.

A father, whose son was addicted to riding out for pleasure on the Sabbath, was told that if he did not stop it his son would be ruined. He did not stop it, but sometimes set an example of riding out for pleasure himself. His son became a man, was placed in a responsible situation, and intrusted with a large amount of property. Soon he was a defaulter, and absconded. In a different

part of the country he obtained another responsible situation and was again intrusted with a large amount of property. Of that he defrauded the owner, and fled again. He was apprehended, tried, convicted, and sent to the state prison. After years, spent in solitude and labour, he wrote a letter to his father, and recounting his course of crime, he added, "*That was the effect of breaking the Sabbath when I was a boy.*" —*Sabbath Manual.*

RELIGION AND YOUTH.

There is great advantage in the Divine authority of the rules which religion prescribes for the conduct of life. Its announcements are so many of the decrees of Jehovah, of which it is not in human folly to question the wisdom, and to which nothing short of absolute madness could hope to offer successful resistance. Obedience, therefore, becomes the dictate of reason as well as of conscience.