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Gd from Mr McEwen
In the memorizing of Scripture selections and the Shorter Catechism during the past year, "the girls go up head," more girls than boys having earned the General Assembly's diplomas. The boys, however, have done well, and will do better still this year.

There were issued 2545 diplomas in all; for the Shorter Catechism, 1473; Senior Scripture selections, 687; Junior, 385. Three hundred living verses laid up in the memory, and with some, in the heart. One of the candidates, as mentioned in the last HOME STUDY QUARTERLY, had completed the work, but before the recitation took sick unto death. In the sickness, and as she was falling asleep in Jesus, she comforted others and herself by rehearsing from the selections, which were a "lamp to her feet and a light to her path," as she passed through the valley.

Candidates came from the rescued famine children of India, from Indian children in the North West, East Indians and Chinese and Creoles in the West Indies. One boy in Demerara, who was working hard daily, made up his mind to memorize the senior verses by efforts in the evenings. He was successful.

All who have charge of issuing the diplomas are delighted with the first fruits of the movement. They cannot issue a new and different diploma for each year's selec-

tion, and those who won the beautiful diploma for memorizing Scripture do not want a second or a third diploma, but they desire to do the new work, and the church desires to recognize it suitably.

It has been arranged therefore that to those who do the second year's work, and are duly certified, Mr. McEwen, who has charge of the diplomas, will issue beautifully embossed seals. These will be sent to the pastor or superintendent, and the seal will be put upon the diploma in the presence of the school. There is room for two seals on the left of the diploma; second year, a blue or red seal; third year, a gold colored seal; and the diploma, with the two seals, will be the church's grateful recognition of six hundred gems of Scripture, treasured in the mind. Who would not aspire to such a possession?

THE CHOICE OF MOSES

The turning-point in the life of Moses was his choice of a share in the lot of his own people, rather than the enjoyments of a royal palace. It was this decision that determined the whole future course of his life. As we resume our study of the fortunes of God's chosen people under the guidance of their great leader, it may be profitable for us to look back to that resolve, which made so great a change in his career.

The choice of Moses was not the rash impulse of an inexperienced youth. It was made after he had reached the years of ripe

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