

The most beautiful flower is, in one stage, a bud, but in its bloom and perfection, we call it a rose. So in respect to the Holy day; in its germ, it is Sabbath; in its perfection, it is Lord's day, or Sunday. Let us always give it its best name, while we keep it in the spirit of its best and most spiritual meaning.

*THE EVIDENTIAL VALUE
OF THE HOLY EU-
CHARIST.*

Before His death our Lord instituted the memorial of it which was to continue through all time, and be celebrated around the world at every circling of the sun. The evidential value of this memorial perpetuated without reference to any sacred writings, and handed down by Apostolic authority and usage, has not been sufficiently understood. Even if none of the Gospels had been written this Institution would have continued to show forth the Lord's death and the fact of his fore-knowledge of it. No other evidence so convincing, so little open to question and doubt, can be imagined, as this evidence of a public service coming down from the very time of the event which it commemorates.

*WHAT PARENTS OWE TO
THEIR CHILDREN AND
TO GOD.*

Parents, do you send your children regularly to their Sunday School? Do you realize its importance? If you answer "yes" it is well. But do you suppose that in doing this you have fulfilled your duties as parents in the religious instruction of your children?

then you are greatly, sadly mistaken. No instruction once a week for an hour or two, by teachers however competent, but *not* the natural teachers of the child, can compensate for the want of the DAILY HOME training which you to the best of your ability should give the little ones whom God has blessed you with, and for whose eternal welfare you will by Him be held responsible.

Some of you will plead a life so full of household cares or trials that you have literally *no* time to devote to your children, others may say that you feel yourselves to be so deficient in religious knowledge that you are incapable of imparting any to your offspring—others of you alas! may be so taken up with worldly considerations, your hearts so filled with worldly ambition for your loved ones, that there is no room for thought of that life beyond which is the ONLY REALITY, and to which each day is bringing us nearer and nearer. Is there any excuse in all this? When the Great Day of Reckoning comes will it clear you in the sight of God to plead that you were so busy with this life that you could find no time to devote to the next?

No parents, whatever their position in life, can free themselves from their responsibility in the sight of God! He has given you children to be brought up for Him—they are His souls, committed to *your* keeping. And remember that in the vast majority of cases their characters and lives are what you make them. Do you realize the awfulness of this fact? They are given into your hands to mould them—either to fashion them into what is beautiful and clean and ac-