

A LITTLE TEMPERANCE MAN.

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I'm a little temperance man,
 Not very big or old;
 My mamma says she wouldn't sell
 Me for Australia's gold.

How dear and precious though I am,
 I might be ruined quite,
 If I should let old Satan tempt me
 From the path of right.

If I should smell or touch or taste
 His wicked, sinful bowl,
 Which spoils the body, we can see,
 And God's word says, the soul.

And old tobacco, too, so vile,
 Will ne'er taint my sweet breath,
 Or sap my strength; such poison bad
 Harms health and hastens death!

Then help, ye voters! shut saloons,
 Close up the wretched devil's den
 Which ruins now so many boys
 That would grow noble temperance men.

—Christian at Work.

LESSON NOTES.

FIRST QUARTERLY REV. EW.
 March 25.

GOLDEN TEXT

I am the God of Abraham, and the God
 of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. God is
 not the God of the dead, but of the living.
 —Matt 22 23.

Titles and Golden Texts should be thor-
 oughly studied.

- 1) The F. A. - - - So God created—
- 2) A. S. and G. G. - - For as in Adam—
- 3) C. and A. - - - By Faith Abel—
- 4) G. O. with N. - - I do set my—
- 5) B. of H. N. - - - I will bless—
- 6) G. O. with A. - - He believed in—
- 7) G. J. on S. - - - Shall not the—
- 8) T. of A.'s F. - - By Faith Abraham,
- 9) S. the B. - - - The life is—
- 10) J. at B. - - - Behold, I am—
- 11) W. a M. - - - Wine is—

SC 29] **LESSON XII.** [March 25.

THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST.
 Mark 16. 1-8. Memory verses, 6, 7.

GOLDEN TEXT.
 But now is Christ risen from the dead.
 —1 Cor. 15. 20.

- OUTLINE.**
- 1. The Visitors, v. 1, 2.
 - 2. The Stone, v. 3, 4.
 - 3. The Angel, v. 5-8.

EVERY-DAY HELPS.

- Mon. Read lesson verses from the Bible.
- Tues. Read Luke's beautiful story. Luke 24. 1-10.
- Wed. Read what Matthew says about it. Matt. 28. 1-10.
- Thur. Read John's loving account John 20. 1-18.
- Fri. Learn the Golden Text.
- Sat. Learn another Golden Word by Paul. Rom. 8. 34.
- Sun. Learn why we do not fear death. 1 Cor. 15. 57.

DO YOU KNOW—

On what day of the week was Jesus crucified? Who went to the tomb on Sunday morning? What did they carry? Why is Sunday called the Lord's day? Because he rose on that day. Why did not the women go on Saturday? What did they wonder as they went? What did they see as they came near? Whom did they find in the tomb? What did he say? Who was he? An angel of the Lord.

What did the women do? What hope was in their hearts? That Jesus was alive.

Who tells the story of the resurrection? Where shall we find other stories? What do these all make? One beautiful whole.

I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER—

- That Jesus died for my sins. Rom. 4. 25.
- That he was raised again for my justification.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

What evil did they bring upon themselves thereby? They lost their favour of God, were condemned to pain and death, and were driven out of the garden.

Did their sin hurt any besides themselves? Yes: their sin hurt all mankind.

SECOND QUARTER.

OLD TESTAMENT TEACHINGS.

R.O. 1739.] **LESSON I.** [April 1

JACOB'S PREVAILING PRAYER.

Gen. 32. 9-12, 24-30. Memory vers. 28 20.

GOLDEN TEXT.

I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.—Gen. 32 26

OUTLINE.

- 1. The Evening Prayer, v. 9-12.
- 2. The Midnight Wrestle, v. 24 26
- 3. The Morning Victory, v. 27-30

EVERY-DAY HELPS.

- Mon. Find how many sons Jacob now had? Gen. 32. 22.
- Tues. Learn how Jacob tried to please Esau? Gen. 32. 13-20
- Wed. Read lesson verses from the Bible.
- Thur. Read the story in verse, from Methodist Hymnal, Hymns 737 738 739.
- Fri. Learn Golden Text.

- Sat. Learn why we have a right to pray John 1. 12
- Sun. Read about Jacob in Haran Gen 29.

DO YOU KNOW—

Where did Jacob see a vision? Where was he going now? What was he taking home with him? What did his prosperity show? God's favour.

What did he hear when he came to Gilead? What he fear? Why was he afraid? Where was his only help? How long did he pray? Who wrestled with him? How was Jacob made lame? What did he say to the man?

What new name was given to Jacob? What does it mean? Who was the Strong One? What did Jacob name the name place? Why?

I WILL TRY TO REMEMBER—

- That God is very merciful Psalm 103 10, 11.
- That I may believe all his promises Num. 23. 19.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS.

How did it hurt them? By causing them to be born in sin, so that they also suffer pain and death.

What do you mean by being born in sin? We are all born self-willed, and, but for the grace of God, inclined only to evil.

THE STUDIOUS BOY.

ALTHOUGH Arthur has vacation, he does not feel in regard to his books as a boy I once knew, who exclaimed, the last day of school, as he threw them on the table. "Now, good-bye to hateful books for some time, I am glad to get rid of you."

Was he not a foolish boy and, I fear, a wicked boy, to think so lightly of the privilege of going to school and having nice books to study, as well as health and strength, and time and eyesight to enable him to study them. I am afraid that the time will come when he will bitterly repent of his conduct.

Arthur does not think it a task to use his books, on the contrary, he is glad that his vacation gives him an opportunity for reading many books which he cannot read during school time, such as histories, biographies of prominent men, and real good boys' stories (not dime novels).

His vacation reading is done for pleasure and yet it is profitable, and he learns many things. I do not believe in a boy or girl never opening a book all through their vacation. Reading should not be a task, it ought to be a pleasure. How is it with you?

I know that none of my readers are like the boy who considered his books hateful but be careful what you read. Be sure that you read nothing hurtful to your body or soul, and above all never let a day pass without reading at least one verse in the Book of Books. Will you?