

8. What effect had his words upon the people?

9. How did Joshua require them to prove their sincerity?

10. What covenant was renewed?

11. What sign of the covenant was set up?

Something to Look Up

1. Find the passage where the Israelites were required to choose between the Lord and Baal.

2. What does Jesus say about serving God and mammon? Turn to the verse.

ANSWERS (Lesson V).—1. Ps. 46: 2. Heb. 6: 18.

For Discussion

1. Reasons for choosing the services of God.

2. Why confess Christ?

Prove from Scripture

That we should choose God's service.

The Catechism

Ques. 77. *What the Ninth Commandment requires.* A lie is a very ugly thing. And it often does a great deal of harm. Sometimes people suffer a great deal, because others said bad things about them that are not true at all. Their good name is taken away, that is, those about them are made to think badly of them. We like to be thought well of. We ought to be glad when people

think well of our neighbors. But there is something more important than to have the good opinion of others. It is to deserve it by acting rightly. We may be witnesses in a court of law. Then we should be specially careful to tell the exact truth. For what we say, may cause another to lose his property, or be put in prison, or even be put to death.

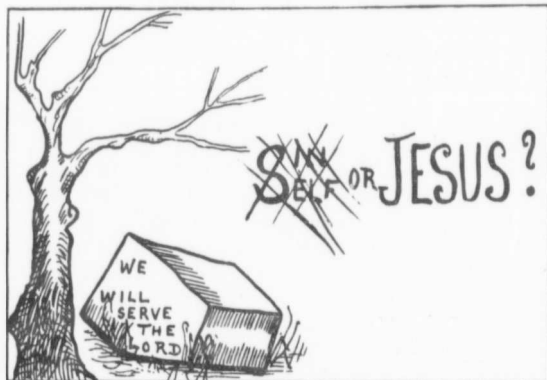
The Question on Missions

Ques. 6. Nine of the Indian schools are boarding schools, in which the children live, in some cases, for as many as eight or ten years, with only occasional visits to their Indian homes. They are surrounded by kindly Christian influences, under which their natural fear and suspicion speedily disappear. The older pupils spend half of each school day at the usual school course of study, and the other half at some useful kind of work, which will fit them to become useful members of the community. In the six day schools, the special features are that considerable time is given, as in the boarding schools, to religious instruction, and that as much as possible is done in the way of manual training. Indian children are just as bright as white children, and in some lines, as in writing and drawing, they are superior. They learn English quickly, especially in the boarding schools.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God calling His people to serve Him.

Introduction—Show an oak leaf and acorn (or outline). Draw a picture of an oak tree.



Did you ever see an oak tree? What great spreading branches it has! How strong it is! How you little ones love to play under the big trees! We are going to hear about a stone that was placed under an oak tree at Shechem (map). Under this oak, Abraham, the friend of God, had sat when God promised to make of his children a great nation, and to give them the land of Canaan for their own home. We'll print ABRAHAM under the branches, and PROMISE at the side. God has kept that promise,