

saying that Rehoboam should no longer rule over them ; only the two tribes of Judah and Benjamin would have him as their king, while Jeroboam became king of the ten tribes.

Rehoboam raised an army to fight against Jeroboam, but a message came from the Lord forbidding this, and the soldiers went back to their homes.

Questions on the Lesson

1. From what story were last year's Lessons taken ? 2. About whom shall we hear in the Lessons for this year ? 3. To what time do we go back 'in to-day's Lesson ? 4. Whom did the twelve tribes of Israel gather to make king when Solomon died ? 5. Of what did they complain to Rehoboam ? 6. What answer did Rehoboam give ? 7. Whose advice did he first ask ? 8. What did the old men advise ? 9. Whose advice did he then ask ? 10. What did these advise ? 11. What did Rehoboam say to the people when they returned ? 12. What did the people do then ? 13. What tribes were left to Rehoboam ? 14. Who became king of the ten tribes ? 15. What is the Golden Text ?

Lesson Story

"Now, you just go and stand over there when I tell you to", commanded Captain Tommy, roughly. "But it's all wet and muddy", objected his company for the second time. "Why can't we stay here where it's dry ?" "Just because I've told you to go over there", said Captain Tommy, with a lordly air, "and armies always obey their captains, whatever they tell them to do."

"Well, they don't tell them that way, and they don't tell them to do silly things";

cried the rebellious company, "and we'll just choose another captain who won't be quite as cross as you are." So Captain Tommy was punished for his overbearing ways.

Lesson Hymn

More like Jesus would I be,
Let my Saviour dwell with me,
Fill my soul with peace and love,
Make me gentle as the dove.
More like Jesus ! while I go
Pilgrim in this world below
Poor in spirit would I be—
Let my Saviour dwell in me. Amen.

—Hymn 524, Book of Praise

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD NOT BE PROUD

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—1. *Who made you ?* God made me. 2. *Who is God ?* God is my heavenly Father. 3. *What kind of a father is God ?* God is a good and loving Father.

SHORTER CATECHISM—82. *Is any man able perfectly to keep the commandments of God ?* A. No mere man since the fall is able in this life perfectly to keep the commandments of God, but doth daily break them in thought, word, and deed.

The Question on Missions

(CANADIAN PROBLEMS: January, The Home Mission Problem.)—1. What is the work of Home Missions ? To provide for the preaching of the gospel in districts where the people are few and scattered. The General Assembly's Home Mission Committee cares for 739 mission fields, with 1,890 mission stations.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Color the drawing of a king on his throne, with his people before him, and remember that Jesus is our King, Whom we should love and serve all our lives.

