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Palm Sunday.*

Do you miss, dearest, when Palm Sunday comes
The sweet narcissus, and the violets.
That every year I placed upon your grave,
Thinking, "She loved them so," one ne'er forgets

* In some parts of Wales it is the custom on Palm Sunday (the Sunday before Easter) to strew the graves of friends with spring flowers.

The likes of the dear dead,—and did you know?
And do you miss them now I'm far away?
It makes my heart ache, dear, to think of you;
Flowerless, amid the flower-decked graves to-day.
Perhaps the primrose roots are living yet
I planted there so many years ago;
They may be blooming now, or daisies white,
Nature's free gift among the grass may grow.
O fond and foolish heart! thy loved one dwells,
Beyond all earthly need, 'mid heaven's bowers,
In heavenly fields she plucks celestial blooms,
What need has she of fading earthly flowers?

And this I know; yet were I comforted
If I could strew some sweet spring flowers to-day.
(Now 'tis Palm Sunday) on a little grave
In a Welsh churchyard, O so far away.
—Junia.

The Executive Committee of our General Sunday School and Epworth League Board has under consideration a comprehensive scheme for the adoption of supplementary studies in our Sunday Schools, and also for the more general introduction of Normal work for teachers. Particulars will be published later.—Canadian Epworth Era.