

## OPTIMIST'S.

## No. 1.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty.  
 Silent night! Holy night.  
 Joy to the world! the Lord is come.  
 Hark! the herald angels sing,  
 Waken, Christian children.

## No. 2.

Who is this, so weak and helpless?  
 Silent night! Holy night.  
 The joyful morn is breaking.  
 Glory to God! peace on the earth!  
 Again, o'er all the Christian earth.  
 Thou, who camest from above.

## The Lesson Catechism.

[For the entire school.]

1. What name was given to the Saviour before his birth, as given in the GOLDEN TEXT? "**Thou shalt,**" etc.

2. Where was Jesus born? **In Bethlehem of Judea.**

3. Who came to Jerusalem seeking him? **Wise men from the East.**

4. By what were they led to Christ? **By a star.**

5. How did they honor him? **With worship and gifts.**

## FOURTH QUARTERLY REVIEW.

## Dec. 31.

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.  
 (Rev. 22, 21.)

## HOME READINGS.

- M. The birth of Jesus. Matt. 2, 1-11.  
 T<sub>a</sub>. Redemption in Christ. Rom. 3, 19-26.  
 W. Justification by faith. Rom. 5, 1-11.  
 T<sub>b</sub>. Imitation of Christ. Eph. 4, 20-32.  
 F. The Christian home. Col. 3, 12-25.  
 S. Grateful obedience. James 1, 16-27.  
 S. The heavenly inheritance. 1 Peter 1, 1-12.

## REVIEW SERVICE FOR SENIOR STUDENTS.

1. Make out a list of the Titles of the Lessons of the Quarter in a column, with the chapter and verse of the Golden Text written after each title. In a parallel column write the following topics, presented in order by each lesson, with illustrative texts: The Believer Saved, Rom. 1, 16; The Believer Redeemed, Rom. 3, 24, 25; The Believer Reconciled, Rom. 5, 1; The Believer Transformed,

Rom. 12, 2; The Self-denying Believer, 1 Cor. 8, 13; The Victorious Believer, 1 Cor. 15, 20-22; The Generous Believer, 2 Cor. 8, 4, 5; The Gentle Believer, Eph. 4, 31, 32; The Studious Believer, Col. 3, 16; The Righteous Believer, James 1, 25; The Rejoicing Believer, 1 Peter 1, 8; The Spiritual-minded Believer, Rev. 1, 10. These topics together form one connected theme, The Believer in Christ. Be ready to give promptly the name of each lesson, the words of the Golden Text, and the name of each of these topics, if the teacher calls for them, and the words of the verse in which they are specially presented.

2. The quarter's lessons are selected from seven epistles and one prophecy. Name these books, and the lessons which are taken from each. Give the author, date, circumstances, and object of the writing of each epistle.

3. Give in as few words as possible your idea of the sort of man Paul was; James; Peter; John.

4. What beautiful figure is presented in Lesson XII, which, for other purposes, was presented by one of the prophets, and studied in an earlier lesson this year?

5. Name the seven churches. Who founded each of them?

6. What sort of people composed the church at Rome? Had Paul ever met them when he wrote the Epistle to the Romans?

7. Did Peter address his epistle directly to the dispersed Christian Jews in Palestine? or in Africa? or in Europe? What does he say prophets and angels eagerly desire to understand?

8. What is the meaning of "law" as Paul uses the phrase? Why cannot a man be justified by keeping the law?

9. Give James's definition of pure and undefiled religion. Give Paul's. (See the first two verses of Lesson III.) Can these two statements be harmonized?

10. What is Paul's rule for daily Christian living? (See verse 17 of Lesson IX.)

11. How are we related to each other? (See verse 5 of Lesson IV.) How does this relationship affect our ordinary habits, such as those of eating and drinking? (See verses 12, 13 of Lesson V.) How does it affect our duty concerning the partaking of intoxicants?

12. What is the gist of practical Christianity, as Paul understood it? (See verse 32 of Lesson VIII.)

13. Read Lesson VI, and tell what you believe to be Paul's opinion of the practical value of Christ's resurrection in our salvation.

14. How is Jesus our example? (See verse 9 of Lesson VII.)