## Teachers' Preparation Meaflet

LESSON 2.

APRIL 8th, 1894.

2nd QUARTER.

Discord in Jacob's Family. Gen. 37: 1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT: "See that ye fall not out by the way." Gen. 45: 24.

COMMIT TO MEMORY Verses 3, 4. CHILDREN'S HYMNAL, 76, 12, 166, 118.

PROVE THAT Brotherly love is a good thing. Ps. 133: 1.

SHORTER CATEURISM—Quest. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

## DAILY PORTIONS.

(The Selections of the International Bible Reading Association.)

MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	Wednesday.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.	SABBATH.
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Gev. 37: 1-11	Prov. 6: 12-19	Jas. 8: 10-18	Jas. 4: 5-12	Ps. 183	1 John 2:1-11	1 John 4: 12-21
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## INTRODUCTORY DRILL.—THE TWELVE PATRIARCHS.

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## NOTES AND EXPLANATIONS.

INTRODUCTORY.—Eleven years have passed away since the return of Jacob from Haran. Reconciled to his brother Esau, he excused himself from accepting his proffered escort, and settled for a time in the valley of the Jordan, at Succoth. From thence he shortly removed to the breezy uplands where Abraham had at first set up the altar of God, and purchased a homestead from the Sechemites. He had been commanded to return to Bethel, but he lingered on the way. So God aroused him to a sense of his duty by a very sad experience. His sons were embroiled in a quarrel with the people of the place, and it was unsafe to remain there longer. Jacob again receives the command to repair to Bethel, and at once sets his household in order for the journey, by a new consecration and purification from the super-

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