

REVIEW SERVICE—THIRD QUARTER.

LESSONS ON THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

I.—DELIGHTS.

SUPERINTENDENT. The lessons of this Quarter have taught much concerning the Christian Life. Who was the Teacher and what did he say concerning himself?

SCHOOL. Jesus Christ, who said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

SUPT. Name one point of Jesus' teaching in these lessons

SCHOOL. That it is a delight to serve him.

SUPT. In what lesson is this taught?

SELECTED SCHOLAR No. 1. In the Fourth Lesson, which tells of blind Bartimeus, who prayed so earnestly that Jesus would restore his sight; and when he granted the prayer Bartimeus was so grateful and happy that he followed Jesus. The lesson teaches us that blindness is a type of the sinner's condition, and that only prayer to Jesus can secure spiritual sight, and that when it is received so delightful are its revelations that with joy the restored one follows Jesus.

SUPT. What is the Golden Text of the Fourth Lesson?

SCHOOL. "The eyes of the blind shall be opened."

SUPT. What other lesson teaches the delight of the Christian Life?

SELECTED SCHOLAR No. 2. Lesson One, which is "A Lesson on Home." In this lesson we are told of the Pharisees coming to Jesus tempting him with questions concerning divorce, to whom he replied that while God had created male and female, nevertheless when they were married they were one flesh, and then said, "What, therefore, God hath joined together let not man put asunder." Jesus then spoke of the sins which led to the breaking up of homes. We learn that the home can only be made truly happy by the presence of Jesus; for where Jesus is, sin cannot come, and that it is sin that makes our homes and our lives unhappy.

SUPT. What will make our homes unhappy?

BOYS. Selfishness, thoughtlessness, disobedience, anger, drunkenness, and crime.

SUPT. What will make our homes happy?

GIRLS. Love, kindness, contentment, useful occupation, and Christ.

SUPT. What is the Golden Text of the first lesson?

SCHOOL. "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart."

SUPT. What else teaches that to follow Christ is a delight?

SELECTED SCHOLAR No. 3. The story of "The Triumphal Entry" related in the Fifth Lesson. On the Sunday before the crucifixion our Lord rode into the city of Jerusalem upon a colt. "And many spread their garments in the way; and others cut down branches off the trees, and strawed them in the way. And they that went

before and they that followed cried, saying, Hosanna! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

SUPT. What is Christ considered in this lesson?

BOYS. A king. He is called in Scripture the "Lord of lords and King of kings."

SUPT. What can you say of Christ the king?

GIRLS. He is absolutely supreme and all-powerful. The sceptre with which he rules the world is love; all his subjects are happy and continually sing his praises. He is the only king that can forgive sin, and his the only kingdom that shall have no end.

SUPT. Repeat the Golden Text.

SCHOOL. "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, thy king cometh unto thee."

SINGING BY THE SCHOOL. C. M.

Happy the home when God is there,
And love fills every breast;
When one their wish, and one their prayer,
And one their heavenly rest.

Happy the home where Jesus' name
Is sweet to every ear;
Where children early hush his fame,
And parents hold him dear.

Lord, let us in our homes agree,
This blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to thee,
And love to all will reign.

II.—DANGERS.

SUPT. Are there any hindrances in the Christian Life?

SCHOOL. There are many dangers to which the Christian is exposed, which would rob him of his delight in the Master's service.

PASTOR. How many are described in this Quarter's lesson?

SCHOOL. THREE. The danger of riches, fruitlessness, and unfaithfulness.

SUPT. Which lesson describes the danger of riches?

SELECTED SCHOLAR No. 4. Lesson Two, wherein it is related that a rich young ruler came running and kneeled to Jesus and asked him, "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" Jesus recounted a part of the commandments to the young man, which he said he had observed from his youth. "Then Jesus, beholding him, loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest; go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor and come, take up the cross and follow me. And he was sad at that saying and went away grieved; for he had great possessions."