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## A Teacher's Prayer.

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"Teach me Thy statutes."  
"So shall I keep Thy law."  
"I will delight in Thy commandments."  
"When Thou hast taught me, my tongue  
shall speak."

—Selections from Psalm cxix.

TEACH me, my Father, to teach!  
Show me the Truth that shall reach them:  
Lead out the thought, by the speech,  
Into their minds. Do Thou teach them;

Then they shall be wise,  
And will prize  
Thy sweet Word;  
And each one—thus sought—  
Shall be taught  
Of the Lord.

Teach me, my Father, to love:  
Love, as He loved, who above them  
Pleads all His own love, to prove:—  
No one can teach and not love them.

My soul longs to show  
What I know  
Of His grace;  
And loves to invite  
To the light  
Of His Face.

Teach me, my Father, to trust:  
Trust and be true—Thou dost try them  
Toiling for Thee—for the just  
Only, by faith, can come nigh them  
Who gather to hear,  
And draw near  
To Thy Word,

That each may rejoice  
In the Voice  
Of the Lord.

Teach me, my Father, to pray:  
Only by prayer can I lift them  
Into the Heavenly way.  
Satan desires to sift them;

'Tis prayer maketh strong  
Against wrong.  
Help me plead  
That God and the Right  
May be might,—  
For their need.

Teach me, my Father, to teach!  
Teach me the Truth that shall reach them;  
Grant me the thought and the speech;  
Give me the unction to teach them;  
Make each of them wise,  
For the skies,  
Through Thy Word,  
And strong—in their place—  
By the grace  
Of the Lord.

—Truth.

## A Crowded Number.

NEVER before in the history of the SUNDAY SCHOOL BANNER have the Lesson Notes been so copious and complete as during the first six months of the present year. This month we devote THIRTY-THREE pages of space to Lesson Notes alone, in consequence of which we have to encroach considerably on the space usually given to reading matter. As a result of our efforts to make the BANNER the best possible help for the teacher in the study of the lesson, our circulation is steadily increasing.

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