

tally exclaimed. We had no time to lose; much depended on our speedy action, so motioning to Tom to take one end of the mattress, I seized the other, and quick as thought we hurried our bed and blankets containing the s—k to the door, and pitched bag and baggage outside. Quaking with fear lest there might be other s—ks hiding in impossible holes and corners, we made a thorough search, peering into minute places that would have bothered a mouse to get into; but we could not discover another. Much perturbed in spirit, but thoroughly tired out with our adventures, we now stretched out on the bottom boards of our bunk and soon forgot in sleep all our troubles.

The next day when we examined, rather gingerly, the blankets, using long handled pitch-forks, so as not to come at too close a range, we found, much to our astonishment, the s—k still within the folds. On further careful examination we found him stiff and cold in death. Beside him lay the head of one solitary smoked herring. Our fears the night before had been in vain, our action in throwing out the blankets premature; for the conclusion was forced upon us that the greedy s—k had gorged himself with red herrings, and afterwards had crawled between the blankets to die, no doubt was dead when we pitched him out.

Worship.

Into thy temple once again,
We come to worship Thee,
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
One Triune Deity.

We come in Spirit and in truth,
We come with hearts sincere,
We come with humble, contrite souls,
Draw Thou divinely near.

Grant unto us Thy Spirit's aid,
We are but weak at best,
And let the supplicating grace,
Upon our spirits rest.

Meet with us Lord, and give us power,
Prevailing power with Thee,
The power which purifies the heart,
And fills with charity.

Fill then, our souls with light divine,
And shed Thy love abroad,
The Triune God, be Thy great name,
Forever more adored.

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Items.

Those who have paid the subscription price of this paper, are reminded that the new year begins with the August number, and the committee will be greatly obliged to any who will kindly renew their subscriptions. The paper will be better than last year, it will pass in a measure into new hands, but we trust and expect that the interest will not be abated in any sense.

FLOWER SUNDAY.

Flower Sunday was observed with the usual abundant offerings from young and old, and the loaded trays testified to the interest which is felt by our people in this service. They were promptly delivered, and it is not in our power to say just what pleasure they gave the recipients, but we know they did good, and perhaps, in some instances, may have touched a tender chord which had not vibrated to any wholesome influence for years. We, who are outside of places of sorrow and sickness, feel that it is a matter of kindness to help others by so little a matter as a flower and do not think often enough what pleasures we may give others by the use of such very simple means, "A cup of cold water in My name." We trust flower Sunday will grow in interest and become more and more a distinct day among our many pleasant Anniversaries.

SCIENCE CLASS.

The members of the Science Class passed a resolution at their last meeting, adjourning until the first week in September. During the past term a very pleasant time has been spent in studying Physics and English Literature. The members desire to thank Mr. J. T. Crawford, B. A., Mr. A. E. Manning and Mr. A. W. Stratton, B. A., for their kindness in assisting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	Scholars.	Off. & T'ch'rs.	Collection.
June 7th,	444	49	\$10.63
" 14th,	469	53	12.05
" 21st,	479	52	10.87
" 28th,	(Open school)		6.65

Total average collection \$10.05.

" " attendance 515.