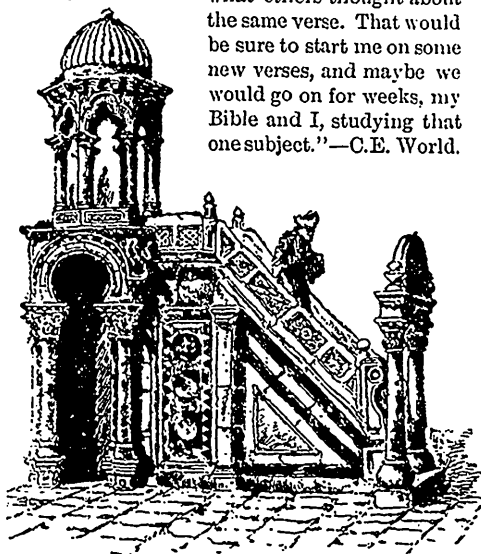


times together, my Bible and I. I can peep at a verse here and there and keep thinking it over as I go about my work, and think of all the other verses I know that throw light on it. It is wonderful how many verses one knows that fit in, if we just give them time to find their places! Ironing-days were very nice; it was long, slow work, you see, that didn't take much thought, because I knew exactly how to do it, and I could give my mind to some subject that needed studying, and every once in a while find a verse that made it plainer. Then in the evening, when I had a quiet half-hour to myself, I'd look up things that I hadn't had time for

during the day, and find out what others thought about the same verse. That would be sure to start me on some new verses, and maybe we would go on for weeks, my Bible and I, studying that one subject."—C.E. World.



Illustrative Notes

A TEMPLE PULPIT

The Temple at Jerusalem was largely made up of corridors or courts, the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies occupying a comparatively small proportion of the whole area. It was in these immense courts that the crowds gathered. The pulpit which is represented in the cut is one standing at the present time in the Mohammedan Mosque, which occupies the site of the ancient Temple. Eastern crowds are notoriously demon-

strative, and one can hardly imagine the scene of wild confusion when Peter stood up in the face of the mocking multitude, many of whom were crying, "These men are filled with new wine." "These men are filled with new wine." "These men are filled with new wine." It required a man both brave and wise to hold his own there, and especially when they were ready to take his life, as they had taken his Master's.

MISS SONANAMI PAUL
MRS. JANE RAM TAL
MISS AMY JAMES

These are the names of three of Miss Dr. Margaret McKellar's Sunday School scholars at Neemuch, Central India, who have repeated accurately, at one recitation, the Scripture Memory Passages, and are therefore entitled to the General Assembly's Diploma. "The girls," writes Miss McKellar, "are looking forward with pleasure to receiving their reward, and there are several others trying, so that later on I may have some more names to send." Miss McKellar and her girls may be assured that it was just as great a pleasure for Rev. Mr. McEwen, who attends to the distribution of the diplomas, to send them, as it could have been for the girls to receive them.

THE DAILY READINGS

By the courtesy of the International Bible Reading Association, we continue the Daily Readings this year, as for several years past. The I.B.R.A., as it is familiarly styled, has an immense constituency. Its headquarters are at 56 Old Bailey, London, England, and its lines are verily gone out through all the earth.

"Live for something! Have a purpose!
And that purpose keep in view;
Drifting like a helmless vessel
Thou canst ne'er to self be true.
Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,
If some star had been their guide,
Might have now been riding safely,
But they drifted with the tide."