

How it Looks to an Outsider.

Editor BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN. SIR.—I lately noticed in your paper an opinion advanced to the effect that it would be better for Presbyterians in Canada to split up and add a new sect to the already un-scriptural number of denominations, rather than agree to accord to each other a certain liberty of opinion on non-essentials.

Our Young Folks.

School Letter-Writing.

While scholars should be allowed to express themselves simply and naturally in writing as in speaking, that is poor teaching which encourages a loose style, and the use of slang in a boy's letter, because it sounds "just like a boy."

Sea Anemones.

I have studied much about these curious plants or creatures—which shall I call them? I believe the best anatomists and botanists are divided in their opinion. I cannot quite decide for myself unless it be that they devour meat, which certainly looks carnivorous.

Sabbath School Teacher.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON XXI. THE DEATH OF ELISHA. (3 Kings xlii. 1-21) May 27, 1877. COMMIT TO MEMORY, vs. 14, 20, 21. PARALLEL PASSAGES.—2 Kings ii. 12; Luke ii. 25-35.

of the prophet is peculiar in the Old Testament history. It was no doubt meant to keep alive the memory of Elisha's words and works, and the deep impression made by it (as shown in the apocryphal books), shows how well adapted it was to serve that end.

Not Knowing. "Not knowing the things that shall befall me."—Acts x. 22. I know not what shall befall me. God hangs a mist over my eyes.

British and Foreign Notes.

The number of church members among the Indians is estimated at 70,000, of whom about 85,000 are Protestants. An effort is being made to organize a Christian Association among the students in the University of London.