False Excuses

21b-24 Who were now called to enjoy the feast? Whom do these represent? What about the guests invited at first? Who was to blame for their being shut out?

Seniors and the Home Department-What led to the speaking of the parable of the Lesson ?

15-17 What is required of us in order to enjoy the blessings of salvation ? (Isa. 55:1; Matt. 11:28; John 7:37; Rev. 22:17.)

18-21a Show that nothing should keep us from accepting Christ's invitations. (Mark 10: 29, 30; Luke 18: 22.) Who despised his birthright? What was the result? (Heb. 12: 16, 17.)

21b-24 Is there plenty of room in heaven? (John 14: 2; Rev. 7: 4-9.) Need any one be shut out from it? (Matt. 9: 13; Luke 19: 10; 1 Tim. 1: 15.)

The Catechism By Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D.

Ques. 24. Christ a Prophet. A prophet is one who speaks for God to men, as Aaron was appointed to speak for Moses, Ex. 7 : 1. Now, only Christ can perfectly make known the thoughts and purposes of God. The prophets of the Old Testament, and the apostles of the New, could speak for God only as Christ enabled them to do so. Besides making known God's will through the men who wrote the Bible, Christ has shown us in His own holy life what the will of God is. It is not only by His Word, that Christ has spoken to men, but also by His Spirit. (Read John 15: 2.6.) And remember, that the will of God made known to us is for our salvation. It is God's desire that we should be saved through His Son.

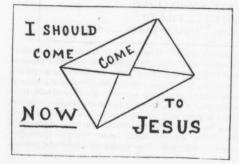
The Question on Missions By Rev. J. Morton, D.D., Tunapuna, Trinidad

Ques. 29. How are the adults reached with the gospel ? The gospel is preached in over 100 places in Trinidad, at a regular hour every Sabbath. Through the week it is carried to the hamlets and homes of those who do not attend church. It is carried to the sick bed, the hospital and the wayside. This is the ministry of men. Then there is the ministry of books-the scriptures, The Pilgrim's Progress, hymn books, and a great variety of booklets. There is the influence of children taught to read, which often wins the parents. Sympathy in trouble, dispensing medicines and other aid in sickness, and friendliness to all, are a ministry for Christ often greatly blessed. Need I add the constant exercise of patience, hopefulness and prayer ? All this applies equally to the work of our mission in British Guiana and St. Lucia.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES By Mrs. Jessie Munro Johnston, North Bay, Ont.

Lesson Subject-Jesus telling about God's invitations.

Introduction-Make use of an envelope containing an invitation. Open it. Read



n invitation. Open it. Read it. It is an invitation to a party—a feast. Have you ever received an invitation ? Were you glad to be invited ? Did you go ? Did you enjoy it ?

A Great Feast—Jesus tells His disciples a story. A very rich man made a splendid feast. Servants were sent hither and thither with invitations. (Outline a number of envelopes with Come printed on them.) All the preparations were carefully made. No good thing was lacking, and such a "great lot" of everything ! More than could