

## Everybody in the Sunday School.

Tuskegee has other good work going on in it besides Booker Washington's great industrial institution, and one of these is the Methodist Church, of which the Rev. Henry Trawick is the moving spirit. The total enrolment the first of April, 1901, was only 267; in three months it had grown to 459; by October it had reached 480, and on New Year's, 1902, the pupils enrolled numbered 526. This was an increase of 356 in a single year. Of course the "secret" was the use of progressive measures in all departments of the work, but especially in ceaselessly hammering away at every member of the "congregation" after this fashion:

Don't send, but bring your children to Sunday School. That will be so much better for all parties. Father and mother active in the Sunday School will make it tenfold more beneficial to the children. Sometimes the father says he can't come because he has no other time to be with his family; but is it not a fact that if he would spend the time with his whole family in the school it would be more restful and helpful to him? Sometimes the mother thinks she can't come because of household cares, but in every home mother ought to have rest on Sunday, and she would be able to come. Do away with big Sunday dinners, prepare for Sunday during the week, and then let everybody rest and worship God on his holy day.

## LESSONS AND GOLDEN TEXTS—SECOND QUARTER.

Studies in the Book of Acts.

**Lesson 1.** April 5.—PAUL'S FAREWELL TO EPHESUS. Acts 20: 22-38. Study vs. 17-38. *Commit vs. 31-34.* (Read vs. 1-16.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Acts 20: 35. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

**2.** April 12.—THE RESURRECTION. 1 Cor. 15: 20, 21, 50-58. *Commit vs. 55-58.* (Read the whole chapter.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** 1 Cor. 15: 20. Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep.

**3.** April 19.—THE LAW OF LOVE. (A Temperance Lesson.) Rom. 12: 7-14. Study vs. 1-14. *Commit vs. 9, 10.* **GOLDEN TEXT:** Rom. 13: 10. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

**4.** April 26.—PAUL'S JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM. Acts 21: 3-12. Study vs. 1-16. *Commit vs. 11, 12.* **GOLDEN TEXT:** Acts 21: 14. The will of the Lord be done.

**5.** May 3.—PAUL ARRESTED. Acts 21: 30-39. Study vs. 17-39. *Commit vs. 30-32.* (Read Acts 21: 40-22: 29.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Pet. 1: 16. If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed.

**6.** May 10.—THE PLOT AGAINST PAUL. Acts 23: 12-22. Study vs. 10-35. *Commit vs. 30-32.* (Read Acts 22: 29-32: 9.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Acts 23: 11. The Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer.

**Lesson 7.** May 17.—PAUL BEFORE FELIX. Acts 24: 10-16, 24-26. Study vs. 10-27. *Commit vs. 14, 16.* (Read Acts 24: 1-9.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Ps. 23: 14. I will fear no evil: for thou art with me.

**8.** May 24.—PAUL BEFORE AGRIPPA. Acts 26: 10-29. *Commit vs. 27-29.* (Read the whole chapter.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Acts 26: 22. Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day.

**9.** May 31.—THE LIFE-GIVING SPIRIT. Rom. 8: 1-14. *Commit v. 1.* (Read the whole chapter.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Rom. 8: 14. For as many as are led by the spirit of God they are the sons of God.

**10.** June 7.—PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK. Acts 27: 33-44. Study vs. 1-44. *Commit vs. 41-44.* **GOLDEN TEXT:** Ps. 107: 28. Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

**11.** June 14.—PAUL AT ROME. Acts 28: 16-24, 30, 31. Study vs. 16-31. *Commit vs. 30, 31.* (Read Acts 28: 1-16.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** Rom. 1: 16. I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ.

**12.** June 21.—PAUL'S CHARGE TO TIMOTHY. 2 Tim. 3: 1-14. *Commit vs. 12-14.* (Read the epistle.) **GOLDEN TEXT:** 2 Tim. 4: 8. There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.

**13.** June 28.—REVIEW. **GOLDEN TEXT:** 2 Tim. 4: 18. The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me until his heavenly kingdom.

## ORDER OF SERVICES—SECOND QUARTER.

## OPENING SERVICE.

## I. SILENCE.

## II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. (Psa. 80: 1-5, 10-12.)

**SUPR.** I will extol thee, O Lord; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

**SCHOOL.** O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

**SUPR.** O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave:

**SCHOOL.** Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

**SUPR.** Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his,

**SCHOOL.** And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

**SUPR.** For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life.

**SCHOOL.** Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

**SUPR.** Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me:

**SCHOOL.** Lord, be thou my helper.

**SUPR.** Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing:

**SCHOOL.** Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

**SUPR.** To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.

**SCHOOL.** O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

## III. SINGING.

## IV. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, OR THE APOSTLES' CREED.

## V. PRAYER, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert.

## VI. SINGING.

## CLOSING SERVICE.

## I. SINGING.

## II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. (Phil. 4: 6, 7.)

**SUPR.** Be careful for nothing;

**SCHOOL.** But in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

**ALL.** And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Time.**—The Temple in

M. Paul Arrested.  
Tu. Paul's defense.  
W. Defense continued.  
Th. "Away with him."  
F. Jesus reviled.  
S. Happy in suffering.  
S. Reward. R.

[Study also

Acts 21: 30-39.

30 And all ran together: out of the temple shut.

31 And as things came upon them that all Jerusalem

32 Who in turbulent, and they saw the they left beat

33 Then they took him, and two chains; what he had

34 And some among the multitude knew the certain ed him to be

35 And when was, that he violence of the

36 For the after, crying.

37 And as he said unto unto thee? W

38 Art not fore these days out into the were murderers

39 But Paul Jew of Tar'sus no mean city: speak unto the