

"leader in Israel," a thoroughly equipped warrior in the Lord's host.

The pastor can aid the superintendent very materially in securing good teachers for the school. Let him have an eye to this work in his pastoral visits among the people. His influence may induce some worthy and competent persons to undertake to teach whom the superintendent could not teach.

Speak a Word.

As a grown person you have peculiar influence over children. They look up to you. They have a measure of respect for you. Your years give you authority. Your size impresses them. You may, if you will, have great power over them.

In view of this possibility, make it a point to speak often to children. Salute them. Advise them. Help them.

But be careful *what* you speak. Children detect all attempts to "patronize" them, and they resent it. Children don't like to be made butts of ridicule. They see through and detest all flippancy. They know when you "fool with" them, as they call it. Good cheer, hearty fun, a reasonable amount of raillery, they appreciate. But remember that serious words are not unacceptable to the liveliest children. They heed and treasure up for years plain, kind, earnest counsels and appeals.

Your word, wisely spoken, may tend to correct bad habits in a child; to determine his educational aims; to secure from him thoughtfulness toward his parents, and, better than all, may lead him to seek and serve the Lord all his days.

Speak to the children.—*S. S. Journal.*

Opening and Closing Services for Second Quarter of 1885.

OPENING SERVICE.

- I. Silence.
- II. The Doxology.
- III. Responsive Sentences.

Supt. Show me thy ways, O Lord: teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me. Psa. 25. 4, 5.

School. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and testimonies. Psa. 10.

Supt. Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth. Psa. 26. 8.

School. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. Psa. 27. 4.

Supt. Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Psa. 77. 13.

School. Blessed are they who keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. Psa. 119. 2.

Supt. and School. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. Psa. 100. 4.

IV. Singing.

V. Prayer.

LESSON SERVICE.

- I. Class Study of the Lesson.
- II. Singing Lesson Hymn.
- III. Recitation of the Title, Golden Text, Outline, and Doctrinal Suggestion, by the school in concert.
- IV. Review and Application of the Lesson, by Pastor or Superintendent.
- V. Catechism Lessons.
- VI. Announcements (especially of the Church, service and week-evening prayer-meeting).

CLOSING SERVICE.

- I. Singing.
 - II. Responsive Sentences.
- Supt.* Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. Heb. 2. 1.

School. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Psa. 90. 12-14.

Supt. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4. 7.

School. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. 1 Tim. 1. 17.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Don't worry over the pin-pricks of annoyance that are inevitable in the experience of every faithful worker. Live so as to be above their hurt.