

There are many young persons who are sincerely desirous of being useful as teachers in Sunday Schools, who, from want of knowledge of Scripture, and, perhaps, with little leisure for the requisite study, are discouraged by a sense of their own deficiencies, from undertaking a task for which they feel themselves incompetent. To those persons this little publication is dedicated, with an earnest wish that it may assist in removing their difficulties, and in enabling them to discharge the duties of teacher, to their own advantage as well as to that of their pupils. Having brought her work to the close of the first quarter, the writer cannot suffer this opportunity to pass without expressing her grateful sense of the kindness and liberality by which she has been most unexpectedly encouraged in the task she has undertaken.

QUESTIONS ON NO. I.

Who came from the east to worship our Saviour?

What sign was given to the wise men, by which they were led to search for our Saviour?

What was the common belief in those days relative to the coming of our Saviour?

What mistake did the common people of that time fall into in their expectation of a Messiah?

What were the principal prophecies upon which the faithful believers of those times rested their hopes of a Saviour?

Why did the enquiries of the wise men trouble Herod?

What was Herod's character?

Why was all Jerusalem troubled with him?

How did Herod hope to avert the dangers he apprehended, from his kingdom?