

Note, too, what is said in this letter and Mr. Brown's as to liberal compensation to supplies; and do not think it enough to pay bare travelling expenses

## Home and School.

### UNIFORM LESSONS FOR 1872.

#### FOURTH QUARTER.

#### DANIEL AND HIS TIMES.

- Oct. 6.—The Captives in Babylon. — Ps. cxxxvii. 1-9.  
 “ 13.—Daniel's Temperance Society. — Dan. i. 8-17  
 “ 20.—The Furious King. — Dan. ii. 10-19  
 “ 27.—The Interpreter. — Dan. ii. 27-35  
 Nov. 3.—The Brave Young men. — Dan. iii. 13-18  
 “ 10.—Young Men in the Fire. — Dan. iii. 19-26  
 “ 17.—The Outcast King. — Dan. iv. 26-33  
 “ 24.—The Handwriting on the Wall. — Dan. v. 22-31  
 Dec. 1.—The Conspiracy. — Dan. vi. 4-10  
 “ 8.—In the Den of Lions. — Dan. vi. 14-23  
 “ 15.—Prayer and Answer. — Dan. ix. 16-23  
 “ 22.—The Wonderful Deliverance. — Dan. xii. 1-12  
 “ 29.—REVIEW.

N.B.—The International Committee on Uniform Lessons has changed the arrangement of the proposed Lessons for 1873, by giving six consecutive months to Genesis and six to Matthew. The original plan was to give the first and third quarters to Genesis and the second and fourth quarters to Matthew. The change was made at the request of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, but it pleases many others also.

### ENCOURAGING TO PARENTS.

Two godly men were walking together in England, when one expressed to the other his great joy and gratitude, as he

has just witnessed the happy conversion of his last unconverted child.

The good man addressed replied that he had yet two children out of Christ, for whom he had long prayed, apparently in vain.

“But has not God,” responded the other, “specially promised to hear and answer our prayers for our children?”

This question went with great power to the good man's heart. He resolved to pray and *plead* with God as he had never done before, and at once he began.

Two weeks after, as he was at work in his field, his wife sent word to him to hasten to the house. As he entered, she said to him, “Grace is up stairs, in great distress, and all she will say is, that she ‘wants to see father.’”

Suspecting the cause of her grief, the father flew to his daughter's room, and found her bathed in tears, upon her knees. As he approached her, she exclaimed, “Oh, father, I feel myself a great sinner, I am afraid I shall go to hell!” The father quickly and joyfully replied, “No, glory be to God! I am not afraid of that *now*.” He pointed her to the Saviour, and encouraged her to trust in him; and soon she was enabled to rejoice in his forgiving love.

That very evening the youngest son, now alone of all the family out of the Ark of Salvation, asked his father's permission to accompany him to a religious meeting. The request was, of course, readily granted. Very soon the son rejoiced in the pardon of his sins.

Then was the happy father enabled to obey the command given to Noah, “Come, thou and all thy house, into the ark.” Alas, that so few *whole families* are “in the ark.” Parents, you need more interest, more faith, for your children. “The promise is to you, and to your children.” Oh, *plead and claim* that promise.—*American Messenger*.