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This month and next, the TEACHERS MONTHLY welcomes a large addition to its readers from Sabbath Schools open only in summer. The number of schools kept up the year round is increasing; and one of the things to be planned for *this* summer, is how it may be managed to have *your* school continue right on, without a break, until this time next year.

Let the summer schools not lose sight of the new INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY and INTERMEDIATE LEAFLET. They were begun at the New Year, and have received high praise. They are intended for boys and girls, of, say, from ten to thirteen, and one new feature, which is of special value, is the department entitled, "Carrying on the Story". The gaps between the Lessons are bridged, and the scholars put in possession of the complete Bible narrative.

The Guardian Angel

I was walking along a street one day, with a business man, in the city of Liverpool. We were hurrying, and when he stopped in front of a shop and took off his hat, I was impatiently surprised. In the shop window was a chromo. It was the common one, that represents a little child stooping over a precipice to pluck a flower, while above her curly head is the form of an angel, whose hand is preventing the little one from falling. Starting off again, my friend said, "Come along, and I will tell you about it. Some months ago I went home to my motherless children to find that the younger one was wearing an odd-looking garment. Her little pinafore was covered with a hundred black dots. Looking

closely, I found that these were holes that had been burned through. I called the nurse, and asked her what it meant, but she could not explain it, as I had been the first to observe the condition of the pinafore.

The little one then told me, that her six-year-old brother had been trying to frighten her with the matches. He had struck the matches and then touched them to her pinafore. One after another of them had been lit and pressed against her wee bosom, and there extinguished." The man grew pale as he told me this. Then he said, "I was inclined, until this occurred, to think there was no kind hand to care for us; but now I think He sends His angels to get between us and harm."

The Broadness of the Life in God

"Thy commandment is exceeding broad."

By Rev. Professor H. A. A. Kennedy, D.Sc.

The divine way of life is large and generous and spacious, and there is scope for the expansion of every worthy power we possess. Here, each faculty for the first time approaches its true aim. Let us glance very briefly at one or two ways in which the divine view of things enlarges our common existence:

It is in fellowship with the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ that we learn to think of our life as one harmonious whole. The ordinary aims we set before us, aims which leave God out, can never unify or harmonize our lives. They spring from scattered, occasional impulses. It is one ambition to-day and another to-morrow. And even when we do concentrate on some single object, success, or pleasure, or knowledge, we are reminded by those inward feel-