

Children's Work.

Mrs. Jas. Lediard, Supt., Owen Sound, Ont. to whom communications for this department should be addressed.

A Word to the Boys.

The story is told of Mary Queen of England, that she said, as she lay dying, "If you take out my heart after I am dead, you will find the name of Calais written there;" so much did she grieve over the city lost to the British throne. I think if my heart could be examined, it might possibly be another and a shorter word,—the Boys. It is dreadful to think of, but I am afraid some of you are wandering away from safe moorings and are drifting away, out on the sea of life without pilot, anchor, compass or chart. What would you think of a sailor who did such a thing? You would condemn such conduct in the most expressive language at your command: and yet, boys, many of you are doing this very thing. How do I know? Only too well, if I am to trust my eyes and ears and powers of observation. Thank God, there are some loyal boys still, who are faithful to their homes, their duties and their church, and who are fast developing into men who can be trusted, but when you look around the prayer meeting for instance, and compare the number of boys present with the number of girls, that will be about the proportion in everything. Where then are the boys? Drifting, are you? Then you are in danger; more danger than you can be aware of. Don't drift any further; anchor your soul on Christ, take Him on board as pilot, who can guide you safely past the rocks and quicksands of life. Steer your course by the compass of truth, and don't despise the Christian's chart of safety, the Bible. Perhaps you think it is too old-fashioned, too tame; that is because you have never studied it as you should. You like stories of wars and adventures; all boys do, I suppose. But there is no book written so full of wonders as this same old Bible, with the added virtue that they are all true. I wish you would study it for awhile, because it is right, and you would soon find it full of interest. No boy ever drifted away and was lost, shipwrecked and going to the bottom, or worse still become a derelict, of no use to themselves, and a menace to every one else, who kept true to the teaching of the Bible. Think of it, boys. J. E. L.

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling, and give you renewed vigor and vitality?

The Sunday School.

COMMITTEE: James Lediard, Geo. Fowler, Miss L. Pitcher.

Our Rallying Day in Owen Sound has come and gone. In some respects it was as important as any year yet. There was a larger attendance and a better roll call. The parents, too, were out in larger numbers. The children had decorated the platform with flowers. A sheet of Sunday school songs for the day were issued and used at both services.

The attendance of parents and children at the evening service was the largest yet. The service of song was led by the children. A special address by the writer and a collection for home missions brought to a close a pleasant and profitable Rallying Day.

Our teachers will give a reception to the mothers of our Sunday school children on Friday night of this week. Its aim is to cultivate a closer union between the school and the homes of the young people, and through that channel bring them into touch with the church; a large proportion of our children being the children of parents who are not in church fellowship with us.

Our school now fills all our available space, and we would like to enlarge it but cannot see how to do it at present, so no special work is being done along that line.

Has your school taken up the collection for home missions yet? If not, will you do it at once, and send to Bro. T. L. Fowler, West Lorne? He is expecting to hear from you; don't disappoint him.

How many Sunday school teachers or scholars will send me a post card answer to the following question?

How many persons, besides Caleb and Joshua, of all those who were twenty years old and upwards when they left Egypt, went into the promised land? It is very generally supposed that only these two went in. A brother suggests that there were others. Who were they? Look it up and let me hear from you.

The following is from the *Teachers' Mentor* of 1876, and is written by Susie Hunter. It is on an important subject and will be found helpful:

[The article referred to, on Punctuality is unavoidably, left over.—EDITOR.]

Faith, then, personal faith, is this: The power by which one being's vitality, through love and obedience, becomes the vitality of another being.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

Christian Sunday-School Publications.

THE PRIMARY QUARTERLY.

A Lesson Magazine for the Youngest Classes. It contains Lesson Stories, Lesson Questions, Lesson Thoughts and Lesson Pictures, and never fails to interest the little ones.
TERMS—Single copy, per quarter, 5 cents; five copies or more to one address, 2 cents per quarter.

THE YOUTH'S QUARTERLY.

A Lesson Magazine for the Junior Classes. The Scripture Text is printed in full, but an interesting Lesson Story takes the place of the usual explanatory notes.
TERMS—Single copy, per quarter, 5 cents; ten copies or more to one address, 2-1-2 cents per quarter.

THE SCHOLAR'S QUARTERLY.

A Lesson Magazine for the Senior Classes. This Quarterly contains every help needed by the senior classes. Its popularity is shown by its immense circulation.

Single copy, per quarter,	\$.10;	per year,	\$.30
10 copies,	.. .40;	.. .	1.25
25 "	.. .90;	.. .	3.00
50 "	.. 1.60;	.. .	6.00
100 "	.. 3.00;	.. .	12.00

THE BIBLE STUDENT.

A Lesson Magazine for the Advanced Classes, containing the Scripture Text in both the Common and Revised Versions, with Explanatory Notes, Helpful Readings, Practical Lessons, Maps, etc.

Single copy, per quarter,	\$.10;	per year,	\$.40
10 copies,	.. .70;	.. .	2.50
25 "	.. 1.60;	.. .	6.00
50 "	.. 3.20;	.. .	10.50
100 "	.. 6.00;	.. .	20.00

CHRISTIAN BIBLE LESSONS.

These Lesson Leaves are especially for the use of Sunday-schools that may not be able to fully supply themselves with the Lesson Books or Quarterlies.

	Month.	Quarter.	Year.
10 copies,	\$.15;	\$.30;	\$ 1.20
25 "	.. .30;	.. .70;	.. 2.80
50 "	.. .55;	.. 1.40;	.. 5.60
100 "	.. 1.00;	.. 2.40;	.. 9.60

Our S. S. Supplies are printed from electrotype plates, and can be furnished in any quantity, at any time, never being "out of print" more than a few days at a time. They are printed on good paper, with best quality of ink, and considering the high character of the contents, they will be found to be the cheapest S. S. Lesson Helps now published.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

A Large Illustrated Weekly Magazine, devoted to the welfare and work of Our Young People, giving special attention to the Sunday-school and Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. It contains wood-cuts and biographical sketches of prominent workers, Notes on the Sunday-school Lessons, and Endeavor Prayer-meeting Topics for each week, Outlines of Work, etc. This Magazine has called forth more commendatory notices than any other periodical ever issued by our people. The Sunday-school pupil or teacher who has this publication will need no other lesson help, and will be able to keep fully "abreast of the times" in the Sunday-school and Y. P. S. C. E. work.
TERMS—One copy, per year, 75 cents; in clubs of ten, 60 cents each; in packages of twenty-five or more to one name and address, only 50 cents each. Send for Sample.

THE S. S. EVANGELIST.

This is a Weekly for the Sunday-school and Family, of varied and attractive contents, embracing Serial and Shorter Stories; Sketches; Incidents of Travel; Poetry; Field Notes; Lesson Talks, and Letters from the Children. Printed from clear type, on fine calendered paper, and profusely illustrated with new and beautiful engravings.
TERMS—Weekly, in clubs of not less than ten copies to one address, 40 cents a copy per year, or 10 cents per quarter.

THE LITTLE ONES.

Printed in Colors.
This is a Weekly for the Primary Department in the Sunday-school and the Little Ones at Home, full of Charming Little Stories, Sweet Poems, Merry Rhymes and Jingles, Beautiful Pictures and Simple Lesson Talks. It is printed on fine tinted paper, and no pains or expense is spared to make it the prettiest and best of all papers for the very little people.
TERMS—Weekly, in clubs of not less than five copies to one address, 25 cents a copy per year.

MODEL S. S. RECORD.

A new and simple plan for recording and reporting all matters pertaining to the Sunday-school for an entire quarter without turning a leaf. Good for twenty-seven classes two years. Price, cloth, \$1.

GEO. MUNRO,
North Barton

HIGH GRADE
BELL PIANOS
AND ORGANS
Recommended by the Music Profession.
A TRIAL WILL PROVE THEIR SUPERIOR QUALITIES.
Catalogue Free.
The Bell Organ and Piano Co. (Ltd.)
GUELPH, ONT.

NOW IN ITS ELEVENTH YEAR.
THE WEEK—
A Journal for men and women—
Is published every Friday at 5 Jordan Street, Toronto, by the Week Publishing Company. Subscription, \$3 per annum.

THE WEEK—
Is indispensable to all Canadians who wish to keep informed on current political and literary affairs. Its contributors and correspondents represent all parts of the Dominion.
"One of the ablest papers on the continent."
Illustrated America.



MARLIN REPEATING RIFLES
Safest, Lightest, Simplest, Easiest, Strongest, Working, Solid, Most Accurate, Receiver, Compact.
Most Modern and progressive
For catalogue or information write to
THE MARLIN FIRE ARMS CO.,
New Haven, Conn.

CHRISTIAN UNION
A TRACT
By JAMES LEDIARD.
16 pages, price, 5 cents.
10 copies to one address, 25 cents.
100 copies - - - \$2.00
Send Orders to the Author, Owen Sound, Ont.

BLMYER B. CHURCH BELLS.
UNLIKE OTHER BELLS SWEETER, MORE DURABLE, LOWER PRICE. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE TELL WHAT YOU WANT.
Write to Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co., Cincinnati, O. No duty on Church Bells. Please mention this paper