

Something to Look Up

[FROM THE INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET.]

1. "God loveth a cheerful giver." Where is this said?

2. "To obey is better than sacrifice." These words were spoken to a king of Israel. Who was the king, and where are the words found?

ANSWERS, Lesson IX.—(1) Luke 23 : 2. (2) Rom. 13 : 1.

For Discussion

[FROM THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET.]

1. Do those who love God need the Commandments?

2. Is it required of us to give all that we possess for God's work?

Prove from Scripture

That there is but one God.

The Catechism

Ques. 94-100 (Review). In reviewing these seven Questions, recall the place they hold in the Catechism. They all deal with the "means of grace," that is, those instruments or agencies which the Holy Spirit uses to produce in us that faith and repentance which are necessary to salvation (see Ques. 85). There are three great means of grace (see Ques. 88), namely: (1) The Word, Ques. 89, 90; (2) The sacraments, Ques. 91-97; (3) Prayer, Ques. 98-100. These,—perhaps it may be well to emphasize this point here, as

the Catechism does,—important as they are, are no more than means. No one of them has power in itself to save us by changing our hearts, no, nor all of them taken together. It is the blessed Holy Spirit alone who can enable us to believe and repent, Eph. 2 : 8 ; 2 Tim. 2 : 25.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 10. *Are there enough workers and schools?* In British Guiana the schools, while supported by the Government, are under the control of the churches. Therefore, as our Canadian Presbyterian Church is the only one ministering to the East Indian population, the villages and sugar estates where our work is established have the only schools provided for the children of these people. As we have not been able, through lack of men and money, to provide schools except in a small proportion of the East Indian communities, thousands of children are without educational facilities. This means that these boys and girls are growing up with no more knowledge of God than their parents have had, and at the same time with no faith in the religion of their fathers. Were it possible to provide schools for all the children, were we at home to give as God has prospered us, the story of the cross could be told to the entire population of East Indians within a few years.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

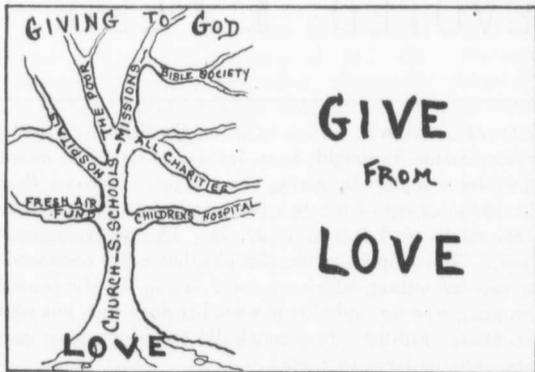
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A Look Forward—To-day we are going to hear Jesus judging givers.

A giver is one who gives. "My Uncle Jack is a good giver," said Roy, "he gives me candy

and balls and knives and skates and books, etc." There is a verse here (show Bible) which tells us of the

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Repeat "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above," etc. James 1 : 17. Last Sunday we were talking about this very thing. Everything we have comes from God. We learned that we should give back to God, by giving money to carry on His work in the world