

plained) and the worship of the true God in ways of His own appointing.

4. *Of what wickedness were Israel's leaders guilty* (vs. 10-13)? Discuss the oppression of the poor and weak by the rich and powerful, and impress the lesson that wealth ill-gotten can neither satisfy nor endure.

5. *What did Amos counsel the people of Israel to do* (vs. 14, 15)? Get the scholars

to see how the prophet urged the people to forsake evil and act righteously, promising that, if they did so, God would forgive and bless them.

Impress the teaching, that God expects the people of Canada to worship Him and serve Him by righteous living. This is the message that the home missionary carries with him wherever he goes.

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Something to Look Up

1. "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near." Find this verse in Isaiah.

2. "We preach Christ crucified," said Paul. Where are the words found?

ANSWERS, Lesson VIII.—(1) Ps. 103 : 8.
(2) Mark 16 : 15.

For Discussion

1. Is it our duty to rebuke the sins of others?

2. Is it unpatriotic, in time of war, to point out the faults of our own nation?

Prove from Scripture

That the righteous need not fear want.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 9. *What are "school homes"?* (See

also Scholars' Answer on page 548.) Homes provided by the Women's Missionary Society, where the children of foreign settlers living at great distances from any school may come and live during the week while they attend the public school in some central place. These homes are each in charge of a capable matron, who supervises the study of lessons, keeps a watchful eye on the conduct of the children and makes it a real home for them in every way possible. The children help with various parts of the housekeeping, while the parents provide food and fuel, paying for each child the actual cost of these things in money or farm produce, where possible. Where such a payment is not possible, special arrangements are made whereby the children may be admitted. The "homes" are equipped by the various auxiliaries with beds, linen, and other necessaries. Such homes have been established both in the Province of Quebec and in the Western Provinces.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

A Look Forward—We are going to hear about another of God's prophets, Amos, preaching to the people of Israel in his own homeland and theirs.

Last Sunday we heard about the prophet Jonah preaching to the people in the foreign city of Nineveh (recall).

Amos—We are going to hear what message from God Amos told to his own people. This prophet Amos was a shepherd who lived near Bethlehem. Perhaps some of the children may remember another shepherd boy who lived at Bethlehem. Do they remember the babe who was born at Bethlehem?

