

Paul's Corner.

THE TWO HOUSES.

I once knew a rich man who determined to have a very large and beautiful house built for himself. He bought a lot of ground in a beautiful part of the city, and took great pains to have the house built in the best manner.

At the same time that this large house was preparing for himself and his family, he had another built for them. And there was a great difference between the two.

The vault was soon finished, and it was ready long before the large house. And into which of them do you think the rich owner himself went first to take up his abode?

This is a fact which ought to fix the attention of the young. To you every thing in life seems bright and happy and promising great enjoyment, and you forget its end, or imagine it is too far off to be thought of.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

KING ALFRED.—This is the first name in the list of distinguished characters inserted in the last number of the BEREAN.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.—The preceding sketch has turned out somewhat longer than intended: to make up for it, this one shall become so much shorter.

THE POWER OF SACRED POETRY. My next personal recollection of James Montgomery, is connected with a visit which I paid to Olney, the sometime residence of the poet Cowper.

until the woman came back, thinking it was time they should be done. When she found them all burnt, she became very angry, and told the King, he was a fine fellow for eating her nice warm cakes when he was hungry; but when their baking was to be seen to, he was good for nothing.

The King was certainly sorry for the mischief done, and took her scolding very patiently. But he continued to have all his attention turned to the state of the country, in order that he might be quick to take advantage of any favourable change in the minds of his own people, and come upon the Danes with force and effect.

And now, King Alfred was all activity to restore order throughout the kingdom. He made equal laws for English and Dane alike; he built cities and fortresses, enrolled all the able men among his people as a militia, ready to meet any invading enemy on shore; and moreover he increased the shipping of his kingdom, so that the invaders were not safe even on board their ships and on the wide ocean.

OMNIA VANITAS.—"Your mentioning omnia vanitas, reminded me of a smart saying of Queen Elizabeth, to a nobleman who had built a magnificent house, and by other extravagancies had ruined himself.

These verses may be said over about three times for the lesson, with the first verse of a Hymn; of which a whole line may be said at once, if it is an easy one; and a fixed portion of the Catechism. The same lesson to be used Sunday after Sunday, till all the classes can repeat it.

Always go over Texts, Hymn and

of his whereabouts; and, as the last resource, we went to the post office, where we learned that he would most likely be found at Squire Cowper's school.

About two years afterwards, I was in that busy mart, and remembering the poet's invitation, I determined to avail myself of it. I had no difficulty in finding my way to the Mount, the name of his residence, and was fortunate enough to find him at home.

It must be hoped that the thief's remorse applied to stealing in general, and not only to stealing from the man whose Poetry he used to learn when a boy. There is also a rather vulgar word applied to the thieves in the narrative, which we would hope is not the one used by the poet.—Ed.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SCHOLARS NOT YET ABLE TO READ. Oral Class No. Lesson 1. The Class to repeat together, clearly and well pronounced, after the Teacher ceases to read it, a short sentence of the Catechism, a text and a verse of a Hymn.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O fear the Lord, ye his saints; For there is no want to them that fear him.

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Catechism, as variety is of great use in keeping up children's attention.

Please return this Card to the Superintendent when done with, and ask for another— as uniformity in the oral classes is necessary, in case of removal of scholars.

When the first verse of the Hymn is known, take the second, and then the third, and so on. Probably a whole Hymn will be learnt in the time requisite for the texts of Scripture chosen.

[The above is inserted as a hint for the formation of similar classes in other Sunday Schools attended by children who cannot read. It is in use under the superintendence of a clerical friend who has communicated it; perhaps it will elicit accounts of the plans pursued in other quarters.

STRICT INTEGRITY. Talk of integrity in business,—the very name is obsolete—it belongs to a state of things long since gone by. It is a well known fact, and constantly spoken of in the city of New York, that the richest merchants are those who have failed several times.

[The above is communicated by MARIA, A MORN— who says it is cut from a paper published in Michigan, and she feels strongly that the subject requires to be placed before the public in lively colours in Canada.

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