

13. Where was His first miracle performed?

14. Where was Christ when He was betrayed?

15. Who betrayed Him? Give full name.

16. What two disciples were the sons of Zebedee?

17. Who was the first Christian martyr?

18. To what city was Paul going when he was converted?

19. Where was the apostle John in banishment?

20. Name the first epistle.

What about the result? Mr. Wright tells us that not one of the 199 pupils answered 20 questions with absolute correctness, not one answered 19. No paper had 17 or 16 answers just right, while three had 15 and one had 14. No paper had 13 correct answers; 1 had 12; 5 had 11; 5 had 10; 3 had 9; 5 had 8; and 2 had 7. When we get down to half a dozen we reach a more popular standard, for 20 had 6 right; 20 had 5; 13 had 4; 12 had 3; 25 had 2; 34 had only 1; and 24 out of 199, over 12 per cent., had not a correct answer at all.

There are some very bad slips, indicating not merely a lack of familiarity with Scripture names but a lamentable lack of knowledge of the Scripture facts, such facts as every well-informed child should know. We have space only for a few examples.

In Question 1, 13 out of 172 pupils did not know the name of the first book in the Bible at all. 5 did not give answers at all, while the following wrong answers were given: Old Testament, 2; Exodus, 2; Exodus, 3; Mathew. 73 had Genesis spelled correctly, while 86 approximated more or less nearly in 8 different ways.

Question 2. 64 knew the name of the book before the Psalms; 4 however spelled it "Jobe." 49 did not answer, while 59 gave 2 different wrong answers, among which were Ruth, 9; Proverbs, 17; Judges 11; Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, "Ester," Isaiah. Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, Revelation, David, Solomon, Divine Tradition.

Question 3. Apparently 68 had never heard the phrase "As old as Methuselah."

Of these did not answer at all; by the others the honor of being the oldest man was

ascribed to Adam, 6; Noah, Abraham, 10; Isaac, Jacob, Moses, 6; Elijah, and "Melces-dick." Only by 17 pupils was the name correctly spelled, while the other 87 succeeded in spelling it in no less than 55 different ways, which are here given as a literary curiosity: Methusalem, Methusala, Methusalah, Mehtusela, Methusaleh, Mathusalem, Mathusalam, Methusla, Methusilea, Musthlesum, Mathusalum, Mathusaleh, Methuseleth, Methusila, Methuzalum, Muthusoleum, Matheusala, Methusaleth; Methuselia, Muthusalem, Methulaseum, Methuzilum, Methuselum, Methuslem, Methuslam, Mesulah, Methuslae, Mathasala, Masthuthla, Methelusem, Methesulah, Metheseul, Methousalah, Methusleh, Nethuzelah, Methuslaem, Muthuleza, Moothesleum, Mathuslamum, Mauselum, Mathusalah, Mathelumen, Mathusleum, Mathoselum, Mathusulum, Nethoseloni, Mathusalea, Methuslem, Metusalah, Meculzea, Methusaly, Methuzela, Mathus, Meth, Matholamue.

In Question 6, 36 knew who the youngest son of Jacob was; but in 15 of these answers the name was incorrectly spelled in 8 different ways. 74 refrained from answering, and 62 answered wrongly. Among the wrong answers were: Joseph, 33; Isaac, 6; Esaw, 3; David, 3; Daniel, 3; Ebriam, Lot, Christ, Able, Samua.

In Question 8, 45 connected Mount Sinai with the giving of the Ten Commandments. By others it was associated with a great variety of events—Christ's betrayal, the sermon on the mount, the transfiguration, the crucifixion, the temptation in the wilderness, the ascension, Abraham's offering of Isaac, the resting of the ark, the death of Moses, Elisha and the prophets of Baal, etc. 68 gave no answer.

In Question 11, 41 had the birth-place of our Savior correctly spelled; 87 had it misspelled in nearly 30 different ways; 28 had a totally wrong answer and 14 had no answer at all.

In question 12, just 30 knew where Christ spent the greater part of his life, and half of these misspelled the name. 17 left the question unanswered. 115 answered "Jerusa-