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NOTES AND HINTS.

The work of the Baptist Book and Tract Society is to publish, import, and distribute books by sales and otherwise. We wish to elevate the character of our general literature, and provide for our Sabbath schools and families, such reading, as shall be *in all respects*, in harmony with the Word of God. "If Baptists yield their ground in the Sunday school on Bible and gospel doctrines and ordinances, by allowing this flood of undenominational literature to cover up all traces of our views, the next generation will witness the folly of our course, in the rapid decline of Baptist sentiments, and in the decay of our Church life; by the absence of all those vital teachings that distinguish us from the offspring of the Romish Hierarchy."—Rev. M. D. Coge in *Herald of Truth*.

"A Baptist Sunday School should teach Baptist doctrines; should train up its children to be intelligent in what the denomination believes. Its belief is founded upon the Word of God; its doctrines are those of the Bible, and therefore should be instilled into the minds of children at every available opportunity. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," say the Scriptures. If we want a child to "go" as a Baptist, we must train him as a Baptist, both at home and in the Sunday School."—*Wayland Hoyt*.

The American Baptist Publication Society is the only benevolent institution in the English-speaking part of the world so far as we know, that publishes a Baptist Sabbath School Library. We are indebted to this Society for the main part of our Baptist literature. In the first part of this catalogue we have arranged a list of valuable books from Baptist publishers in Britain and United States to be sold for the most part at publisher's prices, we having paid the duty of 15%, and are giving 15% off to Pastors and Sunday Schools, which together is nearly equivalent to 30% reduction. It is not the object of the Society to make money, but to circulate sound literature, and any profits accruing from sales in the book-room are to be applied to gratuitous