

them. "Consider the ravens," (St. Luke, 12:24.)

But some one may say: "This is bringing secular studies into the Sunday Schools. We should leave this to the day school." But the fact is that it is only in our best schools that these ideas are presented in this way. Besides, I do not mean that we should take up the studies of botany, astronomy, or geology, but simply that the children's attention should be drawn to God's wonderful works, as seen in nature. That they should be taught to think of everything as coming from God, so that they may realize what a kind, loving Father we have; and I know from experience, that the *three or four minutes* taken each Sunday from other work is most profitable to the children. You can so easily interest them in nature, and so touch their hearts and lead them from nature to nature's God, and as I said before uplift and ennoble their whole spiritual nature by filling their minds with good, true, and beautiful thoughts, so that there will be no room for evil.

I have found it a good plan to ask the children often to name some of the things God has given us or done for us, especially dwelling on the fact that He gave us his well-beloved Son to die for us, and then ask them how they could please Him or what they would like to do for Him. Sometimes some one will say "Sing for Him." We immediately stand and sing some little hymn of praise, and, as their young voices are raised to Heaven, one cannot but feel how sweet must be the music to Him who has said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not

for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Will not some of our young Infant Class Teachers try this plan? Never mind if you do not quite get through your other work. Above all things keep yourselves "in harmony with God and with nature," and you will be sure to reach the hearts of the little ones.

#### INFANT CLASS TEACHER.

[The foregoing was unfortunately overlooked last month. It is the fruit—not of mere theory—but very successful experience, and we hope may be followed by other articles on the same subject from the same gifted teacher, for Church Work finds its way into many Sunday Schools. —ED. CH. WORK.]

"I landed a cargo on the wharf in a Turkish town not far from Constantinople," said an old sea-captain. "It was toward evening, and I suggested to the Mahommedan gentleman in charge of the quay that a guard be placed over the goods." "Have no fear," he said, stroking his beard—"there is not a Christian within forty miles."

The British and Foreign Bible Society's great building in London, where the Bible is printed in 178 languages, stands on the spot where 300 years ago, at Rome's bidding, a bonfire was made of every copy of the Bible that could be found.

It is related of Napoleon that when Marshall Duroc, an avowed infidel, was once telling a very improbable story, giving his opinion that it was quite true, the Emperor quietly remarked: "There are some men who are capable of believing everything but the Bible."