

Nero with minions cringing in debasing sycophancy; Paul with an angelic host bringing celestial greetings. Nero, ex-crated, extinct; Paul, hallowed, immortal. Nero, Satan, eternal death; Paul, Jesus, rapturous eternities of love, light, and life!

It is but a picturesque legend that upon the site of Paul's martyrdom three sparkling fountains sprang out of the earth tossing jewels of spray among the sunbeams, but it is certain that the trinity of Christian graces, faith, hope, and love, have flowed in rhythmic currents from Paul's learning, humility, and sacrifice.

O matchless man! From devastating Saul to pleading Paul! From pagan Tarsus to Christian Antioch: From the feet of Gamaliel to the heart of Christ! Paul, eloquent upon Mars' Hill; caustic in Corinth; convincing before Agrippa; tender, tumultuous, catholic Paul! But for him Christianity might have become a Jewish sect!—S. S. Journal.

Lead on! God knows whom He can trust; God knows how to pick His men; God knows your work and you the worker and the final outcome. If He can afford to trust you, you can surely afford to trust Him.—The S. S. Times.

Lookout Committee's Blanks for Absentees.

Absentees are to be looked after somehow,—no doubt of its importance. The Methodist Sunday-school of Souris, Manitoba, has a Lookout Committee. Once a month its secretary reports the absentees, class by class, with such answered questions as his blank form indicates, given below. This monthly inquiry ought to stimulate teachers and scholars to look out for their own classes, and to have a special care for absentees.

Methodist Sunday-School, Souris.

REPORT OF LOOKOUT COMMITTEE.

Class.....
.....Sec'y of Committee.

| Sunday Absent. | Name of Member. | When Last Present. | Cause of Absence. | Has Member Received Answer When Absent? | Date when Likely (D.V.) to be Present Again. |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

OPENING SERVICE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER.

I. SILENCE.

II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES. [Psalm 46, 1-5.]

SUPT. God is our refuge and strength.

SCHOOL. A very present help in trouble.

SUPT. Therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed,

SCHOOL. And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

SUPT. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

SCHOOL. Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

SUPT. There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God,

SCHOOL. The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

SUPT. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:

SCHOOL. God shall help her, and that right early.

III. SINGING.

IV. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, OR THE APOSTLES' CREED.

V. PRAYER, followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert.

VI. SINGING.

LESSON SERVICE.

I. CLASS STUDY OF THE LESSON.

II. SINGING LESSON HYMN.

III. RECITATION OF THE TITLE, GOLDEN TEXT, AND OUTLINE by the school in concert.

IV. REVIEW AND APPLICATION OF THE LESSON by Pastor or Superintendent.

V. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. [Special lesson in the Church Catechism may here be introduced.]

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS [especially of the church service and the Epworth League and week-evening prayer meetings].

CLOSING SERVICE.

I. SINGING.

II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES.

SUPT. O the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

SCHOOL. How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out.

SUPT. For of him, and through him, are all things,

SCHOOL. To whom be glory forever. Amen.

III. DISMISSAL.