

## No. 229, New Canadian Hymnal.

Again we meet with one accord,  
In God's appointed way,  
To learn of Jesus in his word,  
And worship him to-day.

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Oh, happy day that fixed my choice  
On thee, my Saviour and my God!  
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,  
And tell its raptures all abroad.

## QUESTIONS FOR SENIOR SCHOLARS.

## 1. The House, v. 6-8.

What house is here referred to?  
Why was such a house desirable?  
What had David proposed to do?  
Who had forbidden him?  
Why had the Lord forbidden him?  
What says the GOLDEN TEXT of the dwellers in God's house?

## 2. The Builder, v. 9-13.

Who had been foretold as the builder?  
What blessings had been promised him?  
How long should he have peace?  
What would he do for God, and God for him?  
What did David tell Solomon to do?  
What was his prayer for his son?  
Upon what conditions would he prosper?  
Why was the reign of Solomon suitable for the building of the temple?  
What elements of character did Solomon need for this work?  
Why were such traits needful?

## 3. The Preparation, v. 14-16.

How had David's wars enabled him to prepare for this building?  
How much gold had he prepared?  
How much silver?  
What did he say of other materials?  
What spirit did this preparation show?  
What workmen had Solomon?  
Wherein was David an example for us?  
By whose blessing only could the house of the Lord be built? Psalm 127. 1.

## Practical Teachings.

What does this lesson teach to be—

1. The highest duty of a people?
2. The requirements of God's work?
3. The privilege of God's people?

Where are we shown—

1. Love for God's house?
2. Zeal in God's service?
3. Devotion to God's cause?

## QUESTIONS FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS.

## 1. Verses 6-8.

6. When did David first think of building a temple?

8. Why did he not do so? Were his wars just?

## 2. Verses 9-13.

9. What promise was given to him? What advantage would Solomon possess?

10. Was he to have any special guidance or help? How long did his descendants reign over Israel? How may his kingdom be said to be everlasting?

11. Did the prosperity he enjoyed bring any obligation?

12. What did he specially need for the work? Did the fact that he was king give him freedom from the law?

13. Why should he be encouraged?

## 3. Verses 14-16.

14. How might David's example help him? Was he to take his ease and enjoy what was handed down to him?

15. What workmen were to aid him?

16. How had David secured such vast treasure? When was this charge given? What should we do with our treasures?

## Teachings of the Lesson.

There is a special place and work for each one of us. When God gives rest he expects work. God's promises should stir us up to active service? We are to use our money as God's stewards. It is a privilege to help in the erection or maintenance of God's house. Everybody is building something more lasting than Solomon's temple. The foundation, the plan, and the materials for holy character are all provided us.

## QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER SCHOLARS.

What had David wanted to build for the Lord?

Why was he not allowed to do so?

What had the Lord promised him?

Whom did the Lord choose to build his house?

Why was he chosen?

Where was the place fixed for the temple?

What had David made ready for the building?

What promise had the Lord given to Solomon?

What did David bid Solomon do?

Who has called us to do a good work?

How may we find out what it is?

Who will help us to do it?

When should we begin to get ready for our work?

While we are young.

## Work for You.

To learn all you can from God's word?

To ask God each day to show you what to do?

To put all the good you learn into practice.