

varying of course in proportion to the amount of knowledge, capacity, and tact of the individual teacher, should occupy the whole school under the kind and watchful eye of the Superintendent. In order to reach this object as easily, and at the same time as thoroughly and uniformly as possible, the scheme of lessons to which we now direct the attention of our readers has been constructed for the use both of teachers and pupils. In our opinion, the plan is excellent, and worthy of adoption, in all our schools. It is simple, practical, and judicious.

The whole scheme for the year is printed on a single sheet which must be in the possession of every one in the school. There are fifty-two lessons, one of course for each Sabbath, but perhaps a sample taken from last year will afford a better idea than any description. See opposite column.

The whole list of lessons is printed on a leaf of stout paper which may be folded and put in the Bible, and with ordinary care will last out the year. It leaves much to be done by the conscientious teacher, but will be an immense assistance to him—in filling up, illustrating and developing the lesson. It will secure method which along with application is tantamount to success. We cordially recommend the scheme to our Sabbath School teachers. The sheets may be had by application to James J. Bremner, Esq., Secretary of the Sunday School Association, in connection with Church of Scotland, Halifax. The price is a dollar and a half per 100, and parties intending to apply would confer a favor by doing so as soon as possible, as the number to be struck off for next year will not be greater than what may be ordered by the beginning of December.

GOOD WORDS.

Some time ago we had occasion to mention this religious periodical in terms of high praise, and we are glad to find that its success has been commensurate with its merits. It started with a circulation of 30,000, and now we understand that that circulation is nearly doubled. This is only what might have been expected;—in the first place from the high Christian and intellectual position of its editor, the Rev. Norman Macleod, D. D., its exalted and noble aim, its non-sectarian character, and the brilliant staff of contributors, culled from every evangelical denomination, who enrich its pages. Its great success may also be partly ascribed to the fact that it supplies, and in a most able manner, a want which has long been felt in the religious world—a magazine of a religious character, fitted in point of intellectual stamina to stand side by side with the best periodical publications of the day, and yet so cheap and so interesting, that it is welcome to the table of the highest and the humblest. We would rejoice

Halifax Sabbath School Association of the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia in connection with the Church of Scotland.

SCHEME OF LESSONS—First Year—First Quarter.

TO BE TURNED UP AND THOUGHT OVER AT HOME.

TO BE COMMITTED TO MEMORY.		TO BE SUNG IN SCHOOL.	
S. Catechism.	Scripture text.	Find passages in the Bible to shew	
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Jan'y. 1	1, 2	Class Lesson	
8	3	The improvement of time, Ps. xc.	The uncertainty of life.
15	4	Gabriel and Zacharias, Luke i. 5-23	How John resembled Elijah
22	5, 6	The message to Mary, Luke i. 26-33	The three earliest predictions of Christ's advent
29	7, 8	The birth of John the Baptist, Luke i. 57-66	That God's promises never fail
5	9, 10	The birth of Christ, Luke ii. 1-20	The Old Testament Type of Christ
12	11	The Wise men of the East, Matt. ii. 1-12	The wisdom of simple obedience to the Divine commands
19	12	The massacre of the babes, Matt. ii. 13-23	What infancy, typical of Christ, was miraculously preserved in infancy, and under what circumstances
26	13, 14	*Missions instituted by Christ, Matt x 5-20	The blessedness of being fellow-laborers with Christ
4	15, 16	Daniel's youth, Daniel i	The blessings promised to those who seek God early
11	17, 18	Daniel's strength, Daniel ii 1-30	The efficacy of united prayer
18	19	Daniel's advancement, Daniel v	Instances of rewards following the faithful service of God
25	20	Daniel's trial, Daniel vi 4-23	Instances of special preservation in trial
		Jesus in the temple, Luke ii 40-52	That God's work has the first claim on our attention