

attend, it will be twice as big as it generally is. It has one member, and it meets in the sitting-room at half-past two, sharp. I am the whole school. They call it a Home Department."

"Where is my satchel, auntie?"

"Why, are you going home right away?"

"No, I want to get something out of it," and off he went, returning in a few minutes with a slip of paper which he was studying closely.

"Here," said he, "are a lot of things I want to get,—pictures and things that are mentioned in our Sunday School lessons during the Quarter, July-September. Do you think I can find any of them? Wait till I read some of them over:—"Millstone," "sheep," "talents," "fish like a serpent," "bed," "loaves," "host," "inn," "thieves," "priests," "Levites," "pence," "scorpion, like an egg," "a pit," "wedding," "feast," "maimed people," "lame," "blind," "yoke," "widow," "extortioners," "oil," "bread," "husks," "stone like a loaf of bread," "ring," "gospel." I want to get as many real things as possible, and pictures of the others."

Auntie had been in the habit of sitting down with her QUARTERLY and Reference Bible, and studying out the lesson alone; but here was an idea that promised to be interesting and helpful to both. So, together, at half-past two, they started gathering pictures from QUARTERLIES, LEAFLETS, magazines, newspapers, etc., and arranging them under their respective lessons. The half-hour was soon gone, and the boy wanted to continue; but aunt was too wise to exhaust the interest, so left it over to be continued the next Sunday.

In a few Sundays they had gathered so many pictures that it was found necessary to get sheets of paper on which they might paste the pictures of each lesson, writing the name of the lesson at the top, and the Golden Text at the bottom. Willie's uncle was not regarded as a Bible student, but became sufficiently interested to suggest a better arrangement of the pictures and would also put the boy on a scent to find more.

When the holidays came to an end, the boy was amazed to find how much he knew about the lessons, and what a delight it had become to study them. He carried the pictures back

to the city with him, and showed them to his teacher, who suggested that all the boys of the class should take up the lessons for the next quarter in the same way, and, keeping the sheets neatly, should have them prettily fastened together and send them as a Christmas gift to the children's ward in the hospital. The boys took it up with enthusiasm, and it was a proud day when they brought them all in, each one vying with the other in the neatness and cleverness with which his work was done. And so the "Lessons in the Holidays" proved to be the most delightful and profitable lessons of all the year.

Montreal

"The Straight Race"

THE SUPPLEMENTAL HYMN, THIRD QUARTER

By Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D.

"Run the straight race,"—what a fine ring there is about these words from the "Supplemental Hymn" for the Third Quarter (251, Book of Praise)! There is something, too, about fighting in the hymn. But we shall pass this over just now, although it, too, is worth reading about.

The prize in the race the hymn speaks of is not money or a medal: it is something better than these. Money is soon spent, and medals at last rust and perish. But what shall we say to a prize such as Jesus Himself has won? For He ran this race, and is waiting at the end to share with us His joy forevermore.

Sing this hymn into your mind and heart, for it will help to make you men and women, strong and true, able to master the temptations to turn from the right way, and not easily beaten when you have set your minds on winning the glorious prize before you.

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