

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Introduction.—Do we live in a country where the snows fall? Let us see how the snow comes down (finger movement).

"This is the way the snow comes down,

Gently, gently falling,

Soft and white the snow comes down,

Gently, gently falling."

When you go to bed tired with work or play, mother covers you over with the warm blankets and tucks you in snugly, saying:

"Go to sleep and rest, and waken up fresh and sweet in the morning." Speak of the "winter's sleep" that all the flowers and trees and grass are having, after their summer of work and play. Some one covers them up to sleep till spring—Who? What does this blanket look like? Oh yes! white and soft! the beautiful snow! Truly, "God is love." "His tender mercies are over all his works." "He crowneth the year with his goodness." "He crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies."

We have spoken of the "blanket of snow" covering the earth in winter. Speak of the opening buds, etc. of spring, the full-blown glory of summer, and the harvest bounties of the autumn. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above." (Jas. 1: 17.)

The crowning gift—God's own beloved Son, about whom we have been hearing every Sunday during the year, about His wonderful life on earth.

Use a small Christmas Tree; on it hang bag-shaped cards on which are written the "gift" of the Quarter told about in each lesson—and the practical thought.

1. Reward to the humble.—Be ye humble.
2. An invitation.—Give God's invitation to all.
3. A joyous welcome.—Jesus is looking for me.
4. A home in heaven.—I will go to God.
5. A good Master.—Jesus is my Master.

6. Heavenly treasures.—Seek heavenly treasures.

7. Forgiveness.—Be ye thankful.

8. Good advice.—Be sober, righteous and godly.

9. Warning.—Trust not in riches.

10. Sight to the blind.—Use your eyes for Jesus.

11. Salvation.—Jesus saves.

12. Reward to the faithful.—Be a good and faithful servant.

13. JESUS CHRIST "the crowning gift"—(Golden-

paper crown)—"God crowneth me with loving-kindness and tender mercies."

Practical Thought—"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" (Ps. 116: 12.)

What other answer can there be than this—"Myself, all I am, all I have, all I ever hope to be"? And God will accept the gift.

WHAT

SHALL I RENDER

UNTO

THE LORD ?

Review—Tuesday will be New Year's Day, the birthday of another year (1901). Since last New Year's Day you have all been growing bigger and we hope better. God has been caring for you all through this year (1900) and ever since you were born.

Let us talk for a while about the goodness of God as shown in each succeeding season.