out of the 28, each in his or her own time and key However, it all means "Praise the Lord" and Heaccepts it as readily as. He does the grand symphony at the great Cathedral. After the lyric or lyrics perhaps a prayer is made, perhaps not—it does not do to be too formal and ceremonious in the "Village School," and the teacher knows the value and power of his open eyes on that lively group. The lesson is an interesting one, that vivid, word-painting, the story of the good Samaritan. In the present instance it is "rendered," like the lyric, "with variations !"

The poor wounded man is a low parish; the priest and the Levite are the high caste heathen neighbors; the Samaritan the true Christian to whom all castes are alike; 'the "pence" swell to "Rupees," and thus is the story modernized or rather localized and the children appreciate and remember it. The practical "we too must help-others at all times" follows, then another lyric, then all kneel, and what is that ? a childish voice saying the simple little prayer which all have been taught after weeks of effort, and then all join in the prayer of prayers. This finished there is a moment of silence and then with a vociferous "Salaam Ayya" from each little urchin the school disbands .- E. C. Scudden, The Indian S. S. Jour-

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Micah iv. 1. But in the last days it shall come to pass that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains, and people shall flow into it.

Zeph. ii. 11. The Lord will be terrible unto them, for he will famish all the gods of the earth; and men shall worship him. . . even all the isles of the heathen.

Haggai ii. 7. And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts.

Zech. vi. 12. The man whose name is the Branch; he shall grow up out of his place and he shall build the temple of the Lord, . . and he shall bear the glory.

Zech. xiii 1. In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.

Mal. i. 11. For from the rising of the sun even untothe going down of the same, my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering, for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the Lord.

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord Mal. ni. 17. of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels.

Mal. iii. 12. And all nations shall call you blessed.

Psalm ii. 8. Ask of me, and I will give you the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possessions.

Thy throne, O God, is for ever and Paslm xlv. 6. ever; the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

Pasim xivi. 10. I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Ezek. xxxvi. 24, 25. I will take you from among the heathen . . . and gather you out of all countries Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

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