

8. How does the unbeliever condemn himself?

9. What reasons are given in vs. 20 and 21 for belief and unbelief respectively?

10. Explain "wrought in God", v. 21.

Something to Look Up

[FROM THE INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET]

1. Find in the Book of Numbers the verse that tells of Moses lifting up the serpent.

2. Further on in John's Gospel, there is a passage telling us how Nicodemus took Jesus' part when His enemies were speaking against Him. Find the place.

ANSWERS (Lesson IV.)—(1) Eccl. 5 : 1. (2) In Ps. 84 : 10.

For Discussion

[FROM THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY AND LEAFLET]

1. The need of the new birth.
2. Without Christ, no salvation.

Prove from Scripture

That sin destroys men.

The Catechism

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

Ques. 85. *How to escape the punishment of sin.* In Old Testament times, there were six cities set apart, called Cities of Refuge. If a man had killed another, he might flee to one of these cities and be safe until he had a fair trial. The Question tells us that Jesus

Christ is like a City of Refuge. We deserve to be punished, for we have sinned. But if we come to Him, and give up our sin, we shall be safe from punishment. And coming to Him just means trusting Him with all our hearts. To every one who seeks Him, He gives many helps, such as His own Word, prayer, the church, and His own blessed Spirit, that all may live a holy life.

The Question on Missions

By Rev. F. H. Russell, B.A., Dhar, Central India

Ques. 5. The Bible is given a very prominent place in all the educational institutions of our Mission. In the Primary classes are taught the Commandments, a simple Catechism, the life of Jesus, etc. As the children become able to read the Bible intelligently, more general teaching is given. In the Orphanages, several classes in the Bible are held daily, suited to the varying capacity of the pupils. Training classes are held for three months each year at Indore, the lower grades of which are attended by boys who have especially in view the work of Bible teachers, and ultimately the ministry. The whole purpose in training the pupils, however, is not only to make such of them as show special aptitude ready for the work of gospel teachers, but to fit all the boys and girls to do successful voluntary Christian work among the people round about them.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

By Mrs. Jessie Munro Johnston, North Bay, Ont.

Lesson Subject—Jesus, God's best Gift.

Introduction—Have the children ever seen a river? Let them tell of one they know.

You know that every river must have a beginning somewhere. It is generally a spring of water, bubbling up from the great warm earth and flowing away in a stream which widens and widens as it flows, till it becomes a mighty river, deep and wide, flowing out to the ocean. (Outline.)

Love—We are going to talk about a great stream, but it is not a river of water. This stream is named LOVE. Like other streams, it has a spring; and where do you think Love comes from?

