

The law tells us what we ought to do ; the gospel empowers us to do what we ought. v.17.

### Something to Look Up

1. Jesus Himself says : "No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." Where are the words written, and when did the Saviour speak them ?

2. John says in another place : "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all." Find the words.

ANSWERS, Lesson XI.—(1) Prov. 15 : 3.  
(2) Acts 5 : 1-10.

### For Discussion

1. Is Jesus a mere man ?
2. Are all men God's children ?

### Prove from Scripture

That God will provide for us.

### The Catechism

Ques. 80, 81 (Review). In Rom. 7 : 7 (Rev. Ver.), Paul says of himself, "I had not known sin, except through the law : for I had not known coveting, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet." He could say truthfully, that he had not broken the Commandments in outward act. He had not set other gods before Him, he had not been an idolater, a profane man, or a Sabbath-breaker ; he had not dishonored his parents, nor had he been a murderer, an

adulterer, a thief, or a false witness. But he could not say that he had never had evil desires in his heart. And so he found, as we shall find, if we are honest with ourselves, that his own obedience was very imperfect, and that he needed the perfect obedience of Christ to make him acceptable to God.

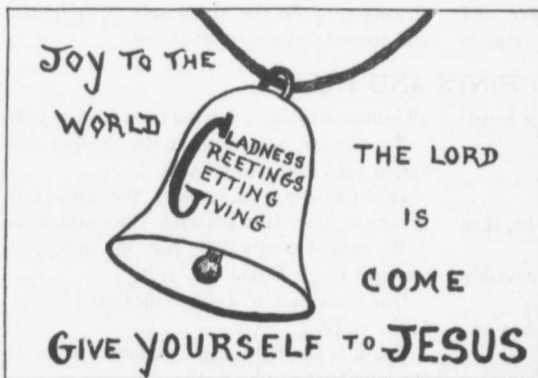
### The Question on Missions

Ques. 12. *What are the special immediate needs in our Mission ?* The imperative need is the increase of the staff of the older stations, and the opening of a new station at Yong Jung in Kando. Volunteers are needed : ministers, doctors, lady teachers. The present staff is so inadequate, that many churches can have a visit from a missionary only once a year. Some of the well-manned stations of other churches in Korea have almost as many missionaries as we have in our four. It is imperative to open a station in Yong Jung at once. Urgent requests from many groups calling themselves Christians have been sent in for missionaries to go and teach them. Yong Jung is the centre of a populous region, with new settlers constantly arriving. The day of opportunity for Kando is now. It should be entered at once, and the mission is only waiting for permission from the home church to begin building there, in faith that the needed volunteers will be forthcoming, so that this post may be occupied.

### FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

*Lesson Subject*—God showing Himself to the world.

*Introduction*—Have your room (or corner) decorated with Christmas greens. Before



next Sunday comes we shall have heard the ringing of the Christmas Bells. We shall have heard merry voices shouting "Merry Christmas." Perhaps we shall have rejoiced to have loved ones about us, or if they may not be with us we shall have sent them loving greetings and shall have received loving messages and gifts from friends near and far. All these things make Christmas a very happy time.