

only to the little bird its song, and to you your lessons; or it may be to a man and woman to work hard from morning till night to gain daily bread. But whatever it be, dear, remember, God who has made us knows what is best for us. Therefore, if we work cheerfully at what He has given us to do, we shall be far happier than if we took each day for a holiday and had nothing to do!"

"His Word is as Good as Mine."

It was a Sunday morning, and we were gathered together in a quiet little church in the country, that was almost hidden by the foliage of the grove of oak by which it was surrounded. A traveller passing along the public road a little way off would not have known it was there; but inside there were between forty and fifty boys and girls with their teachers busily engaged in reciting the Sunday-school lesson. The order was excellent. There were earnest, pious teachers; attentive and respectful scholars; best of all, the spirit of peace given by Him who said, "My peace give I unto you," brooded over the assembly.

It was a pleasant sight; but a little incident that occurred that morning was particularly pleasant and impressive.

The bell rang, giving notice that in five minutes the school would be closed. These five minutes were this morning devoted to receiving tickets with Bible verses from the scholars; the children who had a certain number were entitled to a little book. The superintendent received the tickets from the scholars as they came forward, and gave to each a book in return: all who had six tickets received a book.

A little boy arose from his seat, and walking up the aisle presented four tickets, and said, "Mr. Brown, here are four tickets; I have got two others at home, but I forgot them."

Other children came forward, and, as they each presented their six tickets, received a book from the superintendent, and returned to their seats with faces beaming with satisfaction. Phil—for that was the boy's name—looked on with longing eyes, and at last ventured to say, "I know I've got two more tickets at home."

"Wait a moment, Phil," said the superintendent to the boy; "let me speak to your mother."

Stepping to his mother, he said, "Phil has given me four tickets, and says he has two more at home. Can you vouch for him?"

"Yes. I know he has two more tickets at home," said she.

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Witness our hands at Toronto, the 17th day of February, 1892.

(Signed,) G. Y. TIMMS.
(Signed,) J. A. IMRIE.
(Signed,) H. V. KNIGHT.

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