

The Sunday School.

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Will all superintendents and teachers remember that this department is designed for all matters of S. S. interest? I am anxious it should be a news column, a question drawer, and a place for the general exchange of views on S. S. work. Who will help? Will you? A postal card will, in many cases, be sufficiently long to state a difficulty, ask a question, or impart an item of news. Let me hear from you soon, and often.

What is the outlook for conversions in your school this fall and winter? What work are you doing with this important and desirable end in view? To how many of your more advanced scholars have you spoken directly of the importance of acceptance of the Saviour? Are you praying and working to this end? If not, you are not a good teacher and had better "consider your ways and be wise."

I found in my visit to Everton, recently, that Bro. Baker was making the present series of lessons on the Life of our Lord serve the purpose of proving "His Divinity." That is to say, he was gathering up all the proofs of the Divinity of Christ in these lessons, and impressing them on his class. I went home and did likewise. You had better do the same, and in one year both yourself and your class will have such a hold on this important truth, you will never forget it.

What is your Sunday school library like? I don't mean how many volumes, but what is the general character of your literature? Is it sound, and wholesome, and elevating? How much trash has crept in? For it will creep in to the Sunday school library. What have you? Books that will help to make the children strong Christians some day? Books that will make them good staunch disciples of Christ? What missionary books have you? There are missionary libraries these days, and every S. S. ought to have them.

Talking of S. S. literature, would it not be a good thing for each Sunday school to take at least one copy of our own paper, the CANADIAN EVANGELIST, and make the reading of this Sunday school news column, or whatever was likely to be interesting in it, an item of our Sunday school exercise—twice a month? How many superintendents will send an order to Bro. Munro for one copy for their school? It would be interesting and keep the schools in touch with each other.

What shall the children and young people read? is a question of no small importance. I know a teacher who carefully watches the reading of his class; suggests books to them, talks to them on their reading, and gets such books into the S. S. library as will be likely to be helpful. Why should you not do this? It will give you an increased influence for good in your class.

This county, Grey, was organized for Sunday school work at the beginning of this month, and the first county convention was held in Owen Sound last week. It was a very successful and profitable convention. The town of Owen Sound was organized separately, with the writer as president and Bro. A. E. Trout as secretary. We have 150 Sunday school teachers in this town, and our first work will likely be a careful census of the whole town for

Sunday school purposes. We have one school, the First Methodist, with forty teachers and about 400 scholars, and all the schools are large, yet we have very many who do not go to any school which we hope to reach. Regular meetings are also contemplated for Bible study and for the exchange of improved methods of work.

In our work let us be more earnest and prayerful and studious than ever. Let our aim be to lead the young to Christ and to build them up on the Word of God.

J. LEDIARD.

S. S. Lessons for October.

- Oct. 7—Jesus at Nazareth. Luke iv 16-30.
- Oct. 14—The Draught of Fishes. Luke v. 1-11.
- Oct. 21—A Sabbath in Capernaum. Mark i. 21-34.
- Oct. 28—A Paralytic Healed. Mark ii. 1-12.

Obituaries.

SOMERVILLE.—Died at his home, near Hillsburg, on July 1st, 1894, Mr. James Somerville, in his 81st year. Mr. Somerville was a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1836, settling in Erin Township, where he resided at the time of his death. In 1838 he was married to Mary Fraser. Her death took place in 1877. There were born to them four sons and four daughters, all of whom live to mourn the loss of a kind father. Mr. Elliott, Presbyterian minister, of Hillsburg, assisted the writer at the funeral service.

P. BAKER.

MOONEY.—Died at Orton, on the 23rd of Aug., 1894, Maud, daughter of Bro. Wm. Mooney, in her eighth year. "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven"—Jesus.

P. BAKER.

SOMERVILLE.—Died at his father's house, near Hillsburg, on September 10, 1894, Thomas C. L., son of James Somerville, aged two years and five months. May the Lord comfort those in distress.

P. BAKER.

ROSS.—Her many friends in Minto will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ross, wife of Mr. Malcolm Ross, and daughter of Mr. John Darroch, ex Reeve of the township, which took place at the General Hospital on Saturday night. She became an inmate of the Hospital on the 15th of August, suffering from an internal trouble, with which she had been afflicted for some months previous. She was 30 years of age, and leaves behind her to mourn her loss her bereaved husband and three boys, two of whom are twins, born a year ago this month. She was held in much esteem by all her friends and acquaintances, who deeply sympathize with the family and relatives over the loss of one cut off at a comparatively early age and in the midst of her usefulness. Her father, husband, and sister, Mrs. McLellan, were at her bedside during her last hours, and left on Monday with the body for Minto, where the funeral took place on Tuesday. As a mark of respect for the deceased and her father, who is one of the most highly esteemed residents of the township, the remains were accompanied from the hospital to the station by Col. Higinbotham, Sheriff McKim, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Innes, Dr. MacKinnon, Mr. Hugh McMillan, Dr. Stinton, Mr. Charles McDougall and Mr. J. W. Kilgour.—*Guelph Mercury.*

BARBER.—Died at her home, Credit Forks, on August 24th, 1894, Mrs. Margaret Barber, beloved wife of Mr. James Barber, at the age of 35 years. Our sister had become a member of the church at Mimoso while residing there. Her illness was long and painful, yet through it all she showed that Christian fortitude and resignation which triumphs over death, and manifests to the world the power of the religion of Jesus Christ. Besides her husband two children in tender years are left to mourn her departure.

R. W. B.

An Open Letter.

FROM A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.

A Remarkable Cure of Consumption in its Last Stages—Is this Once Dreaded Disease Conquered?—Important Facts to all Suffering from Diseased or Weak Lungs.

ELMWOOD, Ont., Aug. 21st, 1894.

DEAR SIR: I wish to call your attention to a remarkable cure of consumption. In March, 1893, I was called in my professional capacity to see Miss Christina Koester, of North Brant, who was then suffering from an attack of inflammation in the left lung. The attack was a severe one, the use of the lung being entirely gone from the effect of the disease. I treated her for two weeks when recovery seemed assured. I afterwards heard from her at intervals that the progress of recovery was satisfactory. The case then passed from my notice until June, when I was again called to see her, her friends thinking she had gone into consumption. On visiting her I found their suspicions too well founded. From robust health she had wasted to a mere skeleton, scarcely able to walk across the room. She was suffering from an intense cough and expectoration of putrid matter, in fact about a pint each night. There was a burning hectic flush with chills daily. A careful examination of the previously diseased lung showed that its function was entirely gone, and that in all probability it was entirely destroyed. Still, having hopes that the trouble was due to a collection of water around the lung, I asked for a consultation, and the following day, with a prominent physician of a neighboring town, again made a careful examination. Every symptom and physical sign indicated the onset of rapid consumption and the breaking down of the lungs. Death certainly seemed to be a short time distant. A regretful experience had taught me the uselessness of the ordinary remedies used for this dread and fatal disease, and no hope was to be looked for in this direction. I had frequently read the testimonials in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in wasting diseases, but not knowing their composition hesitated to use them. Finally, however, I decided to give them a trial and I am free to say that I only used them at a stage when I knew of absolutely nothing else that could save the patient's life. The test was a most severe one and I must also admit an unfair one, as the patient was so far gone as to make all hope of recovery seem impossible. A very short time, however, convinced me of the value of Pink Pills. Although only using an ordinary soothing cough mixture along with the Pills, within a week the symptoms had abated so much that it was no longer necessary for me to make daily calls. Recovery was so rapid that within a month Miss Koester was able to drive to my office, a distance of about six miles, and was feeling reasonably well, except for weakness. The expectoration had ceased, the cough was gone and the breathing in the diseased lung was being restored. The use of the Pink Pills was continued until the end of October, when she ceased to take the medicine, being in perfect health. I still watched her case with deep interest, but almost a year has now passed and not a trace of her illness remains. In fact she is as well as ever she was and no one would suspect that she had ever been ailing, to say nothing of having been in the clutches of such a deadly disease as consumption. Her recovery through the use of Pink Pills after having reached a stage when other remedies were of no avail, is so remarkable that I feel myself justified in giving the facts to the public, and I regret that

the composition of the pills is not known to the medical profession at large in order that their merit might be tested in many more diseases and their usefulness be thus extended. I intend giving them an extended trial in the case of consumption, believing, from their action in this case, (so well marked) that they will prove a curative in all cases where a cure is at all possible—I mean before the lungs are entirely destroyed.

Yours truly,
J. EVANS, M. D.
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