

THE GLAD NEW YEAR

RING, ring, ye gladsome bells,
From yonder belfries high!

We'll lift with braver heart,
Life's burden once again,

Ring, ring, ye bells!
Ring loud, ring high!

TAKE OUT YOUR TAPE STRING.

"I am too big to take an insult. No-
body shall call me a liar," says Tim,

"Bravo fellow!" cries the crowd.
John says, "Somebody called me a
liar, and I am too big to notice it by a
fight,"

HOW A HOG FOUNDED A CITY.

A traveller says: "I have just re-
turned from the shores of Lake
Superior, where I spent some time
visiting the copper regions, said to be
the greatest in the world."

"About eighteen years ago a pig
strayed from the drove to which it
belonged, and fell into a pit on a spot
where the city of Calamat now stands."

LESSON NOTES.

FIRST QUARTER.
STUDIES IN JEWISH HISTORY.
B.C. 640-622.] LESSON I. [Jan. 3.
JOSIAH AND THE BOOK OF THE LAW.
2 Kings 22. 1-15. Commit to mem. v. 11.
GOLDEN TEXT.

He did that which was right in the sight
of the Lord. 2 Kings 22. 2.

TIME.—Josiah's accession, 640 B.C. Main
incident, 622 B.C. In Greek history, 39th
Olympiad. Year of Rome, 131.
PLACE.—Jerusalem, capital of Judah.

EXPLANATIONS.—The way of David his
father—"Father" is often used meaning
"ancestor." The way means the example.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.
Where, in this lesson, are we taught—
1. To be careful of God's house!

THE LESSON CATECHISM.
1. Who was Josiah? The best of all the
kings of Judah. 2. What is said of Josiah

B.C. 610-599.] LESSON II. [Jan. 10.
JEREMIAH PREDICTING THE CAPTIVITY.
Jer. 8. 20-22, and 9. 1-16. Commit to memory
verses 5, 20-22.

THE harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved. Jer. 8. 20.

1. A Weeping Prophet. v. 20-22, and 1, 2.
2. A Guilty People, v. 3-8.

TIME.—Reign of Jehoiakim, perhaps 609
B.C. In Greece, the 42nd Olympiad. Year
of Rome, 144.

EXPLANATIONS.—The daughter of my
people—A poetic way of speaking of the
nation. Waysfaring men—Men, taring, or
going along the way; travellers.

TEACHINGS OF THE LESSON.
Where, in this lesson, are we taught—
1. That neglect of opportunity endangers
the soul!

THE LESSON CATECHISM.
1. When did the prophet Jeremiah live?
In the last days of Judah.

METHODIST MAGAZINE
FOR 1886.

Volumes XXIII and XXIV; 1,152 Pages,
with nearly 250 Fine Engravings.
\$2.00 a Year; \$1.00 for Six Months.

ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES.

"THE GREAT NORTH-WEST," its History
and Resources—Indian Races—the Fur
Trade and Fur Companies—Trapping and
Hunting—Farming and Ranching—Missions
and Missionaries and the Two Rebellions
in the North-West.

OTHER ARTICLES.

Among the numerous other articles will
be the following:
"LESS KNOWN POETS OF METHODISM," by
Dr. John A. Williams.

OUR SERIAL STORY.

"JAN VREDER'S WIFE," will be one of sur-
passing interest. Of this book Mrs H. B.
Stowe says: "I have read and re-read with
deep interest the story. I rejoice in a book
whose moral is so noble and so nobly and
strongly expressed."

REPRINT ARTICLES.

"The Four Gospels," by Canon Farrar,
D.D., F.R.S. Four Papers.
"The English Princes at the Antipodes,"
from the Journals of Prince Edward and
Prince George of Wales.

Our Premium for 1886

Is the best ever offered. It is Dr. Norman
McLeod's famous Story, "THE OLD LIU-
TKANT and HIS SON," a book of 401 pages,
illustrated. A tale of fascinating interest,
which will be read with avidity by both old
and young. Only 35 cents. Less than one-
fourth the regular price.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL
REWARD CARDS

AND
ATTENDANCE TICKETS,
IN ORNAMENTAL PACKETS.
MARCUS WARD & Co.

12 cents per packet.
6. "Swift as an Arrow." Twelve
Floral Shafts from the Quiver of God's
Word.