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Sunlight in the Soul.

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CALL hosanna from the shadows, soul of mine!
rejoice and sing!
Thou art safe within the shelter of the ever-
lasting wing,
Though the sin-press'd cry of sorrow from the
human heavenward roll,
When the Master smiles upon thee, there is
sunlight in the soul.

What a thrill of joy and peace,
Hath my being in control!
When I see His smiling face,
There is sunlight in the soul.

Though the burdens may be bitter, though un-
ceasing be the strife,
And the toilsome way be weary, yet they lead
thee unto life;
Not a shadow nor a sorrow but shall vanish as
a scroll,
At the shining of His presence, there is sun-
light in the soul.

What a thrill of joy and peace
Hath my being in control!
When I see His shining face,
There is sunlight in the soul.

It is gladness in the morning, when His love
my love invites;
It is resting in the noontime in the valley of
delights;
It is glory at the even with my pleasures on
parole,
For the sweetness of His favor is the sunlight
of the soul.

What a thrill of joy and peace
Hath my being in control!
When I see His smiling face,
There is sunlight in the soul.

International S. S. Convention.

THE coming International Sunday-school Conventions, to be held in St. Louis the first week in September, promise to be of great interest. All Sunday-school workers who can attend will find themselves well repaid for going. The programme of the International Convention is concerned with those problems which relate more particularly to the United States and Canada, while the World's Convention will give us an outlook as to what is being done by the Sunday-schools in all lands. It will be worth a great deal to see the workers from the different portions of the globe and to hear them tell what the Lord has enabled them to do. One can get inspiration enough in these two gatherings to keep him going vigorously for a long time to come.

The Executive Committee has wisely given a place upon the International Convention programme for a discussion of the international system of lessons. It has been said that those who have the say about the lessons are unwilling to receive hints or to make any changes. This open invitation to speak about them is proof to the contrary. The International Lesson Committee has always been ready to receive suggestions. If they have not adopted everything that has been urged upon them, it has been because some things were impractical, some things conflicted with their instructions, and in some cases one recommendation has been neutralized by one exactly opposed to it. The Convention will afford a good opportunity for all who have grievances about the lessons to air them. Those who are in favor of a complete change of method can there speak their mind. The consensus of opinion, as it will be expressed in the final verdict of the delegates, will shape the work of the Lesson Committee for the remaining years of the century. Doubtless that verdict, rendered as it will be by actual workers in the Sunday-school, will indicate what is the best practical system for the schools as a whole.—*Pilgrim Teacher.*