

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

First Quarter, 1916

I. If there is an instrument in the room, have quiet music played for a few moments ; if not, let the teacher assume a waiting attitude until perfect silence is obtained ; then recite :

Teacher. "The Lord is in His holy temple."

Class. "Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

II. BRIEF PRAYER. Led by teacher.

III. PRAYER HYMN (softly). (Tune : 524, Book of Praise.)

Saviour at Thy throne we bow ;

Let Thy blessing, Lord, we pray,

Oh come and meet us now ;

Rest upon our class to-day.

IV. OFFERING. Recite at first ; later in the Quarter, sing (Tune : 197, Book of Praise) :

Freely give, freely give,

Happy praise, happy praise,

Hear our blessed Saviour say,

All His grateful children sing,

Freely give, freely give,

Happy praise, happy praise,

Gathered in His House to-day ;

Willing gifts they gladly bring

V. THE QUESTION ON MISSIONS FOR THE DAY. (See each Lesson.) The very little ones will not be expected to learn this by heart, but it may be repeated several times over, and any needed explanation given.

VI. SINGING. (Tune : Hermas, 210, Book of Praise.)

By friends and faithful teachers while we are taught to pray,

To sing of homes in glory, and love this holy day,

How many souls in darkness are scattered o'er the land,

Who never think of Jesus, or learn His great command ?

The glorious time is coming, when all His love shall sing ;

And o'er our happy country the Saviour's name shall ring :

Then let us all be earnest and labor while we may,

To help the cause of Jesus and always watch and pray.

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Memory Passage. The Baby Moses, Ex. 2 : 1-10 ; the Child Wonderful, Isa. 9 : 6. (For the recitation of the Scripture Memory Passages in any one Part of List II., a Certificate in Colors is given. A Silver Star and a Golden Star are added for the verses of the two other Parts respectively. For Form of Application, apply to Rev. J. C. Robertson, our General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.)

VIII. SINGING. Hymn 538, Book of Praise. (This is the Supplemental Hymn for the Quarter. The verses should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

IX. BIRTHDAY SERVICE. Have the scholars who had a birthday during the week come forward. Give greeting and receive offering. Let the remaining scholars repeat after the teacher, the following, or similar, prayer :

"We thank Thee, our Father, that Thou hast kept () during these years which () has (or have) lived and hast given () so many blessings. Bless () this year also and as () grow taller and older every day, may () grow wiser and more like Thee. We ask for the sake of Jesus, who was once a child. Amen."

X. LESSON HYMN.

XI. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XII. CLOSING HYMN. (Tune : 554, Book of Praise—without refrain.)

Jesus love me this I know,

Those that early seek, shall find ;

For the Bible tells me so ;

Turn to Him with heart and mind. Amen.