

# The Primary Quarterly

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Two little feet in mother's lap—  
Cosy the soft, warm nest!  
Be in no hurry to toddle away,  
Cuddle there, dear little feet, while you may;  
Cuddle up there and rest.

Two little feet in mother's lap—  
Never life's stubble pressed!  
Haste not to open the Gate Unknown,  
Where mother can't go—where you go  
alone;  
Cuddle up there and rest.

Two little feet in mother's lap—  
Stay long in the soft, warm nest!  
Ah, the day will come when bruised and  
sore—  
But you've passed from the threshold of  
mother's door!  
Cuddle *now* there and rest!

—The Children's Hour

How delightful that New Year's Day this  
year is on Sabbath. The Monday's fun and  
frolic will be all the merrier for the quiet rest  
and the happy church-going of the day before;  
and surely it will be easier all the year to live  
as we ought to live, when we have spent its  
first day in worshipping our Father in Heaven  
and hearing what He has to say to us in His  
Holy Word.

We are giving the Missionary Question  
of the new Supplemental Course in the  
PRIMARY QUARTERLY, as well as in the more  
advanced Lesson Helps, because most of the  
children in the younger classes can under-  
stand the questions and their answers. They  
are put in very simple words, and the little  
ones cannot learn too soon that every one who  
loves the Saviour ought to seek to make Him  
known to others.

"Four of the best Hymns each year, one  
each Quarter," are set down in the Supple-  
mental Lessons. There are four chosen for the  
Primary scholars and four for the rest of the  
school. They may perhaps be most easily  
learned by singing them. A Quarter has  
thirteen Sabbaths; and the Hymns will be  
sung better and better each Sabbath, until,  
when Review Sabbath comes, it will be a per-  
fect joy to sing them, for children always do  
with delight what they can do well.

An important part of the Supplemental  
Lessons course, is the Scripture Memory  
work. When the verses for those in the  
Primary department, have been learned, a  
very pretty certificate, printed in three colors,  
is granted by the General Assembly's Sabbath  
School Committee. The verses for scholars  
older are also chosen from among those for  
certificates and diplomas; so that all scholars  
who commit them to memory have thereby  
made a good start on the way to these coveted  
rewards.

## Done For Love

The doctor and the nurses were bending  
over the little cot where a four year old child  
lay sick with a dangerous disease. The  
golden hair was tangled with tossing, and the  
eyes bright beneath the fevered brow.

"Unless we get her to take this at once, I  
fear I can do nothing more," and the doctor  
released the fluttering pulse wrist.

Poor little Beth! they had plied her with  
"nasty medicines" until the sight of spoon  
or glass put her on the defensive. She had  
given over opposition, time and time again,  
for dolls and the numerous other aids to ad-  
ministering drugs to wee wifies; but now she  
had had enough of rewards. The mother