

dian fans were decorated with a peculiar variety of rare grass that grew only in one part of the old swamp, and these sold for a generous advance on the price of the little palm-leaves.

One day Nellie came bounding into aunt Rachel's room, hugging the fat orange, which was so full it did not even jingle, and after waltzing around the centre-table, upsetting a few chairs, the work-basket and a basin of peas her aunt had been shelling, she calmed down enough to say, "Auntie Rachel! I can't get another penny in."

Her aunt looked up, almost as happy as the little girl herself, and said softly, "Then I think, dear, we must thank Him who maketh the grass to grow on the tops of the mountains," and ask Him to use the money. "It will not do any good unless He ble-ses it."

When in the Fall the six girls came to the Orange Party the boys gave, no one had a happier face than little Nellie, and her orange yielded three hundred and fifty golden seeds, which would bear fruit far away in a mission-station on the shores of an African river. J. W. J.

### WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE.

Jesus, when a little child,  
Taught us what we ought to be.  
Holy, harmless, undefiled,  
Was the Saviour's infancy;  
All the Father's glory shone  
In the person of his Son.

As in age and strength he grew,  
Heavenly wisdom filled his breast,  
Crowds attentive round him drew,  
Wondering at their infant guest,  
Gazed upon his lovely face,  
Saw him full of truth and grace.

Father, guide our steps aright  
In the way that Jesus trod;  
May it be our great delight  
To obey thy will, O God!  
Then to us shall soon be given  
Endless bliss with Christ in heaven.

### The Sabbath School Lesson.

September 7,

Luke 19: 1-10

Jesus and Zacchæus the Publican.

Memory verses 7-10.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Luke 19: 10.

Catechism Q. 92.

Introductory.

Give the subject of the last lesson.

What did you learn?

Title of this Lesson? Golden Text?

Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

#### I. Seeking Jesus vs. 1-4.

What place was Jesus passing through?

Who was Zacchæus?

Why could he not see Jesus?

What means did he take to see him?

Why did he not give up the effort?

What does this teach us about perseverance in seeking Jesus?

How should we seek Jesus?

#### II. Found by Jesus. vs. 5-7.

What led Jesus to look up?

What did he say when he saw Zacchæus?

How did Jesus' words affect Zacchæus?

What reason had he for joy?

What does this teach us about obeying the Gospel call?

What is effectual calling?

Why did the crowd murmur?

How does Jesus seek us?

#### III. Saved by Jesus. vs. 8-10.

What did Zacchæus now do?

Why did he make this thank-offering?

What restitution did he promise?

What did these things prove?

What did Jesus say to him?

Meaning of "salvation is come to this house?"

In what sense was Zacchæus a son of Abraham?

For what purpose did Jesus come into the world?

How may we be saved by Jesus?