

## And He Healed Them.

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O souls that falter with falling breath,  
And wish that ye might not be,  
Have ye gone to the Healer of Nazareth,  
Who cureth such as ye ?

He blesses the sick who touch his hem,  
He cleanses the leper's sore,  
And all the wonders he wrought for  
them,  
He can do for you—yea, more.

And whether ye wait for the dear  
Christ's touch,  
At the angel-troubled pool,  
Or long for the hand that healeth such,  
By the gate called Beautiful,

It matters not; he will come—the Lord,  
The lover of souls that cry,  
And the lame shall leap and laugh at his  
word,  
And his smile will satisfy.

—S. S. Journal.

## A New Teacher's Bible.

"The New Illuminated Holy Bible." Self-pronouncing, with marginal references, concordance, maps and numerous helps. Nearly 600 original illustrations. New York and Philadelphia : American Bible House.

It is one of the grandest tributes to the Word of God that year after year sees new editions of these sacred oracles, each more sumptuous than the previous one, issued from the press. No labour nor expense is spared in reaching as near absolute perfection as possible. The book under review is the latest of these. Its most conspicuous figure, apart from its typographical excellence and numerous Teacher's Helps, is its copious illustration. The publishers well remark, "The educational value of truthful, descriptive illustrations can hardly be over-estimated, but it is quite possible to embellish a book by the addition of pictures without truly illustrating the subject matter. Accurate pictures, intelligently conceived and artistically executed, appeal to the mind

through the 'windows of the soul,' whose portals freely admit a flood of light alike to the illiterate and the learned; for art speaks in a universal language, intelligible to all nationalities, with no embarrassment of moods and tenses." They further state that in this work they have had the assistance of nearly a hundred of the most prominent and capable artists of America and Europe, guided by theologians and archaeologists of ability and renown. The engravings are of not only superior artistic merit, but vividly impress the text upon the mind, sometimes with really illuminating force. The book contains 1270 pages, with Concordance and Teacher's Helps by Professor Sayce, Dr. Bitting, Dr. Peloubet, Dr. Hurlbut, Dr. Schaffner, and others. Excellent coloured maps add to its value. It is beautifully bound in leather.

## Book Notice.

"Sunday-school Outlines." Being normal studies for teachers' meetings, normal classes, normal institutes, young people's societies, and individual students. By W. Bowman Tucker, M.A., Ph.D. Methodist Book-Rooms, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

We had the pleasure of reading this book in manuscript, and of heartily recommending its publication. It is, in our judgment, one of the very best books which can be put in the hands of Sunday-school teachers or senior scholars. It describes the principles of Sunday-school work—the teacher, officers, normal work; the book and its study; Sunday-school dynamics—the Holy Spirit, the prayer-meeting, the catechism, and other spiritual forces. The chapter on the Home Department is the best condensed statement that we have seen of that important forward movement of church work. It is gratifying to find that one of the busy ministers of our own church has found time for the preparation of such a useful volume.

This national crime is a thing that God will reckon with, and I wish it may not lie on the nation a day longer than you have an opportunity to find a remedy.—Oliver Cromwell.