

New Sunday School Books.

The last General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave an instruction to its publishing house to bring out a suitable Sunday-school library book every week. They have maintained a very high average in the large number already issued. The following are just to hand:

Sailor-Boy Bob. By EDWARD A. RAND. 12mo, cloth; price \$1.25.

Here is another of Mr. Rand's taking stories for boys, full of thrilling adventure, heroic deeds, noble example of Christian fortitude amid most adverse circumstances, and the sure reward of honor and blessing. Mr. Rand is author of a series of stories exceedingly popular among the young folks, and finding a place in many homes, and in so many Sunday Schools.

Lost on an Island. By MRS. VIRGINIA C. PHOEBUS. Cloth, 216 pp.; price 80c.

One of those stories into which has been woven much information of great and permanent value. The young people who read these pages will learn a good deal of natural history. We highly approve of books like these, which combine instruction and entertainment.

Golden Opportunities in Everyday Life. By MRS. C. H. METCALF. Cloth; 258 pp.; price 90c.

"This is a natural, well-written, pure story. Many of the incidents recorded seem to be actual facts, though placed in connection with fictitious names, and dates, and surroundings. Plenty of helpful, practical teaching here."

Thoughts of My Dumb Neighbours. By MARY E. BAMFORD; pp. 132; price 70c.

This is another of those books on natural history, which convey a great deal of information in very pleasing form. By a rather novel idea, varied forms of animal life—birds, beasts, and insects—tell their own life story. There are numerous engravings which illustrate the marvellous works.

The Summer at Heartsease. By SOPHIA WORTHINGTON; pp. 207.

This is a book of not much literary merit. It possesses sufficient interest, however, for junior scholars. It is prettily illustrated.

Self-Reliance Encouraged. By JAMES PORTER, D.D.; pp. 280; price \$1.00.

This is a book for young ladies, by an experienced and thoughtful writer. It indicates the principles and practice which will secure happiness here and hereafter. The chapters on domestic training, personal economy, health, mental cultivation, manners, business habits, marriage, religion, etc., are full of wise and loving counsel. The above books are all well bound, and are very cheap. They may be ordered through the Methodist Book Rooms at Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

Opening and Closing Services.

I. Silence.

II. Responsive Sentences.

Supt. God is our refuge and strength,

School. A very present help in trouble.

Supt. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed,

School. And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Supt. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled.

School. Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

Supt. There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God,

School. The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

Supt. God is in the midst of her;

School. She shall not be moved;

Supt. God shall help her,

School. And that right early.

III. Singing.

IV. Prayer.

V. Scripture Lesson.

LESSON SERVICE.

I. Class Study of the Lesson.

II. Singing Lesson Hymn.

III. Recitation of Title, Golden Text, Outline, and Doctrinal Suggestion, by the school in concert.

IV. Review and Application of the Lesson, by Pastor or Superintendent.

V. The Supplemental Lesson.

VI. Announcements (especially of the Church service, and week-evening prayer-meeting).

CLOSING SERVICE.

I. Singing.

II. Responsive Sentences.

Supt. Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?

School. Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

Supt. He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

III. Dismission.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.