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We welcome many summer schools and scholars with this number of THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY. Not a few, either singly or in Home Department Classes, have been using it all winter, and so have kept in line. To one and all the lessons of this quarter will be of supreme interest, including, as they do, the last things of our Lord on earth, and some glimpses of His heavenly life and power and of the glory of the redeemed.

In some instances, as in Lessons III. and VII. of the present Quarter, the whole passage is not printed. Instances of this occur in each Quarter throughout the year, where the number of lesson verses exceeds a dozen. The arrangement is a suggestion of the International Committee which selects the lessons, and the object is to leave more space for the treatment of the lesson, which embraces the verses not printed as well as those printed.

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Bravo!

The Rev. Kenneth J. Grant, of San Fernando, Trinidad, writes to the Editor under date of January 23, 1901.

"I am sending you the names of two Chinese boys, Wilfred Campbell Corsbie and Percy Walter Corsbie, aged respectively eight and seven years, who have repeated the whole of the Shorter Catechism to me at one sitting, without making one error, and I would be glad if you would send me diplomas that I could hand to them. These boys are the sons of J. W. Corsbie, one of our elders, and who had the advantage many years ago of spending two years at Galt Collegiate Institute, Ontario, under the late Dr. Tassie."

Seven and eight years old, and repeating the whole of the Shorter Catechism without a single error. We shall surely not hear any word of complaint from our Canadian boys and girls about the difficulty of committing the Catechism to memory, when these two mites of Chinese have done it so handsomely. Of course, Rev. Mr. McEwen, who distributes the diplomas, sent them on at once and most gladly.

How the Sunday School Helped

By Rev. G. B. Wilson, Ph.D.

It was right here in this little town of Prairieland where there is hardly a house twenty years old.

The congregation under Dr. —'s excellent pastoral and pulpit ministrations had outgrown their old church home and were wanting a new one, worthy of the cause and better adapted to their needs. Building here is expensive, and especially is church building a serious matter in a country where everyone has first to make enough to build his own house.

The Sunday School was growing and the Superintendent was anxious that the children should learn to give, and had been long pondering as to how to get them to take some definite part in the building of the Church. Already they were giving more than \$200 a year for missions and he did not wish that they should lessen their missionary contributions. After thinking it all over he told the children he thought the Sunday School ought to try and seat the basement, which would cost \$400.

The children and teachers were staggered, but the Superintendent went on to suggest