

Seniors and the Home Department—

About what had Jesus been asked questions? By whom? Who now came to Him?

28-34 What dispute did the scribe wish Jesus to settle? How many Gods are there? (S. Catechism, Ques. 5.) Prove that all things depend on Him. (Rev. 4 : 11.) How can we fulfil the law? (Rom. 13 : 10.) Where does the psalmist pray for a new heart? (Ps. 51 : 10.) Where is a new heart promised? (Ezek. 36 : 26.)

38-40 Show that God is the Friend of the oppressed. (James 5 : 4.) Where does Jesus denounce hypocrisy? (Matt. 23 : 13, etc.)

41-44 In what spirit should we give? (2 Cor. 9 : 7.) After what method? (1 Cor. 16 : 2.)

The Catechism

By Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D.

Ques. 30. *How the Holy Spirit applies redemption.* The last Question told us that it is the work of the Holy Spirit to apply, that is, bring home to us, the redemption purchased by Christ. The present Question tells how the Spirit does this. We shall understand the Question if we think of a deep-flowing river with a bridge thrown across it. The bridge unites the two sides of the river,

making traffic possible between them. Our faith in Christ is like that bridge. It unites us with Him, so that His redemption, with all its blessings, now and in heaven, can come to us. It is the Holy Spirit who produces this saving faith in us. Only through His power are we able to believe. "Effectual calling" will be explained in Ques. 31, the Question for next week.

The Question on Missions

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Ques. 37. Rev. George Leslie MacKay, the first foreign missionary from the Western Division of our church, was "a Zorra boy." He was educated for the ministry at Knox College, Toronto, and at Princeton, New Jersey, and took post-graduate work in Edinburgh, where he also took medical classes with a view to foreign mission work. He was a man of fiery zeal and untiring energy, entirely absorbed in, and devoted to, the work to which he had consecrated his life. Dr. Duff, the apostle of India, was one of his ideals, and did much to stimulate and shape his life work. Going to a new field, he was thrown very much on his own resources, and, mingling freely with the people, he soon learned their language, and had won within the first few months some of the many converts made through his ministry.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

By Mrs. Jessie Munro Johnston, North Bay, Ont.

Subject for the Quarter—Jesus' return to the Father.

Golden Text for the Quarter—"His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The

mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, Isa. 9 : 6.

Review— We shall draw a cradle (simple outline) to help us to remember that Jesus came to the world a little baby. We have been hearing about His wonderful life and the beautiful lessons He taught, about His being honored as a King. Now we are going to hear some of His last words to His friends. Then we shall learn about His sufferings and death for us, and then of His rising from the

