

They are made attractive to the children, and through them the parents are gradually reached, and the prophecy is illustrated, "and a little child shall lead them."

QUESTIONS EASILY ANSWERED.

"Are you an Evangelical Body?"

Ans.—None more so. Let me give you the proof. The word "Gospel" is in the Greek, *Evangel*. Hence, Evangelical, of course, means a "Gospel Church." All our doctrines are those of the *Gospel*. Our mode of Church government is that of the *Gospel*. Our sacraments are those of the *Gospel*. And we use more *Gospel* in one service than the denominations do in several. Hence, we are, emphatically, a *Gospel Church*.

"Do you believe in conversion?"

Ans.—Let me put some of the prayers of the Church on the witness stand. "Create and make in us *new and contrite hearts*." "Oh, merciful God, who * * desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should *be converted* and live." These should suffice.

"Oh! your service is so complicated."

Ans.—You mistake. We *stand* at praise, *kneel* at prayer, and *sit* during the reading of Scripture. To this there are only two exceptions. viz., that at the "exhortations" we also stand; and during the reading of what is termed the Gospel, we stand. You will notice that first the Epistle is read. At that we sit. It is generally the words of some Apostle—only human words. But then, right after it, the Gospel is read. Then the people rise. The Gospel is generally the very words of our

Lord—Divine words. And so, to show respect to the words of Him who spake as never man spake, we stand while they are read.—*Selected*.

ESSENTIALS IN SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.

1. INFLUENCE scholars by precept and example.
2. Set an example of punctuality, regularity, diligence, reverence, and piety.
3. Pray for your minister, for your superintendent, for each pupil, and for yourself.
4. Study diligently, thoroughly, and prayerfully, the Sunday school lesson so as to instruct and interest your pupils and win them to Christ.
5. Visit each pupil at stated times, and also immediately after any absence.
6. Consider that the great object of Sunday-school instruction is to bring children to Christ, to the Church, and to prepare them for life on earth and in eternity.—*The Sunday School World*.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

WHAT are you trembling about, good friend Aspen?

Do you honestly think this glorious Church of ours is going to do anything worse than she has been doing all through these many years last past, in which you have been shaking? And what has she been doing?

In thirty-five years she has tripled her number of Bishops and she has tripled her number of "other clergy." Her communicants have increased from 72,000 to 350,000, and her