

place his experience at the service of all who may join this party, relieving them of all care, and from the many perplexities of travel which beset the inexperienced tourist amid the confusion arising from unfamiliar customs and languages. His illustrated programme of travel is now ready, and will be sent free to any one applying for it. Dr. Withrow's address is 240 Jarvis Street, Toronto. The cost of a seven weeks' trip from Toronto to London and Paris, and back to Toronto, will be \$325. This covers all necessary expenses of first-class travel and entertainment in every respect, including twelve carriage drives to see everything best worth seeing in both London and Paris. If a person wishes, however, to forego these drives, and to economise otherwise his expenses may be reduced about \$60 or \$65. Full information will be furnished to anyone writing to Dr. Withrow at the address above given. Special arrangements will be made for persons wishing to visit Switzerland, Italy and Austria, Germany and Belgium.

Blessed are the Dead who Die in the Lord.

FOR many years Mr. Warring Kennedy, the Treasurer of the Sunday-school Aid and Extension Fund, and member of the Book Committee, has rendered invaluable service to our Church in both of these capacities, and in many other ways. In the providence of God, a severe bereavement has befallen him in the death of his devoted Christian wife—an "elect lady"—who was indeed a helpmate to him in his work of faith and labour of love. In her long illness she was graciously sustained by Divine consolation amidst her suffering. Her faith in her Saviour was steady and unflinching—true as the needle to the pole. She would frequently say, under great pain, "It is all in love! All in love!"

Her experience beautifully illustrated the following stanza, and indeed the whole hymn from which it is taken:

"To Him mine eye of faith I turn,
And through the fire pursue my way:
The fire forgets its power to burn,
The lambent flames around me play,
I own His power, accept the sign,
And shout to prove the Saviour mine."

Our brother will have the sympathy of all his fellow Sunday-school workers.

If thou, then, wouldest have thy soul surcharged with the fire of God, so that those who come nigh to thee shall feel some mysterious influence proceeding out from thee, thou must draw nigh to the source of that fire, to the throne of God and of the Lamb, and shut thyself out from the world—that cold world which so quickly steals our fire away.—*William Arthur.*

New Sunday-School Books.

School-Boy Life in Merry England. By HENRY FREDERICK REDDALL. Pp. 286. New York: Phillips and Hunt. Price, \$1.

This is a volume of graphic pen pictures of the great public schools of England, with sketches and stories of famous scholars. There is nothing out of England like those ten great schools which have given many famous men to the world. An account, which all school boys will love, is given of their origin, quaint usages, games, etc. The cruel custom of "fagging" is now going out, also the roughness from some of the games. Altogether the book is very interesting.

Angus Leslie's Daughters. By LYDIA L. ROUSE. Same Publishers. Price, 90 cents.

This is an interesting and touching domestic story, by a writer who has won a claim on the gratitude of young people by her numerous successful books. The scene is laid in Scotland, and the beautiful and poetic lowland dialect is used to a considerable extent, but not so much as to in the least embarrass the reader in following the story.

The Laird's Son. Pp. 192. Same Author and Publishers. Price, 75 cents.

This is another capital story by the same accomplished author as the last. It is a tale of estrangement and reconciliation, of trial and reward. It broadens one's mental horizon, and deepens one's sympathies to read such a tale of unfamiliar surroundings as this.

Bible Animals and the Lessons Taught by Them. By the late REV. RICHARD NEWTON, D.D. Pp. 450. New York: Robert Carter & Bros. Toronto: William Briggs. Price, \$1.25.

Dr. Newton was the prince of children's preachers. He secured their attention at once and kept it to the end. He gave them the very marrow and fatness of the Gospel in such pleasing form that they never tired of his ministrations. The secret of his success is his copious illustration. His sermons abound in stories which rivet the attention and fix the truth in the mind—a sort of sermonizing which older people will relish as much as the children. This book takes up the animals mentioned in the Bible, and gives many interesting facts and deduces many instructive lessons therefrom. It is just the sort of book for mothers to read to their children on Sundays. Indeed, if it is once begun, the little folk will read it with avidity themselves.

Two Girls Abroad. By NELLIE M. CARTER. Pp. 244. Same Publishers. Price, \$1.

This is a vivacious account by two lively Yankee girls, of their adventures while traveling through Europe. They went through Scotland, England, Belgium, up the Rhine, and through Switzerland and France, and had