

Our Superintendent.

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He's a timely man—
Neither hasty nor slow.
But a minute ago
Shaking hands by the door;
Only one minute more,
There he stands, in his place,
As prompt as the hands on the dial's face.

Not a wordy man—
He has thought what to say
To the scholars to-day.
Mark how brief and how clear
The directions we hear!
And the story he told—
Why, every word was a grain of gold!

He's a quiet man—
Let us watch him awhile.
See him move down the aisle—
Not a sound! See him pass
To the desk, to the class,
Here and there, left and right—
How easy his movements, his steps how
light!

He's a loving man—
Little faces grow bright,
Little fingers clasp tight
To his own, when they meet
In the school or the street.
It is not a mere art—
He loves not in word, but in deed and in
heart.

He's a godly man—
Neither coward nor shirk
In his word or his work;
He is known in the town,
Head erect, money down.
Blest of poor, feared by wrong,
His life is a sermon, a prayer and a song.
—Baptist Superintendent.

THE chief officer of the Sunday-school is the superintendent of the teachers as well as of the scholars. If he realizes that, he will strive to help them to do the best work in the best ways. He will provide, if possible, for a course of normal training, at least six or eight lessons a year. He will bring to them all he can learn of the best methods of teaching. He will take measures to recruit their ranks by furnishing special instruction to pupils selected from the school because of promised fitness to become teachers. He will learn all he can from his teachers, and will not lose his courage or his temper if they do not learn from him all that he thinks they should learn.—*Pilgrim Teacher.*

Opening and Closing Services.

THIRD QUARTER.

OPENING SERVICE.

I. Silence.

II. Responsive Sentences.

Supt. Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

School. I will pay my vows unto the Lord
now in the presence of all his people.

Supt. The Lord is nigh unto all them that
call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

School. Because he hath inclined his ear unto
me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I
live.

Supt. Glory ye in his holy name: let the
heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

All. Let the words of my mouth, and the
meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy
sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

III. Singing.

IV. The Apostles' Creed, or Ten Command-
ments.

V. Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in
concert.

VI. Reading Scripture Lesson.

VII. Singing.

LESSON SERVICE.

I. Class Study of the Lesson.

II. Singing Lesson Hymn.

III. Recitation of Title, Golden Text, Out-
line, 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. Sentence.

Supt. We ought to give the more earnest
heed to the things which he have heard, lest at
any time we should let them slip; for how shall
we escape, if we neglect so great salvation.

III. Dismission.