International S. S. Bessons.

CAUTIONS AGAINST INTEMPERANCE.

13th December.

Les. Prov. 23: 15-25 Gol. Text. Prov. 23: 21 Catechism Q. 73-75 Mem. vs. 19-21

- 1. We should not be tempted by our appetites and desires.
- 2. We should never wrong the weak or defenceless.
- 3. Children should be corrected that they may grow up true.
- 5. The end of drunkenness and gluttony is poverty.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. 20th December.

Gol. Text. Lu. 2: 10. Les. Matt 2: 11-12 Catechism Q. 76-78. Mem. vs. 10, 11.

- 1. In many ways God would lead us to Jesus.
- 2. The coming of Christ troubles wicked
- 3. We should be glad to find the way to
- 4. We should offer our heart's best gifts to Jesus.
- 5. Plots against God's anointed must always fail.

REVIEW.

27th December.

Gol. Text. Eccl. 12: 13. Les. 1 Kings 1-11. Catechism Q. 79-81.

HOME READINGS.

 M. 1 Kings 1...... Lesson I.
T. 1 Kings 3 and 4.... Lessons II, III.
W. 1 Kings 5 and 6.... Lesson V.
Th. 1 Kings 8 and 9.... Lessons VI, VII. 1 Kings 10 and 11... Lessons IX, X. Proverbs 1 and 3Lessons IV, VIII. Proverbs 23..... Lesson XI. Who was Adonijah? Of what did he take advantage? What did he try to do? How was his conspiracy defeated? When did David die? How old was he? How long had he reigned? Who succeeded him?

How did the Lord appear to Solomon? What choice did Solomon make? What else did the Lord give him?

In what condition was the kingdom under Solomon?

What was the condition of the people? What was said of Solomon's wisdom? Of his fame?

What great work did he undertake early in his reign?

What did he request of Hiram king of Tyre?

What did Hiram do?

Where was the temple built?

How long was it in building?

In what temples does God now dwell? 1 Cor. 3: 16, 17.

In what year and month was the temple finished?

When was it dedicated?

What was then placed in the Holy of Holies?

Where had the ark been kept?

How did the Lord manifest his presence in the temple?

When Solomon was at the height of his 4. We should keep away from drinkers glory, what happened to him for the second time?

What did the Lord promise him?

On what conditions?

What example did the Lord hold up to him?

What warning did he give him?

Who came from a great distance to visit Solomon?

For what purpose?

When she had seen Solomon's glory and heard his wisdom, how was she affected?

What did she bring with her? What acknowledgment did she make?

What comparison did Jesus make between himself and Solomon?

Of what great sin was Solomon guilty when he was old?

How did he publicly establish idolatry? What led him into idolatry?

What is the practical lesson for us?

How did the Lord show His displeasure with Solomon's sin?

How long did Solomon reign in Israel? 1 Kings 11: 42.

Who wrote the most of "Proverbs"? What is the purpose of the book?

What is the beginning of wisdom? Who is represented as speaking in Pro-

What does she promise to the obedient? What to those who trust in the Lord?

To those who honor him with their substance?

How is the supreme value of wisdom described?

What is said in Proverbs 23: 4, 5 about

Against what do vs. 6-8 warn us?

What important lesson for parents in vs. 13. 14? For children?

What warning in vs. 20, 21?

What counsel is given in vs. 22-25? What was the subject of our lesson last Sabbath?

Where was Christ born? When? How was his birth announced?

What happened when he was eight days

old? When he was forty days old? Who came to visit him soon after this? What led them to the house where he

was? What did they do when they found him? What guides us to Christ?

What gift does Christ desire of us?