

between mature and immature believers. So Peter seems to have understood it. 1 Peter, v., 2, 3.

Christ now tests His disciples—not as Satan does to lure to sin—but in order to strengthen us. 1 Cor., 10-13. After this testing, Christ gives Peter a new commission.

Scripture references—2 Pet., ii., 9. Heb., ii., 18. Luke, xii., 31.

Hymns—Yield not to Temptation. More Love to Thee, O Christ. My Jesus, I Love Thee

WEEK BEGINNING MAY 20th—Topic—"The Dignity and Value of Self-control."

Scripture—Job, vi., 24.

The true dignity of Job's character is shown in this passage, in his readiness to yield his opinion upon conviction

For example of such wisdom see John, iii., 19.

The value of such a character is that we, being ever susceptible of correct teaching, are more able to recognize truth when it is taught.

For example of such wisdom see Acts, viii., 27-40.

This is the character of the truly wise man. James, iii., 13, also v. 17. World wisdom is the opposite of this. James, iii., 14, 15.

For examples of such wisdom see John, viii., 44-49.

John, ix., 34.

Acts, iv., 16, 17.

Suggested Hymns—Had I the Tongues of Greeks and Jews. Oh, to be Nothing, Nothing. One There is Above all Others.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AT WORK.

NOTE.—Kindly send reports of work in your society directly to the editor of this department by the 15th of the month. Address—E. L. HILL, Guelph, Ont.

—"Eyes front!"

—How many "active members" have you?

—Humility never shakes hands with itself in order to say "How humble you are!"

—A circular, relative to "Toronto, '94," is being sent out to all our Baptist churches by the executive of B. Y. P. U. of Ontario and Quebec. See to it that it gets wide publicity in your church.

—A good brother, in sending the report of his society this month, suggests that we have an article on "Irreverence." Timely enough, brother! Perhaps the editor of "Contributed Articles" department will find us something useful along the line of the suggestion. We have, for example, been pained again and again at the *irreverent attitude* of professing Christians while the pastor or some other brother or sister was *leading* in prayer. We could never understand why professing Christians should want to stare around the church, not to say *gossip*, during prayer time. Unfortunately, the thing is not limited to the choir. Make a note of this subject, and when opportunity offers, have an address or paper on it in your society. Common decency would suggest bowed heads and closed eyes during prayer—even if only out of respect to the person who is praying. But what

about respect for the Person to whom the prayer is being offered?

—Let us hear from some more regarding work of Bible study. We repeat the request of last month. Send us a post-card saying, in brief, what you are doing in your society along this line. We were glad to see Bro. Spencer's article in last month's issue.

—We are glad to see the report of the rally of young Baptists of London. Such meetings, rightly used, have an untold influence for good. We regret to see no names of young laymen on the programme. We believe our young men and women ought to be represented on every such programme.

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Just a line for the "BAPTIST REPORTER" as to Bible Study in our Union.

We are at present in the midst of an outline inductive study of the Life of Christ, following the Blakeslee series, progressive grade. As many of the members as can, purchase the quarterly and fill up the answers to the questions therein, thus being fully prepared to answer questions in their own words at the meeting, which on this subject we hold twice a month. We have two plans, viz., what we call a "Question Lesson," and "Paper Lesson"; in the former, the leader for the evening asks questions, which those present answer in their own words; in the latter are given a few short papers by different members, bringing out the principal events and truths of the lessons assigned, which are summed up by the leader. We take up two lessons per night, as we want to get through this course before we close in June. A large map of Palestine, made by one of the members, is a great help. We have about thirty-five members.

A. R. JENKINS, *President*.

[We can heartily recommend the "Blakeslee," or "Bible Study Union," Lessons, as they are now called. They are working much good in many places. The study of the "Life of Christ" is fundamental—just the work we want to do.—Ed.]