

Book Notices.

"The Scripture Way of Salvation." By John Wesley, M.A. With Preface and Notes by J. Agar Beet, D.D. London: Charles H. Kelly. Toronto: William Briggs.

This is a reprint of a sermon by John Wesley, published about a hundred and thirty years ago. It is marked by the clear common sense of the great evangelist who gave "so far-reaching an impulse to the spiritual life of the Anglo-Saxon race."

"Pebbles from the Path of a Pilgrim." By Mrs. H. L. Hastings. Fourteenth thousand. Boston: H. L. Hastings. Toronto: William Briggs.

This is a collection of true stories, a book of facts, not fancies, illustrating Christian life. One of the most interesting sections of the book is that describing Southern Mission work after the war. It is a record of faithful labour and hallowed results. The book is handsomely brought out, with numerous illustrations, by H. L. Hastings, of whose anti-infidel library over a hundred tons have been circulated since 1880.

"The Way of the Cross." A pictorial pilgrimage from Bethlehem to Calvary. London: George Newnes, Limited. Toronto: William Briggs. Price, \$2.50.

Next to visiting the Lord's Land for one's self, one of the best aids to the comprehension of the Bible text is such a collection of admirable photographs of the scenes made sacred by the life and labours of Jesus, as contained in this volume. From personal acquaintance with the scenes we can bear witness to their accuracy. The descriptive text on the same page explains each picture and greatly enhances its interest. To the Sunday-school teacher they will be of very great service. In turning these pages we walk again the streets of old Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Nazareth, we visit the ruined towns of Galilee and its lovely and lonely sea. We visit the sacred Garden of Gethsemane and the sombre valley of Jehoshaphat. We behold the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, and the glory of Hermon. They vividly recall to the writer many days spent beneath the Syrian blue, and will help to make stay-at-home travellers familiar with these holy scenes.

ORDER OF SERVICES—THIRD QUARTER.

OPENING SERVICE.

I. SILENCE.

II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES.

SUPT. Give ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

SCHOOL. My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass.

SUPT. For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidder from thee, neither is it far off

SCHOOL. But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

SUPT. Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

SCHOOL. But these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

III. SINGING.

IV. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS, OR THE APOSTLES' CREED.

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

VI. SINGING.

LESSON SERVICE.

I. CLASS STUDY OF THE LESSON.

II. SINGING LESSON HYMN.

III. RECITATION OF THE TITLE, GOLDEN TEXT, AND OUTLINE by the school in concert.

IV. REVIEW AND APPLICATION OF THE LESSON by Pastor or Superintendent.

V. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. [Special lesson in the Church Catechism may here be introduced.]

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS [especially of the Church service and the Epworth League and week-evening prayer-meetings.]

CLOSING SERVICE.

I. SINGING.

II. RESPONSIVE SENTENCES.

SUPT. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man.

SCHOOL. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.