

God's workers die, but His work is immortal. v. 16.

Something to Look Up

1. Moses spent forty days and forty nights with God on Sinai. When he came down from the mountain the skin of his face shone. Read about this in Exodus.

2. Where are we told that angels came and fed and cared for Jesus after He had been tempted by the devil in the wilderness?

ANSWERS, Lesson VII.—(1) Matt. 6 : 7.
(2) Josh. 4 : 3, 20-24.

For Discussion

1. The gospel either saves or hardens.
2. The gentleness of God.

Prove from Scripture

That we should not be afraid.

The Catechism

Ques. 86, 87 (Review). Last month the Questions had to do with sin : those for the last two Sabbaths are about salvation. The way of escape from the wrath and curse which sin brings, is made very plain. It is just by turning to Christ and turning from sin that we are saved. Turning to Christ—that is faith. Turning from sin—that is repentance, pictured, as we have seen (Recall Ques. 87), by the prodigal forsaking the far country

and going back to his father's house with its warm welcome and joyful feast.

The Question on Missions

Ques. 8. It is estimated by close observers that fully eighty per cent. of the leaders of thought and action on this continent come from the country districts ; and this interesting fact naturally gives rise to inquiry as to its cause. The quiet home of the country, with its natural kindergarten of God's out-of-doors, is manifestly a better place in which to begin life than amid the noise and glare of the city's streets. The minds and hearts of the children receive in very early childhood impressions which abide. There is less privacy in the city home, especially where either the apartment house or the tenement block prevails, and hence more difficulty in securing the attention of children to parental instruction. Besides, there are manifestly more temptations in the city which draw young people away from serious thinking and reading. Those who have investigated the boy problem, claim that the opportunity and necessity to work which life on a farm presents to the growing boy, save him, to a large extent, from the perils which beset the steps of the boy in the city, who has ordinarily little to do about the home. The opportunity and need of working, early develop ambition and industrious habits, and so lead to success.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—God's people learning that God gives His people strength.

Lesson—When Ahab got home and told Queen Jezebel the story we heard last Sunday (Recall), she was very angry at Elijah, and sent a message to him that she would have him killed by the next day. When Elijah heard the message, he of course tried to get to a place of safety where she could not find him. He left his servant at Beersheba, but he himself walked away into the wilderness, walked all day, feeling very miserable and friendless and forsaken. Here he comes to a juniper tree (Sketch) and under its shade he sits down to rest ; and he prays to God that he may die;

