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SAMUEL N. JACKSON,

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Sunday School. All who have used the others, will also want "Number Five." It is well printed, and on very good paper. We give the words of a new piece by Fanny Crosby. Old, and poor, and blind, Mrs. VanAlstyne yet knows how to sing.

SOME SWEET DAY, BY AND BY.

We shall reach the Summer-land,  
Some sweet day, by and by;  
We shall press the golden strand,  
Some sweet day, by and by;  
Oh, the loved ones watching there,  
By the tree of life so fair,  
Till we come their joy to share,  
Some sweet day, by and by!

СНО.—By and by, yes, by and by,  
Some sweet day,  
We shall meet our loved ones gone,  
Some sweet day, by and by.

At the crystal river's brink,  
Some sweet day, by and by;  
We shall find each broken link,  
Some sweet day, by and by;  
Then the star, that, fading here,  
Left our hearts and homes so drear,  
We shall see more bright and clear,  
Some sweet day, by and by.

Oh, those parting scenes will end,  
Some sweet day, by and by;  
We shall gather friend with friend,  
Some sweet day, by and by;  
There before our Father's throne,  
When the mists and clouds have flown,  
We shall know as we are known,  
Some sweet day, by and by!

THE CHURCH KINGDOM: Lectures on Congregationalism, by the Rev. A. Hastings Ross. Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc'y., Boston. \$2.50.

This volume embraces the lectures delivered by Dr. Ross, in the Andover Theological Seminary, and is well worthy of a place in the library of every Congregational minister. The first lecture deals with the characteristics of the Church in the Patriarchal and Ceremonial Dispensations; the second with the Kingdom of Heaven in the Christian Dispensation. The characteristics of this kingdom are, loyalty, unity, holiness, invisibility, infallibility, perpetuity, universality and equality among its subjects. The third lecture deals with the Roman and Anglican theories of the Church; the fourth with the Presbyterian and Congregational ideas. The development of the Congregational system embraces the local church of believers, the fellowship of these churches, councils and associations, including those of the district, state, nation and an Ecumenical Association. In the subsequent lectures the Doctrines of the Christian Church are dealt with in relation to the materials of the church, the mutual relations of local churches, their independence, the Christian Ministry, Church officers, worship, sacraments, discipline, fellowship,