

All this, we may be sure, will hearten the teacher for her work, and send her to it with increased enthusiasm and devotion. She will feel that she has behind her an influence that is very powerful.

Then there is the preparation of the child for the class. This should be going on during all the six days of the week. Before the Sabbath comes, the little one should know the Lesson story, and have the assigned passages and hymns stored up in the memory—all to be brought out, and with what glad pride this will be done!—in the class. Of course the child will be sent away in time to reach the school-room before the bell rings. With a consciousness of preparedness, "the delight of your eyes" will bring into the presence of the teacher and of the class the influence of your home. A child so trained at home will rarely be inattentive or cause disorder.

On the return home, what could be more pleasant than to talk over the work of the class? In this way, without any formal questioning, some great truth may be impressed more deeply. And during the week, opportunities in plenty will be found for helping the little one to live out the lessons learned on the Sabbath.

The home needs the class, and the class needs the home. And both of these working together, what blessed results may not be expected! Men and women will be trained up who will do "justly," and "love mercy," and "walk humbly with their God."

Montreal

A Little Gem for Little People

A perfect little gem is the Certificate of the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee "For Those Who Cannot Read." How many of these little tots are there in your house? How their eyes would dance to see the Certificate. It is seven and a quarter inches by six, and a beautiful specimen of three color printing.

How may it be got? By repeating four passages of Scripture, which every little one ought to know and which parents or older brothers or sisters can easily teach them. And what splendid passages:—"The

Good Shepherd," "The Lord's Prayer," "The Words of Blessing," "The Lambs of the Flock," 27 verses in all. These precious words in the memory—a life-long possession! One hundred and fifty-seven of the pretty certificates have been issued during the year. Send to us for a copy of the "Memory Passages," so that your wee tot may earn one, too.

Mothers'-Helps

The Primary teachers are helpless without the co-operation of the home. It is they, indeed, who are the helpers; the home is the first and chief teacher. The four days' special study by the Primary workers in Toronto last month, before the International Convention began, and the attention paid to Primary work in the Convention itself, shows how earnest the teachers are in preparing themselves as mothers'-helps.

God Keeping His People

In one of the beautiful psalms that we read and sing, it is said, "The Lord is thy Keeper." The man who wrote these words was, oh, so sure, that, whether awake or asleep, by night or by day, God's watchful eye was upon him and God's strong hand was protecting him. Now, for a whole Quarter we are to have stories about GOD KEEPING HIS PEOPLE. As we read these stories, let us remember that God is keeping us just as really as He kept these people who lived long ago, in a land far away from ours. In the Lessons of the Quarter we see how God kept His people:

1. By defeating their foes.
2. By healing their sickness.
3. By sending them a Saviour.
4. By inviting them to come to Him.
5. By saving them from sin.
6. By sending them a good king.
7. By giving them His word.
8. By requiring of them obedience.
9. By raising up friends for them.
10. By punishing their sin.
11. By offering them life.
12. By rewarding them for well-doing.
13. By promising to guard them.