

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER.

LESSON 12.]

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

[JUNE 20.

Romans 14. 10-21.

GOLDEN TEXT.—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.—Rom. 14. 21.

MEMORY VERSES, 24. 19-21.—Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another.

For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offence.

It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

To-day's lesson teaches us to watch that we do right ourselves, instead of watching others to find faults in them.

Christ is our judge, and we shall all stand before him one day to give an account of ourselves and not of others. The Jews thought the eating of certain meats was wrong. Paul did not think so, yet if he found people grieved at his eating these meats he would not do it. Even if some people can drink wine and not be harmed; yet if their example leads others to drink it who will be harmed, then if there is love in their hearts they will not do it. Because we are strong we must not despise those who are weak. Christ died for the weak, and if we are trying to be like him we will deny ourselves, so that we may help the weak.

Christ looks with a tender pity
On one who is tempted to sin,
O, may I work with the Master,
And help him the victory to win.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Whom does this lesson teach us to watch?

Ourselves.

2. Who is our judge?

God.