

THE LITTLE INDIAN GIRL.

In a frontier Indian mission station, where a faithful young woman was teaching, a little girl one day came to her and said, "Teacher, will you let me do something?"

The teacher asked her what she wanted to do. She said, "I want to give myself away to you, because I love you," and kneeling down by her side and putting her two hands in the teacher's, she said, "I give myself to you, because I love you." And the little heart just swelled with gladness, and she threw herself into the arms of her teacher, so glad to be owned and loved.

A few days afterwards she asked the teacher how she could consecrate herself to Christ. She had heard about it, but didn't understand it. The teacher said, "Darling, just give yourself away to Christ as you gave yourself away to me."

A light came into the little face, and kneeling down again beside her teacher, she clasped her hands, and looking up with holy reverence, said, "Jesus I give myself away to You, because I love You."

She had a very wicked father in a distant station, a cruel, brutal man, who refused to listen to the Gospel. She began to pray for him, and one day she asked the teacher if anything could be done to save him. "Why," said her teacher, "write to him and tell him that you have given yourself away to Jesus, and ask him to do the same."

The little letter was sent with many tears and prayers. Days and weeks passed by, but nothing seemed to come out of it. She did not know but he was fiercely angry and waiting for some terrible revenge.

But one day he appeared at the mission. He had walked fifty miles, and was tired and broken, and tears were running down his face. He asked for the teacher, and then he requested to be baptized. He said he had come "to give himself away to Jesus," and amid the rejoicings of his little one, and all at the station, the rough, brutal, wicked man gave himself to Jesus and became a humble follower and fearless witness to the Saviour he had hated and despised. *Alliance Journal.*

ONLY A DROP.

"Only a drop in the bucket,
But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty
Without the drops in the well.
Only a poor little penny,
It was all I had to give;
But as pennies make the dollars,
It may help some cause to live."

International S. S. Lessons.

LESSONS IN PRAYER.

10 May.

Les. Luke 18 : 9-17. Col. Text, Luke 18 : 13.
Mem. vs. 15-17. Catechism, Q. 58.

Time—A. D. 30, March, just after the last lesson.

Place—Perea, on the way to Jerusalem.

QUESTIONS.

To what kind of persons was the parable of our lesson spoken? Who did Jesus say went up into the temple to pray? Who were the Pharisees? Who were the publicans? How did the Pharisee pray? The publican? What did Jesus say about their prayers? Why was the Pharisee's prayer rejected, and the publican's accepted? What is prayer? What does this parable teach us about prayer? Who were brought to Jesus at this time? What did the disciples do? What did Jesus say?

WHAT THE LESSON TEACHES.

1. True prayer is not telling God of our virtues and of other people's sins.
2. True prayer is telling God of our own need as sinners.
3. True prayer is marked by penitence and confession.
4. True prayer receives gracious answer from God.
5. Christ loves to have the little children brought to him.

PARABLE OF THE POUNDS.

17 May.

Les. Luke 19 : 11-27. Col. Text, Lu. 16 : 10.
Mem. vs. 13-15. Catechism Q. 59.

Time—A. D. March 31, six days before pass-over.

Place—Jericho, probably before leaving Zaccheus' house.