

The Sunday School is a noble institution. It has helped many a bad boy and saved many a good boy. It would be a priceless boon to thousands of boys who do not, but should attend it.

It is refreshing to see a recognition of this manifest truth in a court of law. In Brooklyn, N.Y., on the 4th inst., in sentencing George H. Lott, nineteen years of age, to a term in Elmira for burglary, County Judge Fawcett, of that city, said:

"Of all the undesirable professions, that of burglary is the worst. No matter how good a burglar you may be, you will be caught and sent to prison sooner or later. I have seen your friends who wished to speak to me about you, and I find that all attempts to have you go to Sunday School have failed. In the five years I have been sitting on this bench, I have had 2,700 boys before me for science, and not one of them was attendant of a Sunday School. Had you gone there I am sure you would not be before me to-day."

Is not that very valuable testimony? Ought it not to be stated with emphasis from every pulpit in Christendom? Not

around it, with a long lever attached. The power of the squash was measured by the weight it lifted. Two days after the harness was put on, it lifted sixty pounds. On the nineteenth day it lifted five thousand pounds.

The seed of the globe turnip is about one-twentieth part of an inch in diameter, and yet, in the course of a few months, this seed will be enlarged by the soil and the air to twenty-seven million times its original bulk, and this in addition to a bunch of leaves.

It has been found by experiment that a turnip seed will, under fair conditions, increase its own weight fifteen times in one minute.—*The Sunday School Advocate for Boys and Girls.*

The Secretary of the League at Kinsale writes: "We have only a small League, but are doing the best we can. The majority of the members take the ERA and are well pleased with it, as it is so full of valuable suggestions. The Citizenship Department is doing good work. We have been reading with interest and profit the articles on Amateur Photography."

Notes

The cheering word comes from the League at Thorold that the spiritual side of the League is stronger than for some time past. The members are endeavoring to live up to their motto, "Look up, lift up." The work of the Social Department has been successful, too, and fifty dollars have been raised to assist the trustees to put gas and water into the church. The finances of the society are met by taking a one-cent collection every week. All expenses have been met by this method, and money left in the treasury, as well as supplying the church with flowers at Christmas and Easter. They commend this plan of raising money. They tell us that they have been particularly fortunate in having pastors who have had the interests of the young people at heart, and attribute much of their success to this fact. They would not be without the ERA on any account, finding it of great benefit, especially to the officers. We wish them continued blessing in all their efforts.

On the Owen Sound District three new Leagues have been organized.



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one out of 2,700 boy criminals an attendant at Sunday School!

Gather in the boys. Reach them; teach them; save them. They are the hope of the next generation. Millions more of them should be under religious instruction every Sunday in the year.—*Michigan Christian Advocate.*

The Wonder of Little Things

There is a certain little fly that makes four hundred and forty steps in running three inches, and all in one half second of time. To equal this, in proportion to his size, a man would have to run at the rate of twenty miles a minute.

The common fly leaps two hundred times its own length. To show like agility, a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of twelve hundred feet.

The cheese mite is about one quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth and then, letting go with a jerk, leap out of a vessel six inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to jump out of a well from a depth of one hundred and forty-four feet.

Equally strange things are found among the plants and vegetables. A student of nature once tested the growing force of a squash. When it was eighteen days old and measured twenty-seven inches in circumference, he fixed a sort of harness

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