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Simple rule, and safest guiding,  
Inward peace, and inward might,  
Star upon our path abiding,  
"Trust in God and do the right."

The New Year and the new century are  
near by and we have been planning new and  
better things for the teachers and scholars,  
as our Announcement for 1901, which will  
be sent to all ministers and Sabbath School  
superintendents, will show.

The favor which our Church's publications  
have met with is most gratifying, and we  
trust that we have, in good measure, filled  
the needs of the schools. We have, how-  
ever, by no means reached the excellence at  
which we aim. Probably, we never shall  
reach it fully, for the standard we have set for  
ourselves is high both as to matter and form.  
The best that the best writers and printers  
and engravers can do is what we wish to give  
our readers older and younger.

As mentioned more in detail in THE  
HOME STUDY QUARTERLY, the diploma for  
the recitation of the Shorter Catechism will  
be continued, and an additional diploma,  
also authorized by the General Assembly,  
will, after the New Year, be given for the  
memorizing of Scripture. In various Sab-  
bath Schools, as, for example, Central  
Church, Galt, Ont., and Crescent Street  
Church, Montreal, special attention is be-  
ing given to memorizing. It looks as if the  
good old practice were to be brought back.  
In many a Sabbath School thirty years ago  
"learning verses" was the chief feature.

No teaching, however thorough and earnest,  
should be counted complete without it.

Have you our Lesson Helps and illustrated  
papers in ALL your classes? Why not? The  
series is now fairly complete. For the little  
tots and their mothers, there are THE PRIM-  
ARY QUARTERLY and THE PRIMARY LEAFLET,  
with their really exquisite lesson pictures;  
for scholars older, THE HOME STUDY QUAR-  
TERLY and THE HOME STUDY LEAFLET. These  
are closely packed with the information  
needed in the preparation of the lesson. The  
Home Department uses THE HOME STUDY  
QUARTERLY quite extensively. The "Ques-  
tions for Seniors," which are part of the  
lesson material are alone worth the price.  
Many Bible class scholars, who wish to go  
thoroughly into lessons use THE TEACHERS'  
MONTHLY: whilst JEWELS and THE KING'S  
OWN, with their fine open pages and pro-  
fuse illustrations, are winning new friends  
every day.

In response to an increasing demand we  
have now published all the "Literature"  
necessary for the Home Department in a  
very attractive form. For description and  
prices see advertisement on page 365.

## "The Son of Man"

In the Gospel of Mark there is an account  
of our Lord's bearing and manner, when on  
His way to the scene of His passion, which  
is quite an exception to the usual silence of  
the Evangelists as to such personal traits.  
"They were in the way going up to Jeru-  
salem, and Jesus went before them; and  
they were amazed, and, as they followed,