

From the Sunday School Advocate.

BIBLE CLASSES.

A FEW WORDS TO THOSE WHO HAVE THE CHARGE OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The time is approaching for re-organizing schools, and feeling a deep interest in the religious education of the young, allow me to make a few suggestions with regard to Bible Classes. My thoughts have been much upon this subject of late, for the reason that I find in some schools a want of interest in this department. And my convictions are, that in order to keep up an interest in Sunday Schools, in any place of importance, the larger scholars must be retained in the school.

When they have advanced so as to feel out of place with the younger members, let them be arranged in Bible classes, and good teachers secured who will make the lesson

interesting. Let the library be enlarged so as to embrace suitable books for older minds; and the exercises of the school varied to meet the claims and interest of all, young and old.

I sometimes think that our superintendents do not study variety quite enough. Let a few general questions be introduced, not clearly connected with the lesson, occasionally, and have all the school join in giving answers; and, if possible, induce the children to ask questions, and thereby draw out their views, and give them confidence. Where Bible classes are sustained as they should be, there will always be a supply of good teachers, and seldom any difficulty in raising funds to replenish the library, and meet all necessary expenses of the school

A S. S. TEACHER

Floral Cottage, May, 1852.



A Very Odd Grandfather.

"Grandfather, I want to ask you a great many questions," said Caleb. "I should like to ask you

about flowers and fruit, ships and mountains, and a great many other things."

"But why do you come to me, Caleb? Why not ask your brother