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For the Workers in the Home Department.

God bless the workers every one,
Inspire their hearts with holy zeal,
As forth they go to young and old,
Most blessed influence may they feel.
Give power, O Lord! that all may reach—
With saving grace, the souls they meet;
God's Holy Word set forth and teach,
The Word that makes life's bitter
sweet.

Uprises all the happy years!
The sacred songs, the earnest prayers;
The loving, pious teacher's words,
Forgotten half in life's dull cares.
Comes back the love-light to the eye!
Of weary ones with age bowed low;
The blessed joy of years gone by—
The Sabbath-school of long ago.

Old age grows young as memory wakes
Life's fresh sweet interest in the Book,
And nearer, dearer, through each word,
Recalls the blessed Master's look.
Recalls the blessed words of love,
The Comforter in childhood's grief;
And age, like youth, now looks above,
And finds the Comforter still chief.

O rapture of a soul thus brought
To God through interest in life's past;
Sweet memories bringing back again
A soul to God! One soul how vast?
Judge of its value when its Lord,
A world against it, counted nought;
Then workers study well each word,
A great life work! One soul home
brought.

—Isabella, in S. S. Bulletin.

How to Make the Sunday-school Go.*

In view of the fact that there are about two million Sunday-school teachers engaged in this important work, it is surprising that there are not more books like that under review. It meets a long felt want. We heartily indorse the following testimony:

"It contains the fruit of the long experience of these faithful workers, and gives only such plans as have been put into successful operation and have stood the test of constant use. An idea of the fulness with which Sunday-school methods and aims are discussed may be gained from a glance at the table of contents, which gives the subjects of thirty-nine different chapters, all written by persons who have achieved distinction in the particular work by them set forth. Really, no detail has been neglected. Mr. Brewer, the writer of the larger part of the volume, is a man of energy, capability, and tact. He believes in enthusiasm, in hearty co-operation, in order and discipline, which good things he knows well are not to be secured without intelligent and persistent effort. Nor does he forget spirituality, "without which all Sunday-school teaching is a failure," and toward which it must all and always tend. We should like to see this excellent little book in the hands of all our Sunday-school workers, not to be read merely, but carefully studied, for it teems with suggestiveness from the first page to the last."

*"How to make the Sunday-school Go." By A. T. RUSSELL. New York: Eaton & Mains. Toronto: William Briggs. Price 60 cents.