

chant or chorus that they learnt when they had parents living, and a little hut that they called home. We have begun to teach them Christian hymns, and already several can repeat in Canarese, "There is a happy land." Every afternoon they spend about an hour in learning their letters. Two or three can now almost read the "first book." We have to be very careful not to go too fast, as they are not quite strong yet. We find that by waiting a little, and then giving them only a little work suited to their strength, they get to want more; and so, by degrees, they will be very useful children, and do most of the orphanage work themselves. At night they all stand up in their regular places for sleeping, then Samuel prays with them; and after that, they wrap themselves in their blankets and lie down and go to sleep.

In a few weeks we expect to have two hundred of these fatherless and motherless children under our care at Hassan. They are learning to work now just as though they were in their own villages, and when they are all grown up men and women, we expect they will form two or three Christian villages on land we are about to buy for them near Hassan. There are three hundred more orphans at Bangalore and Toomkooor, and many I believe in Madras, all under the care of the Wesleyan Missionaries. So you see, dear English boys and girls, God has given us all a great work to do, and we want you to help us. Out of the dark famine-cloud that has been brooding over Southern India we think we see some very bright beams shining forth to cheer the future of our Indian Missions. Send up hearty prayers, and send out all the money you can to help us clothe and feed and train these dear children.

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### "THY KINGDOM COME."

**N**OW many of us who nearly every day of our lives pray these words, help to answer the prayer? Help to broaden the boundary of Christ's kingdom by scattering His truths with a ready hand; by scattering the light of His example farther and farther over this sin-darkened world.

### A CHEERFUL WORKER.

"I NOTICE," said the stream to the mill, "that you grind beans as well and as cheerfully as fine wheat." "Certainly," clacked the mill; "what am I for but to grind? and as long as I work what does it signify to me what the work is? My business is to serve my master, and I am not a whit more useful when I turn out fine flour than when I make the coarsest meal. My honour is not in doing fine work, but in performing any that comes as well as I can."

### LESSON NOTES.

A.D. 64.] **LESSON IX.** [Aug. 31.

PRACTICAL RELIGION; OR, THE CHRISTIAN'S CONDUCT.

Col. 3. 16-25 **Commit to memory verses 16-20**

#### OUTLINE.

1. Church life. v. 16, 17.
2. Home life. v. 18-25.

#### GOLDEN TEXT.

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men. Col. 3. 23.

1. Sing with praise in your heart.
2. Be thankful to God for his mercies.
3. Be obedient to your parents.

Find the account of a good mother in 1 Samuel.... An obedient son in Luke's Gospel.... A faithful servant in Genesis.

A.D. 54.] **LESSON X.** [Sept. 7.

THE COMING OF THE LORD; OR, LOOKING FOR THE SON OF GOD.

1 Thess. 4. 13-18. **Commit to memory verses 13-18**

#### OUTLINE.

1. The coming Lord. v. 13, 14.
2. Meeting the Lord. v. 15, 16.
3. Ever with the Lord. v. 17, 18.

#### GOLDEN TEXT.

And so shall we be ever with the Lord. 1 Thess 4. 17

1. Do not sorrow over the dead.
2. Comfort those who are in trouble.
3. Be ready at all times to meet Christ.

Find what Christ said to the Sadducees about the resurrection.... What the angel said to the disciples at the ascension about Christ's return.