

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERTS.

In this era of progress in art, science, literature, and religion we are running with more than ordinary velocity. Is there danger of running into error?

The Sabbath school is evidently one of the grandest organizations of our times, if the object and end is the salvation of the pupils. Otherwise it may, like the ark of the covenant, prove a curse.

Sunday School concerts may prove a blessing if conducted with a right end in view. But are not our concerts becoming too secular in spirit to be coming on the Sabbath day?

I find in this volume of selections and compositions, little more morality and religion than in an ordinary series of school readers.

It is said that if sod land is plowed just before the corn is planted the worms will feed upon the sod and not injure the corn.

All feeders who have studied the habits of the animals they feed, have discerned that they take special note of time, and are disappointed if the time is delayed only a few minutes.

Crackers that are not fresh can be made to appear so by putting them in a hot oven for a short time.

No family in China is said to be too poor to keep poultry. About every shanty struts a pert cock and a few hungry hens, which lead a precarious existence, and never become diseased from overfeeding.

To avoid suffocation in a house on fire, steep a handkerchief or towel in water and tie it around the head, covering mouth and nostrils.

The only soil suitable for flax is a rich, mellow and deep clayey or sandy loam, free from wet.

To make a paste for paper: To ten parts by weight of gum arabic add three parts of sugar in order to prevent the gum from cracking.

Overfeeding produces indigestion. No other animal has so sweet a breath as a cow when her stomach is in a perfectly healthy condition.

The vitality of seeds may be tested by placing a sample of almost any of the larger kinds of seeds or grains upon a hot pan or gridiron.

A good Quaker, eighty-five years of age, who no one ever heard speak a cross word, was asked by a young man who he had been able, through the trials and perplexities of a long life, to keep always so placid.

TRAPS TO CATCH MEN.

One of the best evidences of the influence of open grog-shops is the testimony of an unwilling victim of appetite. He is helpless against their temptation.

A few years ago, while riding in a manufacturing district, returning home one Sabbath evening from ministerial duties, I was accosted by a man who, though intoxicated, seemed resolved to enter into conversation.

He admitted that his conduct was wrong, and he was constantly forming resolutions of amendment. He was poor and unhappy at home, because he was a drunkard, and a drunkard because he was a Sabbath-breaker.

"Many a time," he said, "I leave my house on a Sunday morning to go to a place of worship; but then the public houses are open. I get past one or two, and at the door of the third stands, perhaps, an old acquaintance. He invites me in, and then it is all over with me. I spend the money I should keep my family with, and have to work hard all the week, and to struggle at the same time with headache and hunger."

I shall never forget his last words; they were spoken with the energy of great feeling. The poor fellow talked himself sober.

"Sir," said he, "if the great folks would to keep us poor folks sober, they should shut up the traps that catch us."

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The opening of the Suez Canal, it is said has increased the rainfall in the surrounding country to a remarkable extent.

There were 152 cases of suicide in New York city last year, comprising 121 men and 31 women; 74 were married, 34 single and 12 widowed.

The want of a warm meal in the middle of the day is to people who have had perhaps but a slight breakfast, and have been in the cold winter air, the cause of disease and want of vitality.

Increasing business has made necessary an enlargement of the Beatty Organ Factory at Washington, N. J., and the erection of a new foundry and machine shop in order to meet the demand promptly.

Many thousands of people yearly are saved from dangerous fevers by the exercise of a little timely care in the matter of properly cleansing the system in the spring season, from the accumulated impurities, which, if left undisturbed, breed disease.

St. Louis has nearly tripled its grain shipments down the Mississippi River, the amount rising from 15,000,000 bushels last year to 45,000,000 bushels now.

INFORMATION.

Mr. Michael Davitt is a Roman Catholic and the son of a tenant farmer, and was born at Straid, near Castlebar, in the County Mayo, in the year 1846.

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FRIGHTENED. is quoted in the ss as saying in one Tuesday meetings: ing to the meeting I saw a large slice I with butter in the little sparrows were meeting. But, as the little birds were flew away. There -we would not have I thought, how like ar children of God, feast is set before ke the little spar- o easily frightened of coming to the rrender, and being e rich promises of ifling consideration y. While Mrs. Pal- g the Scripture les- sori, let me have thy Word which o my soul!" and me in these pre- Their sins and I remember no a full meal. My -like the trembling ly frightened. Let acious invitation, things are now re- of the entrance to one is wide open, is not be robbed of

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