

By Rev. E. Eggleston, D.D., and his associates in the *National Sunday School Teacher*, as follows :—First Quarter's Lessons, Rev. J. M. Gregory, D.D., of Illinois Industrial University ; second quarter, Rev. S. C. Bartlett, D.D., of Chicago Theological Seminary ; third quarter, Rev. J. Alden, D.D., Normal School, Albany, N. Y. ; fourth quarter, A. G. Tyng, Esq., Peoria, Illinois. The Primary Lesson Department, Miss S. J. Timanus. The *Teacher* can be had at the U. C. Tract Society, Toronto, price \$1.25 in town, or \$1.37 by mail. The "Lesson Papers" are also published separately, 90c. per every 100 copies in Toronto, or \$1 per mail.

By Rev. Alfred Taylor, of New York, in the *Sunday School Workman*, (143 Eighth Street, N. Y.) Helps for the Teacher, with "Lesson Reading" and infant class material. Also, separately, an additional "Lesson Paper" for the scholar, 75c. per 100 in N. Y. The *Workman* is a weekly at \$1.50 a year, (to ministers \$1,) and 20c. U. S. postage.

The *Sunday School Times* has lately passed from the hands of Messrs. J. C. Garrigues to those of Mr. John Wanamaker, and is making a fresh start in every sense. It will give "something that will be a complement and supplement to all the other journals that take up the same course." The idea is to have in effect a Teacher's Normal Class in the *Times*—teaching teachers how to teach. Mr. Ralph Wells will have principal charge of that department, and several able teachers will each take specified lessons in the course. The *Times* is a weekly paper at \$1.50 a year, office 603 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

The *Sunday School World* (monthly, 50c.), published by the American S. S. Union, will give notes on the Lessons, by Rev. John Hall, D.D., of New York.

Besides these S. S. periodicals, the Congregational Publishing Society, of Boston, will issue "the Pilgrim series of Lesson Papers," at 75c. per 100.

The denominational newspapers will in several instances also give notes of their own—the *Advance* and *Evangelist* for example. Some of our Canadian contemporaries will do the same.

Now, if our Sunday School Teachers could obtain all these helps, they would have a flood of light on each lesson. Yet they would also be bewildered by the multiplicity of methods. And it is very certain that a large number of them cannot afford the expense, and think too much of the difficulty of procuring these publications from a distance. Also, past experience teaches that there may be most vexatious delays in their transmission.

It has seemed to us that we could put this magazine to no better purpose than to give such help as we may be able to render to both teachers and scholars. The task of preparing these has been very kindly undertaken by Rev. John Wood, whose experience in Sunday School work leads us to expect most valuable aid from his pen. We present his notes for the January lessons in this number. In a short time we shall so arrange it that the notes published in each magazine will commence with the lessons for the middle of that month, and extend to those for