

MY HYMN THIS WEEK.

GUIDE me O thou great Jehovah,
 Pilgrim through this barren land,
 I am weak, but thou art mighty,
 Hold me with thy powerful hand

MY VERSES THIS WEEK.

MONDAY—Rom. 15: 5.
 TUESDAY—Heb. 4: 11.
 WEDNESDAY—Prov. 23: 29.
 THURSDAY—Prov. 23: 31.
 FRIDAY—Prov. 20: 1.
 SATURDAY—Rom. 13: 10.
 SABBATH—Rom. 14: 21.

MY LESSON STORY THIS WEEK.

A MERCHANT advertised for a boy to assist him in his office, and nearly fifty applied for the place. Out of the whole number he soon chose one. "I should like to know," said a friend, "how you selected that boy. He had not a single testimonial."
 "You are mistaken," said the gentleman: "he had a great many. I will tell you some of them:—He wiped his feet as he came in, and closed the door after him—showing that he was orderly and tidy. He gave up his seat instantly to that lame old man—showing that he was kind and thoughtful. He took off his cap when he entered the office, and answered my questions promptly and respectfully—showing that he was polite. He lifted up the book which I had purposely laid on the floor, and placed it on the table, while the others stepped over it or thrust it aside—showing that he was careful. And he waited quietly for his turn, instead of pushing the others aside—showing that he was self-controlled. When I talked with him, I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth white. When he wrote his name, I observed that his finger-nails were clean, instead of being tipped with jet, like those of the handsome little fellow in the blue jacket. Don't you call these things letters of testimonial? I do; and what I can learn about a boy by my eyes in ten minutes is worth more than all the fine letters he can bring me."

MY QUESTIONS THIS WEEK.

1. What is the Golden text to-day?
2. Who wrote the text?
3. To whom did he write it?
4. Why should we not drink wine?

MY LESSONS THIS QUARTER ARE ABOUT



MY LESSON TO-DAY IS ABOUT

GIANT
 INTEMPERANCE

MY PRAYER THIS WEEK.

© R God! keep me from doing anything that would lead another into wrong doing.