

may be rendered liable in offering such advice. We believe that the books we now recommend to our friends are superior to all others in every respect, and especially so, for the youth of our own church. If we take, for example, the books of the Sabbath School libraries, published by the Methodist Church in the United States, considering the quality of paper and binding, and the beauty of the cuts with which they are ornamented, they will be found to be as cheap at least as any others. But in addition to this, and what is a very important consideration, these books have all been subjected to a careful revision, for the purpose of excluding whatever might be thought objectionable, or "contrary to sound doctrine;" and may therefore be safely trusted as free from those doctrinal peculiarities which are at variance with our views of Scriptural truth; and they are designed to teach the general principles and precepts of a common Christianity, rather than aiming to set forth or advocate the peculiar doctrines of any particular branch of the Christian church. And with respect to the general character of subjects upon which they treat, they will be found second to none in interest and value. We offer these suggestions to correct what we regard as an erroneous sentiment which we have sometimes heard expressed. Our interest in the subject is involved no further than a desire to promote the good of the youth of our church; and it is for this purpose that we have offered

these remarks for the consideration of our friends.

OUR PAPER.

We have the pleasure, this month of presenting our young friends with a paper of better quality than we have heretofore been accustomed to issue. The improvement, we trust, will be as pleasing to the readers of the *S. S. Guardian*, as it is gratifying to ourselves to be able to render the paper more attractive in its appearance. By an arrangement made during a recent visit to New York, new cuts will be obtained from time to time, as required, to illustrate many articles which appear in the paper. Some of these will be found in the present number. We wish to remind our friends again, that, we are anxious that the *S. S. Guardian* should have a more extensive circulation than it has yet received; and while we are endeavouring to improve the paper, we hope that a general effort will be made to give it a wider spread. We can still supply subscribers with the numbers from the commencement of the volume.

For the S. S. Guardian.

MOUNT PLEASANT S. SCHOOL.

On the 14th September last, was held our ninth anniversary tea-meeting, of what is called the Mount Pleasant Sunday School.

The day was pleasant. We had a large company of friends, with a good supply of eatables, good tea and coffee, and a good collection, which we have laid out in books to replenish our library. We had good speaking by several ministers.