

Old Testament. (Let us turn it up and see).

He was to write underneath it that God would punish the wicked, and that a day was coming when they should be burned up, and that before that dreadful day, He would

send a messenger to give warning. "Listen to him," God said, and so be safe. So Malachi finished his book, and though it was written so long ago, it is just as true now as the day it was written.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. How did some of the Jews expect to get God's favor? Ans.—They thought they could buy it. 2. How? Ans.—With fine presents. 3. Was God pleased with their presents? Ans.—No. 4. Why? Ans.—Because they did not really love Him. 5. Were all the people bad? Ans.—No. 6. Who were true to God? Ans.—Malachi and some others. 7. How did they remember God? Ans.—They often met and talked

of His goodness and mercy. 8. Did God take notice? Ans.—Yes, He wrote all their names in His book. 9. What message did He send them? Ans.—"They shall be mine when I make up my jewels." 10. What did He say about the wicked? Ans.—They shall be burned up. 11. Did God offer to give these people another chance to be good? Ans.—Yes. 12. Whom did he promise to send? Ans.—His messenger.

Flowers and Weeds

Muriel and Grant were staying at Aunt Jane's until father and mother came back from the seaside.

"Let us surprise them," said Muriel. "Let's make a flower garden behind the potato-patch."

"All right," said Grant. "We'll start to-morrow."

"I'm going to begin mine this afternoon."

"Oh don't hurry," said Grant. "They won't come for ever'n and ever'n so long." And he ran to chase the hens off the pump. The next day Muriel's bed was nicely smoothed, except for some crooked lines on top, and there was a white stone at each

corner.

"Mine's done," said the little girl. "So's mine," said Grant, and he drew his heel all round a bare place near by.

"But you haven't planted anything."

"I will to-morrow—no hurry."

Next day was the picnic. All next week it rained. Then came mud, and it was two weeks before the children saw their gardens, and father and mother were home again.

What do you think they found when they went out to show them the flower gardens? What would you expect? Grant had sowed nothing, and his garden bed was crammed with weeds. Muriel's had little rows of green, which would be flowers by-and-by.

I HAVE LEARNED TO-DAY THAT

God is Just and Good

Golden Text—Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Gal. 6:7.

Catechism.—62. What warning is given us in the Bible about the Holy Spirit? The Bible tells us not to grieve the Holy Spirit.

63. How may we grieve the Holy Spirit? All sinful thoughts, words or actions grieve the Holy Spirit.

Lesson Hymn

WHEN He cometh, when He
cometh,
To make up His jewels,
All His jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own,
Little children, little children,
Who love their Redeemer,
Are the jewels, precious jewels,
His loved and His own. Amen.
—Hymn 591, Book of Praise.