

Bee' is applicable only to genteel children. In such cases as these," pointing to Nell with her parasol, "and in the case of all poor people's children, we should read it thus:

'In work, work, work, in work alway,  
Let my first years be passed.'

— *Old Curiosity Shop.*

4. (a). Bradley Headstone, the schoolmaster in *Our Mutual Friend*.

(b). Mrs. Pipchin, Paul Dombey's schoolmistress.— *Dombey and Son*.

(c). Mr. Feeder, B. A., Dr. Blimber's Assistant.— *Dombey and Son*.

Seven sets of answers came in this month, and two were perfect. It is a pleasure to find that some people still read Dickens. No doubt they were glad of an excuse for hunting through their favorite volumes. "The Little Busy Bee" and "The Nun's House" eluded several.

Marks allowed 15.

Anon. Alert, 15; M. L. L. Club, 13; A. A. M., D. H., Jill, Dick 11.

#### BIBLE READINGS FOR OPENING EXERCISES.

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| 1. Isaiah 43:1-8.         | 11. St. Luke 2:15-21.    |
| 2. Romans 13:8-14.        | 12. St. Luke 2:25-33.    |
| 3. St. Matthew 21:1-11.   | 13. St. Matthew 2:1-12.  |
| 4. Psalm 33:1-12.         | 14. St. Matthew 2:13-23. |
| 5. St. Matthew 11:2-10.   | 15. St. Luke 2:40-52.    |
| 6. Philippians 4:4-8.     | 16. St. John 2:1-11.     |
| 7. Isaiah 58:6-8, 13, 14. | 17. Romans 12:16-21.     |
| 8. Malachi 3:16; 4:2.     | 18. St. Matthew 8:1-13.  |
| 9. Isaiah 9:2, 3, 6, 7.   | 19. St. Matthew 8:23-27. |
| 10. St. Luke 1:46-55.     | 20. Psalm 85.            |

#### THE CURRENT HISTORY CLASS.

1. What is the main object of the German invasion of Serbia? For how long has Constantinople been in possession of the Turks?

2. Has the landslide in the Panama canal had any effect upon the progress of the war?

3. On November 12, Sir Edward Grey wrote: "In our view, the conditions of peace must fulfil those laid down by the Prime Minister on November 9, 1914." Name these conditions.

4. What do you know of Lemnos, Italia irredenta, Cyprus?

5. What were the chief events of the war from November 25 to December 25, 1914?

#### MACHINE GUN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

Will you kindly permit me through the columns of the REVIEW to acquaint the teachers of the province with the fact that we have been successful in raising \$1,000 for a machine gun. A cheque for that amount was forwarded to the Minister of Militia on November 15.

In acknowledging the cheque on November 19, the Minister uses these words: "On behalf of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, I desire to thank you, and through you, the contributors for their generous gift." I trust that our gun will soon be in the possession of one of our own battalions.

When sending their contributions many teachers expressed a desire that these funds be given to the Red Cross Society. I have yet on hand upwards of \$60, which will be given for Red Cross work.

Several teachers have asked why my name has never appeared in the published lists of contributors. I wish to state that my expenses for postage, war tax on checks received, exchange, etc., are now something over \$8.00. This I give as my contribution.

On behalf of the committee I wish to thank all those who have assisted in raising our funds to the required amount.

Very truly yours,

H. C. RICKER.

Kingston, N. B., November 25, 1915.

#### Winter.

Snowflakes flutter down from the clouds  
And icicles hang from the eaves,  
But the sleeping flowers never know  
And lie warm beneath the leaves.

The children polish skates and sleds,  
They never find it drear;  
The house is full of spicy smells,  
And Christmas-time draws near.

St. Nicholas.

A little tree grew in the midst of the wood  
Contented and happy, as little trees should,  
His body was straight and his branches were green;  
And summer and winter the bountiful sheen  
Of his needles bedecked him, from top to root,  
In a beautiful, all-the-year holiday suit.

— Henry Van Dyke.