

ADDED HINTS AND HELPS

In this section will be found further assistance under various headings.

Something to Look Up

1. The Bible says that pure religion is to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world. Where are these words written?

2. "Judge not, that ye be not judged", said the Saviour. Give the chapter and verse.

ANSWERS, Lesson XI.—(1) 1 John 1 : 9. (2) Luke 7 : 9 ; a Centurion.

For Discussion

1. "One cannot mix religion and business." Is this true?

2. What is (1) the value, (2) the danger of religious forms?

Prove from Scripture

That obedience is the proof of love.

The Catechism

Ques. 8-11 (Review). These four Questions deal with the wonderful works of God in creation and providence. Question 8 teaches us that God's great purposes are being continually carried out in these two vast fields. Questions 9 and 10 define the work of creation as God's mysterious and independent production of the material universe, apart from any original substance, and also affirm the goodness of this created universe, in

which He sets man at the head, having made him like Himself in knowledge, righteousness and holiness. Question 11 defines the works of providence as the holy and wise and powerful supervision and guidance God maintains over what He has created. God's providence includes : (1) Preservation. (See Acts 17 : 28.) (2) Government. (See Matt. 10 : 29, 30.)

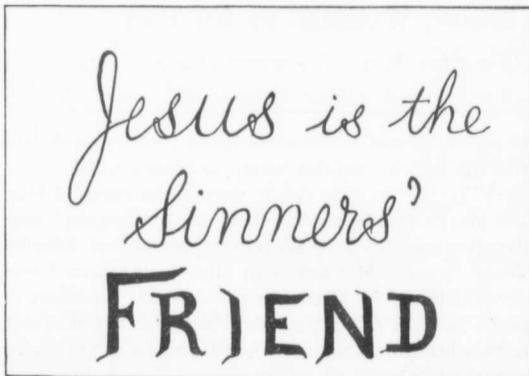
The Question on Missions

Ques. 12. In very many villages the gospel has not yet been preached. Many others are visited only at long intervals. In as many as the missionary and his helpers can overtake, the work is carried on regularly, but the present staff is wholly inadequate to the task. For instance, the district known as the Mhow field contains about two thousand villages, and for this field hitherto there has been one missionary and his wife and one lady worker. Many more workers, both foreign and native, are required before the deep need of the villages of Central India can be met. The missionaries on the field are asking for a greatly increased staff within the next five years. Will the laborers asked for be forthcoming? Yes, if the church at home uses the means that Christ commands,—"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest."

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

Lesson Subject—The Mighty Worker showing Himself the Friend of sinners.

Introduction—"How can our teacher bother with that boy and his sister? They are so



dirty, and live in such a tumble-down house, and people say that they steal, and do all sorts of wicked things. I should not think Miss B. would go near them." This speech was made by proud Bertha; but sweet-faced Nettie said kindly, "Oh, Bertha, did not God make them, just as He made us, and don't you think He wants Miss B. to love them and try to teach them to be good?" That is just the very thing that God does want. That is why those kind ladies and gentlemen go and live in "settle-