

THE CHILDREN'S RECORD.

ABSTINENCE FOR THE SAKE OF

Oct. 29.

OTHERS.

Les., 1 Cor. 8: 1-13. Gol. Text, Rom. 15: 1.
Memory vs. 12, 13. Catechism Q. 53-56.

HOME READINGS.

M. 1 Cor. 8: 1-13 ... Abstinenes for the Sake of Others
T. 1 Cor. 9: 16-7. ... To the Weak as Weak.
W. 1 Cor. 10: 14-23. ... Lawful but not Expedient.
Th. Rom. 15: 1-14. ... Christ Pleased not Himself.
F. Gal. 5: 16-26. ... The Fruit of the Spirit.
S. Gal. 6: 1-10. ... Bear One Another's Burden.
S. Mat. 18: 1-11. ... Avoid Offences.

On what subject did the Corinthians ask Paul's advice? What was customary with regard to the flesh of animals that had been sacrificed to heathen gods? Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

I. *The Liberty of the Strong*, vs. 1-6.—What did the Corinthians say about things offered to idols? What was Paul's reply? What is said of the one conceited and self-confident in his knowledge? Why can there be no spiritual knowledge without love to God? How is the one who loves God *known of him*? What has this to do with the question of the Corinthians? What did they know about idols? Of what were they not in danger? What, then, might they do so far as they were concerned?

II. *The Conscience of the Weak*, vs. 7, 8.—How did some eat of things offered? What was the effect? What did the Corinthians reply to this? Meaning of this reply?

III. *The Duty of Christian Love*, vs. 9-13.—How did Paul answer their reply? Why should they not use this liberty? What effect might their thus eating have? What was Paul's determination? What should Christian love lead us to do? When should we abstain from what is not in itself wrong? Give examples of this. How does the principle of abstinence for the sake of others apply to the use of intoxicating drinks? What stronger reasons for total abstinence can you give?

LESSONS.

1. All our conduct should be regulated and governed by love.

2. We should so live and act that it will be both safe and right for others to follow our example.

3. We should do nothing, even though right in itself, that may lead others into sin.

3. We should abstain from intoxicating drinks for the sake of others, and also for our own good.—*Westminster Question Book*.

Nov. 5. THE RESURRECTION

Les., 1 Cor. 15: 12-26. Gol. Text, 1 Cor. 15: 57.
Memory vs. 20, 23. Catechism Q. 51-59.

HOME READINGS.

M. Mark 16: 1-20. ... The Resurrection of Christ.
T. 1 Cor. 15: 1-11. ... Christ Died and Rose Again.
W. 1 Cor. 15: 12-26. ... The Resurrection.
Th. 1 Cor. 15: 27-34. ... All Things under his Feet.
F. 1 Cor. 15: 35-58. ... Death Swallowed up in Victory.
S. John 5: 19-29. ... The Dead shall Hear his voice.
S. Phil. 3: 1-21. ... The Power of his Resurrection.

What is the great subject of this chapter? Give an outline of it. Title of this lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time? Place? Memory verses? Catechism?

1. *If Christ be not Risen*, vs. 12-19.—What proofs had the apostle given in the preceding verses that Christ rose from the dead? vs. 5-11. What did some among the Corinthians preach? What did their denial involve? What if Christ be not raised? Why is our hope vain? What has become of those who are fallen asleep in Christ? Meaning of verse 19

II. *Now is Christ Risen*, vs. 20, 21.—What triumphant declaration does the apostle make in verse 20? Meaning of *first fruits of them that slept*? Of *by man came death*? Of *by man came also the resurrection from the dead*?

III. *In Christ we shall Rise*, vs. 22-26.—What do you understand by verse 22? What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death? At the resurrection? In what order is the resurrection? What will then come? Meaning of *the end*? Meaning of *when he shall have delivered up the kingdom of God*? Until what time must Christ hold his Mediatorial kingdom? Which is the last enemy that shall be destroyed? Meaning of verse 26?

PRACTICAL LESSONS LEARNED.

1. Life and immortality are brought to light in the gospel.

2. Christ by his own resurrection has secured a glorious resurrection for all who believe in him.

3. Those who die in the Lord shall live forever with him.

4. The bodies of believers shall be rescued from the destroyer and made glorious and immortal.

5. As Christ's resurrection body was much like that which he had before, so shall ours be, and thus we shall know each other in a better world.