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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE BIBLE.

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Early in September the writer prepared the following set of twenty questions bearing upon well-known Bible facts :

1. Name the first book in the Bible.
2. Name the book just before the Psalms.
3. Who was the oldest man ?
4. To what age did he live ?
5. Name two sons of Abraham.
6. Who was the youngest son of Jacob ?
7. Where is Mount Sinai ?
8. For what is it noted ?
9. Who was the husband of Ruth ?
10. Name the three friends of Daniel.
11. Name the birthplace of Christ.
12. In what city did he spend the most of his life ?
13. Where was his first miracle performed ?
14. Where was Christ when he was betrayed ?
15. Who betrayed him ? Give full name.
16. What two disciples were the sons of Zebedee ?
17. Who was the first Christian martyr ?

18. To what city was Paul going when he was converted ?

19. Where was the apostle John in banishment ?

20. Name the first epistle.

It will, I think, be admitted by all that these are very simple questions, and should all be readily answered by anyone even superficially acquainted with the Bible. They deal with such Bible facts as children would be most likely to hear about and know. Several of them refer to great outstanding names and events referred to in the International Lessons of comparatively recent date.

Through the courtesy of masters who are interested in religious education, these questions were submitted to certain classes in four of the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of Ontario, one in a city, one in Eastern Ontario, and two widely separated, in the Western Peninsula. In three of the schools they were given to Form I., the lowest, comprising in the main pupils who have just passed the Entrance Examination ; in the other they were given to Form II., pupils who have passed Form I, or the Public School Leaving Examina-