

HIDDEN TEXTS AND CATECHISM.

Find out first the Question in the Shorter Catechism, and give the number of the Question, then the Text and give Chapter and verse; write these down each week on the blank as given below, and mail it to the PRESBYTERIAN REVIEW, Toronto, not later than Jan. 15th, 1896. To the children answering the greatest number correctly will be sent a handsome certificate.

CATECHISM.					TEXT.				
IN	OF	PROVIDENCE	GOD	DECREES	IN	NOT	LORD	CHASTEN	ME
WORKS	THE	CREATION	EXECUTETH	HIS	ME	THINE	O	REBUKE	IN
AND					THEY	NEITHER	DISPLEASURE	ANGER	HOT



AUTUMN THOUGHTS

Gone hath the Spring, with all its flowers,
And gone the Summer's pomp and show.

And Autumn, in his leafless bowers,
Is waiting for the Winter's snow.

I said to Earth, so cold and grey,
"An emblem of myself thou art."
"Not so," the Earth did seem to say,
"For Spring shall warm my flower heart."

"I soothe my wintry sleep with dreams
Of warmer sun and softer rain,
And wait to hear the sound of streams,
And songs of merry birds again."

"But thou, from whom the Spring hath
gone,
For whom the flowers no longer bloom,
Who standest blighted and forlorn,
Like Autumn waiting for the snow."

"No hope is thine of summer hours,
Thy Winter shall no more depart,
No Spring revive thy wasted flowers,
Nor Summer warm thy frozen heart."
Whittier

