

Herewith I append the questions set the scholars at the last examination for Scripture prizes for the city of London, Eng. :—

Standard 4.

1. Write in the words of Exod. xx. God's commands against idolatrous worship.
2. In what respect was Moses fitted to be the leader of the Israelites?
3. Give in St. Paul's words to the Ephesians, the duties of parents and children, of masters and servants.
4. Give instances, from the Acts, of St. Peter's zeal in preaching the Gospel.
5. How did Christ say that all men should know who were His disciples?
6. "Render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's." Under what circumstances did Christ use these words?
7. Give three texts in which Christ is spoken of as "light."
8. In what way did our Lord teach—(1) Truthfulness in word and act, and (2) just dealing one with another?

Standard 5.

1. What does St. Paul say about—(a) Anger? (b) Evil talk? (c) Kindness one to another? And what does St. James say of "pure religion and undefiled"?
2. "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." To whom and on what occasion were these words said? Give from the Bible any other instance in which they are applicable.

3. Write a short account of Absalom's rebellion against his father.

4. Write down what you remember of the Parable of the Seed growing secretly. How do you explain it?

5. In what sense did Jesus call himself
(a) The bread of life? (b) The light of the world? (c) The keeper of the sheep? (d) The true vine?

6. For what good deeds are the following persons commended in the Acts of the Apostles? Write a full account of one of them:—Dorcas, Cornelius, Barnabas.

Standards 6, 7, and upwards.

1. "It is enough: now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers." By whom, and when, were these words uttered? Relate what took place immediately afterwards.

2. What does St. Paul say about—(a) Anger? (b) Evil talk? (c) Kindness one to another? And what does St. James say of "pure religion and undefiled"?

3. Write out the substance of the Parable of the wicked husbandman, and give its application.

4. "Doth our law judge any man before it hear him, and know what he doeth?" On what occasion and by whom was this question asked? What answer was given?

5. Write a short account of St. Paul's journey to Rome.

6. St. Paul says to the elders of Ephesus, "The Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide with me." Show from one or two incidents in his travels that this was so.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

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"THE advisability of a change in the administration of the school law by the appointment of a chief superintendent and a Council of Public Instruction, in lieu of a Minister of Education." He said that if anyone thought our educational affairs could be managed by a system free from objection, he ventured to submit that that person had not fully

considered the question. That the present method of administration was very faulty he had not the slightest doubt; that it had some advantages which any substitute for it would lack, he did not doubt either; but the plan of administration which he would propose for their consideration, although not a perfect solution of the educational problem, would, he hoped, be