

will not be punished for it ; but they will still deserve punishment, if they have not *improved* the things I have named, as they might have done.

Since children at present cannot give a good account of all the talents they have already had, they ought earnestly to seek forgiveness through the blood of Christ, and grace to use aright all those talents which they may receive.

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### INVITATION TO THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

WRITTEN FOR THE "RECORD."

Come now, Robert, come away,  
This is not a day for play ;  
It is Sabbath, and, you know,  
All good boys to school should go.

The Lord who died for you and me,  
When bad men nailed him to the tree,  
Bids us leave off every sin  
And wickedness, and flee to him.

You'll be told what God has done,  
In sending forth his only Son  
To bear our sins, that we might be  
Happy throughout eternity.

While on earth the Saviour said,  
When children in his arms were laid ;  
"Suffer them to come"—what love !—  
"For of such is heaven " above.

You know that we all must die—  
Repent and God will hear your cry ;—  
And when death and judgment's past,  
A happy home is yours at last.

Come, then, Robert, come away,  
In evil paths, oh, do not stay,  
Christ is asking you to go ;—  
Will you, will you, answer No ?

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### A LIE CANNOT BE HID.

Elisha the Prophet of the Lord, had a wicked servant, whose name was Gehazi.

There came, one day, to the Prophet, a very great