

A GOOD RESOLVE.

If any little word of mine
 May make a life the brighter,
 If any little song of mine
 May make a heart the lighter,
 God help me speak the li tle word,
 And take my bit of singing
 And drop it in some lonely vale.
 To set the echoes ringing!

If any little love of mine
 May make a life the sweeter,
 If any little care of mine
 May make a friend's the fleetier,
 If any lift of mine may ease
 The burden of another,
 God give me love, and care, and strength
 To help my toiling brother.

—Exchange.

REACHED THROUGH HIS CHILD.

The pastor of a church in Buffalo, N. Y. while passing through a crowded thoroughfare in the lower part of his parish, was accosted by a rough-looking man who thrust a five-dollar bill into his hand, with the abrupt remark: "Say, Mr. Parson, that's for your foreign missions." The pastor was a reader of human nature, and after taking a keen look at the man, asked with natural surprise: "Why, my good friend, we don't know one another; what made you think of offering this gift?"

"Well, sir," was the answer, "you put your hand on my little gal's head at the entertainment. There ain't no mistake about it, my wife and me both seen you do it, and we wants you to take this from our little gal for to help on."

The man was a saloon-keeper, and notoriously godless, but through the influence of the "little gal's parson," he and his wife became earnest Christians. Strange to say, shortly after his conversion, he died suddenly of an unsuspected heart trouble. It was his last opportunity, his last call. In truth a most eloquent sermon. Only a loving touch falling upon the head of a little child, but it was the means of rescuing a precious soul.

International S. S. Lessons.**THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.**

7 April.

Les. Matt. 11 : 1-11. Gol. Text, Mark 11 . 9.
 Mem. vs. 9-11. Catechism Q. 15.

Read over the Lesson story in each of the four Gospels, then read the Lesson notes in the PRESBYTERIAN RECORD, and answer the following questions :

- What is the date of this lesson ?
- How long was it before the crucifixion ?
- Where did it take place ?
- To what feast was Christ coming ?
- Where did He spend the previous Sabbath ?
- What miracle had He performed there some weeks before ?
- How did such a crowd happen to be gathered on this morning as He started for Jerusalem ?
- How did He travel ?
- How many times do we read of Christ riding.
- Why did He ride this time ?
- How did He get an animal to ride ?
- What were the disciples to say to the owners ?
- What did He promise to do with it when He was done using it ?
- What cry began to be raised by His followers ?
- Who took up the cry ?
- Name the different things that were shouted ?
- What was the meaning of these words ?
- What did they do besides shouting and singing.
- What did Christ do when He came in sight of the city ?
- Why did He do this ?
- What did He do when He came to the temple ?
- Where did He go to spend the night after this great day ?
- Where is Christ now having a triumphal procession ?
- Of what has the Lord need now in that procession ?
- What does He need from you ?
- Are you giving it to Him ?

THE WICKED HUSBANDMEN.

14 April.

Les. Mark 12 : 1-13. Gol. Text, Mar. 12 : 6.
 Mem. vs. 7-9. Catechism Q. 16.

See lesson notes in the PRESBYTERIAN RECORD.

What day of the week was this parable spoken ?