

The Sunday School

Crumbs Swept Up.

A PRAYING teacher is a practising teacher.

WHILE paying great attention to the lambs of your flock, do not neglect the sheep.

SUPERINTENDENTS—like children at table—should always be seen but seldom heard.

REFORM or dismiss that tobacco-using superintendent—he is a living contradiction.

"THE school for the church and all the church in the school" is one of our mottoes.

THE best way to learn to love that bad scholar in your class is to begin to pray for him by name each day.

PRAY for God's richest blessing to rest upon the World's Sunday-school Convention which meets in old London in July.

THREE things we should aim to secure from each scholar every Sunday: an offering, a studied lesson, and the bringing of his own Bible.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL *Stupidintender* is one who intends to start a Normal Class and a Home Department some time, but never is quite ready.

READER, you say as an excuse for not working in the Sunday-school, "I haven't time," when there are twenty-four hours in each day for you as well as for everyone else.

ONE of the best ways to keep up the attendance of the intermediate section during the summer months is to send home to the parents a monthly report of each scholar's attendance, conduct, and offering.

A Suggestive List of "Ads."

A RECENT number of *The Awakener* contained the following bright "hits" from the pen of Mr. C. D. Meigs:

WANTED,
AND WANTED BAD.

"I want to find the editor of this paper," exclaimed a mad-looking individual, with danger in his tone, as he burst into the room of the business manager.

"Try an ad. in our 'want column,'" replied the manager, without looking up from his desk.

The Awakener opens a "want column" this month, and admits some other notices of a similar nature.

WANTED—Information as to how I can keep the boys in my Sunday-school class from knowing that

I use tobacco. They all asked me for a cigar last Sunday just as we began the lesson, and really it almost embarrassed me, as I hadn't enough to go round.

Address, Mr. I. Will Sticktotheweed,
99 Indulgence Ave.

WANTED—Some one to take my Sunday-school class for the summer, as I have bought a new wheel and am too busy to ride much on week days. Doctor says I need exercise.

Address (Miss) May B. Allwrong,
No. 1 Backslider's Row.

LOST—My interest in the Home Department, as I find it takes real work to keep it up. I don't mind *talking* religion, but *walking* it is tiresome. The superintendent is requested to please get another visitor for my district.

Address, Mrs. Wantrest,
Cor. Saymuch and Doolittle Aves.

FOUND—Why it is that our Sunday-school has no teachers' meeting—*We don't want one.*

Signed: Pastor and Superintendent,
Saints' Rest Sunday School,
Corner Haven'ttime and
Don'tcaremuch Boulevards.

STRAYED—One of the elders and two of the deacons of our church have strayed out of the Sunday-school. As their influence and presence are badly needed by the school, I insert this advertisement in the hope that it will fetch them back. One of them promised six months ago that he would come, but thus far he has been able to "prove an alibi" every Sunday.

Signed: I. Needhelp,
Supt. Uphill Sunday School,
Corner Mudlane and
Stickfast Aves.

Notes and Suggestions on the International Lessons.

By Rev. Wray R. Smith.

LESSON 1.—JULY 3, 1898.

The Kingdom Divided.

(Lesson Text: 1 Kings 12: 16-25. Memory Verses: 16-19.)
(Read 1 Kings 12: 1 to 14: 20.)

GOLDEN TEXT.—"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger."—*Prov. 15: 1.*

DAILY READINGS.—Monday: 1 Kings 12: 1-11. Tuesday: 1 Kings 12: 12-25. Wednesday: 1 Kings 12: 26-33. Thursday: 1 Kings 12: 28-40. Friday: *Prov. 15: 1-14.* Saturday: *Zech. 7: 8-14.* Sunday: *Prov. 16: 16-33.*

The Heart of the Lesson.

It is well to form a Biblical acquaintance with Rehoboam and Jeroboam, the leaders of the civil strife that permanently divided the kingdom of