

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BANNER

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## The Comforter.

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"Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid."

O, troubled heart, pain-swept by Fear,  
Why dost thou Grief's dark vestments  
borrow ?

Or, with the Comforter so near,  
Why still consortest thou with Sorrow ?

God sees the cloud-way overhead ;  
He knows the bound where visions  
falter ;

He hears the heart-beats, numb with  
dread,

Nor yet doth any purpose alter.

He will not come to thee too late ;  
Thy faintest beat of hope He heareth ;  
Be still ; trust on ; His pleasure wait ;  
The herald of the King appeareth.

Heaven will be large enough for all ;  
And every soul, by Christ, may gain it ;  
What though the gnomes of Time appal—  
Celestial records will explain it.

He aims to mould and make thee pure,—  
From venal, earthly things to win thee ;  
To gain thee riches which endure,  
And thus begin thy heaven within thee.

Rest thou in Him, for He doth rest  
Within thy soul, in safe confiding,  
A winsome, holy, helpful guest ;  
Thou art secure in His confiding.  
London. Ont.

## A Need of the Sunday-school.

Here is often a puzzle. It is desired to replenish the library of the Sunday-school. The money is on hand. Who has a list of new, fresh, safe books ? It would be a great favour if any reader knowing such volumes would give the size, price, and publisher. If you have read even one choice book fit for such a library, please write on a postal card its name, number of pages, and the address of the publisher. We will print it. Your name will not appear unless you desire.

A burning need is a winnowed list of one hundred, two hundred, three hundred, or five hundred Sunday-school books. Precious money is weekly wasted on worthless, even hurtful, volumes that meet sheer ignorance.

There are, as all know, "libraries" cut and dried. But suppose that the school has finished these libraries, and desires a couple of hundred of taking new and clever books, where are they ? What are their titles ? We conjure the brethren and sisters to help the Committee on Literature to find them.

If you have seen a pernicious book in a Sunday-school library, name it, so that it may be avoided.—Richmond Christian Advocate.

If you will put a character to the severest of all tests, see whether it can bear without faltering the little common ills and hindrances of life.—Horace Bushnell.

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