

PREFACE.

The following Sermon has been published at the earnest request of the Officers and Teachers of Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School. It is sent by them to the heads of families in the Congregation, in the hope of awaking a deeper interest in the work now going on in the School.

The hour of assembling the School has been changed of late to 3 o'clock, in order to suit the convenience of those living at a distance. The classes are so graded that young people of every age are provided with suitable instruction, from the infant class, (where children who can scarcely talk plainly, are taught by means of pictures and singing,) to the adult Bible classes, under the immediate personal care of the Rector and Mrs. Baldwin.

Besides the regular Bible lesson (which is studied by all the pupils who can read), the Catechism is gone completely through twice in the year by all the intermediate classes in methods suited to their respective ages. In some of the younger classes, collects and verses are learned by heart, but the aim of the School is not to burden the children with lessons to be learned by rote in addition to their week-day tasks, but to explain in an intelligent and attractive manner each principle of religion as it comes up in the course of the appointed lessons.