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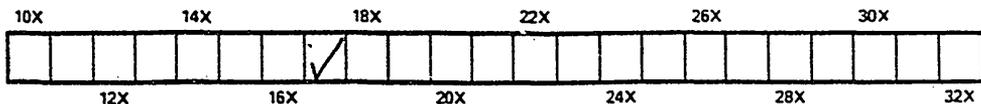
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LEARNING TO SKATE—(see third page).

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 11.] SAUL, THE PERSECUTOR, CONVERTED. [MARCH 14.
Acts 9. 1-12; 17-20. Read verses 1-31.

GOLDEN TEXT.—This is a beautiful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Tim. 1. 15.

MEMORY VERSES, 17-20.—And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost.

And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God.

To the folks at home: Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.

LESSON STORY.

You remember Saul, the persecutor, when he saw how the Christians were fleeing, he went after them to bring them back bound to Jerusalem. On his way to Damascus a light from heaven shone about him so bright that Saul fell to the ground. A voice said, "Why persecutest thou me?" Saul answered, "Who art thou, Lord?" Then knowing it was Jesus, he cried, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" Jesus told him to go into the city and there he would learn what to do. Then Saul arose, but he could not see. So the men with him had to lead him into Damascus. For three days he was in the house of Judas, blind and not able eat. Then the Lord told a good man, Ananias, to go to Saul, for he was praying. Ananias went and put his hands on him, and Saul's eyes were opened. Then he was satisfied, and soon he began to preach Jesus, for the love of God had come into his heart.

LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. Who persecuted the Christians?

Saul of Tarsus.

2. What happened to him on the way to Damascus?
God appeared to him in a bright light which blinded him.
3. What did Saul say to God?
"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"
4. Where did he go then?
Into the city to the house of Judas.
5. Who came to him there?
Ananias, whom God sent.
6. What did Ananias do?
He put his hands on Saul's eyes, and they were opened.
7. What happened Saul?
He was converted and received a new heart.

LESSON SONG.

Jesus, let me always be
Looking upward unto thee;
This my question, ever new,
"What wilt thou have me to do?"

LEARNING TO SKATE.

Evelyn is a little girl of seven. At Christmas time Santa Claus brought her a pair of skates which peeped out from her stockings on Christmas morning. She never had skates before and has been having great fun in learning to stand up on them. Nearly every afternoon her brother Percy takes her to a nice sheet of ice in a little park just across the road from their home. Sometimes her mamma and Aunt Jenny watch her from the sitting-room window, and they often have a good laugh at the tottering little figure in the red cloak. She often "flops" down on the ice in a comfortable sort of way, but never hurts herself.

We have been trying some experiments in colour printing in issuing Dew DROPS. The first month of blue prints were very good. The second month's experiment with purple ink was an unfortunate failure. The degree of failure was not discovered till the edition had been mailed. Steps will be taken to insure that hereafter only those colours will be used which will give good results in printing. We ask the patience and indulgence of our friends for the failure of our last experiment.



NO COLD CAN HURT ME!

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Little Mabel Martin has got a brand new fur muff and fur-trimmed coat, and is eager to go to Sunday-school.

"No cold can hurt me," she cries, and off to school she goes.

It is the warm heart within as well as the warm clothes without that keep her so cheerful and glad. Alas, many little girls are not so well clad as she. We should not forget the poor in our joy, but should try to make them happy too.

WHICH WAS CRUEL?

"O Donald!" cried Elsie, "why do you cut down the tender green things with your cruel scythe? It seems so hard to end their lives."

"It may seem cruel to you, miss," replied the old gardener, pausing from his work, "but suppose I should let the

briers and thistles and weeds grow until, by-and-bye, when you lost your croquet ball and went to bring it, your pretty hands were pricked and torn, or your dress filled with nasty clinging burrs, which would be the more cruel?"

"To let them grow, of course, Donald. I'll say nothing more."

"And," went on the old man, "there are some other things it is better to cut off while they are tender and growing, lest it be cruel to leave them—habits are only another kind of weeds and briers, and correction, though it seems hard to bear, is the scythe which cuts them off."

No one else can do the work you have been sent into the world to do; others may do some other work, but not your work.