

Teachers' Department.

Sabbath School Scripture Lessons.

APRIL 24th, 1859.

Read—LUKE vii. 1-18: Healing of the Centurion's servant. GENESIS xxxv. 1-15, 27-29: Jacob's departure to Bethel.

Recite—LUKE vii. 11-16.

MAY 1st, 1859.

Read—LUKE vii. 19-35: Christ's testimony to John's ministry. GENESIS xxxvii. 1-22: Joseph's visit to his brethren.

Recite—LUKE vii. 19-23.

MESSENGER ALMANAC.

From April 17th to 30th, 1859.

Table with columns for Day, SUN. (Rises, Sets), MOON. (Rises, Sets), and High Water at Halifax and Windsor. Rows include dates from 17th to 30th.

* For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pugwash, Wallace, and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.
** For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

A Story for the Little Ones.

THE NAUGHTY FINGERS.

"Mamma," said Lizzy, after she was undressed "this finger and this thumb have been naughty to-day."
"What have they done?" asked mamma.
"They took some raisins from your cupboard," said the little girl.

A Missionary Field.

Not long previous to 1822, a young minister visited the Branch of the Potomac, and preached a number of times above the Gap; and was urged to remain and preach a year among the people in that region. "Have you a church?" he asked.
"No."
"Any professor of religion?"
"No."
"What are you, then?"
"Just what you see."
"What do you do here?"
"Why, we feed cattle some, we frolick some, we play cards some, we drink some, we swear some, we run horses some, and lately we have been debating about religion."

N. York Daily Prayer Meetings.

A THRILLING EVENT.

One of the most affecting cases ever presented for prayer, was narrated in the Fulton street meeting a week or two since. The beautiful and only daughter of an irreligious family was stricken in soul by the power of the Holy Spirit. She spent her hours in restless, agonizing prayer, wandering through the apartments of her father's spacious mansion, and falling upon her knees to plead for mercy, wherever she found herself alone.

Bible Revision.

WORDS IN THE COMMON VERSION MISTRANSLATED.

The number of words and phrases in the common version that do not express the meaning of the original, have never been accurately computed. Dr. Conquest lately published a Bible with twenty thousand emendations. Some of these alleged amendments undoubtedly are changes which do not introduce much improvement, and others may be regarded as doubtful, but the great body of them are those which commentators and other scholars have proved to be needed to express the meaning of the Hebrew and Greek.

More Insubordinate Priests.

Two Roman Catholic priests of New-York, the Rev. Albert J. Dayman and the Rev. Frederick Ferdinand Descamps, have been summarily suspended and laid under an interdict by Archbishop Hughes; as they complain, without notice, examination, hearing, charge, or offense on their part.

Finding Fault with Ministers.

There are many persons whose religion consists in finding fault with ministers. Nor are they all of the world. Some church members think this one of the privileges of their profession. And as Satan desired to sift as wheat Simon, so they sift the character and life of their minister.

Agriculture.

Suggestions for April.

Pat Fences in order. See that all your Drains are clear. Do not ruin your trees by pruning them this month. Wait till the middle of June. Get the small grains in early—but do not plow until the soil is ready for it; better that the grain should be a little late.