

Teachers' Department.

Sabbath School Scripture Lessons.

JUNE 17th, 1860.

Read—JOHN viii. 21-38 : Christ continues his teaching. NUMBERS xxiv. : The remonstrances of Balak.

Recite—JOHN viii. 12-18.

JUNE 24th, 1860.

Read—JOHN viii. 39-50 : Christ continues his discourse with the Jews. NUMBERS xxvii. 12-23 : Joshua appointed Moses' successor.

Recite—JOHN viii. 28-32.

MESSENGER ALMANAC.

From June 17th to June 30th, 1860.

Table with columns for Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, and a table for Day, SUN, MOON, High Water at Halifax, Windsor.

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.

The little bound Boy's Dream.

A little fair-haired child laid its pale cheek against a pillow of straw. It had toiled up three pairs of narrow dark stairs to gain its miserable garret, for it was a little "bound child," that had neither father nor mother: so no soft bed awaited its tired limbs, but a miserable pallet with one thin coverlet.

"Well, to-morrow get your Bible, and find very reverently—for it is God's holy book—these words of the Lord Jesus: 'But I say unto you, love your enemies; bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use and persecute you.'"

Spiritual Resurrection. When Jesus Christ came into the world the doctrine of immortality became a conviction; and I ask my skeptic to account for that. How was it before Jesus? It was merely a philosophical opinion, limited to the few; but after Christ came, it was a mighty conviction placed upon the souls and hearts of many.

Telling Secrets. I must relate my first and last experiment in training my oldest boy to keep family secrets. He was a chatterbox, and as he often visited among strangers without me, I was fearful he might tell more than he ought.

The Physician and the Pastor.

Dr. Mott, in his address to the graduates of the New York Medical College, gives some admirable hints on the relations to be observed between the physician and minister.

Eloquence, but not Wisdom.

The late Lord Chatham (when Mr. Pitt) on one occasion made a very long and able speech in the Privy Council, relative to some naval matter. Every one present was struck by the force of his eloquence.

The Growlery.

While speaking of the arrangements of his house, a gentleman of our acquaintance said that on the first floor there were the dining-room, the sitting-room, and the growlery.

SATAN TRANSFORMED.—A Roman Catholic peasant boy in Ireland is reported to have listened attentively to a priest earnestly denouncing the "revival," and warning the people against it as the work of the devil.