

and make them chiefly conversational and prayer-meetings.

Q.—What kind of books should teachers use?

A.—Reference Bible, Concordance, Bible Dictionary, Comprehensive Commentary, Parades, Fitch's, &c., &c.

Q.—The best way to fit scholars to become efficient teachers?

A.—Be an efficient teacher yourself. Nothing like a good example. A teacher's class affords some advantages.

Q.—Is it desirable that all the classes in school (including Bible) have the same lesson?

A.—Yes, with exceptional cases; especially if the superintendent reviews the lesson with the whole school.

Q.—If the lesson be long, is it best to insist on the class committing it all to memory?

A.—No; a little, well learned, is better.

Q.—Is it best to give up the regular lesson of the school occasionally, for a Sunday-school Concert, consisting of exercises different from the usual ones of the school?

A.—Most decidedly! Give variety.

Q.—What is the best plan of distributing library books?

A.—So as not to interfere with other business.

Q.—How would you effect the return of a scholar who had been removed from Sunday-school by parents on account of sectarian prejudice, as by Roman Catholics?

A.—Difficult to answer, without knowing special circumstances. In general would use kindness, avoid opposing the will of the parents, strive to disarm prejudice, and endeavor to interest them in other ways; the ultimate result of which would usually be successful.

Request.—Please give some advice to those teachers who find the time given them for their classes too long?

A.—Study the lesson more.

Methodist Immersion.

The Methodist body in some places strive to put down the idea of immersion as Baptism. It is not so in other places however, and was not so in all cases formerly in this Province.

The following, taken from the Boston *Zion's Herald* (Methodist paper) is a very fair picture of the mode (if that term may be allowed) of administering the ordinance as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and as observed by Baptists in all countries:—

"BAPTISM IN THE COUNTRY.—I don't think I ever saw so solemn and beautiful a sight. It was in the wilderness. For the two miles we rode to reach the place, nothing was to be seen but the green fields and hills. The pond was some distance from the street. As it nestled quietly at the foot of the hills, which seemed to keep out all that was worldly, with its still surface reflecting only the cloudless heavens, it seemed almost conscious of the part it was to take in the solemn ceremony. Those that were there were evidently present, not out of curiosity, but sympathy. As they gathered, one by one, you would not know it unless you saw them, for not a footstep was to be heard. Nature had carpeted the ground. As the minister walked down the slope, and out into the waters, and lifted up his pale face, saying, 'I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost,' one could hardly refrain from responding—'Take the shoes from off thy feet; for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.' Without a word, the crowd dispersed as silently as it came."

College discipline in England.

The following is taken from the *Illustrated News* of Dec. 5:—"Considerable excitement was caused, on Tuesday, by the whole of the undergraduates of New College being ordered down, in consequence of damage done by them to a fellow-collegian's windows. As they positively refused to deliver up the actual offender, the authorities of the College deemed it expedient to resort to this extreme measure, and in the course of the day the undergraduates had left college, with the exception of those at present engaged in the schools, but who will have to quit the moment they have finished their examinations."

In this case, the offenders were known by the other students, who refused to give such information as would enable the authorities to inflict proper punishment. The result is, that all the Students of the College are rusticated; that is, they have all lost a Term. Time for consideration was given them; but they chose to defy the authorities, and are now suffering the consequences.

Much of the value of a Collegiate course depends on the standard of morality maintained among the Students. Any connivance at wrong doing on the part of the Faculty of a College will soon produce its legitimate fruits in a condition of demoralization amongst the students, which will damage more or less all concerned. The meanness of a culprit like the above in allowing all his fellow-students to suffer on his account should call forth general condemnation. Any dilatoriness or want of decision in carrying out discipline in such cases is a wrong done to the institution. The Governors of a College should insist on the proper government of

those under its fostering care no less than on the proper instruction being given. Any such turn-out as the above is a rare thing at Oxford, and almost unknown in this country. In France and Germany want of discipline often renders the college students a dangerous class.

Sunday Schools—Catechisms, &c.

The Presbyterian Witness is giving some good articles on Sabbath Schools. The one in last week's issue commences by saying:

"A great want in our Sabbath Schools is a suitable Catechism for young children. Brown's little Catechism is quite too abstruse. Indeed it is as 'hard' as the Shorter Catechism itself. Probably the most useful catechism would be one giving in short sweet words the history of our blessed Lord. When children are able to do so they should commit to memory the Shorter Catechism; and teachers should qualify themselves to explain it,—no easy task."

We quite agree with our contemporary. The words of Holy Scripture are generally better suited for teaching religious truth to the young than the phraseology of theology. We have often felt the difficulty referred to, and under the impression of this great want existing we set to work preparing what we thought would be suitable. We are thankful that so many of our brethren have expressed their approval of the "Scripture Catechism" we have lately published. We shall embrace an early opportunity of giving publicity to a few of these expressions of opinion.

We find in one of our exchanges a paragraph which we heartily commend to the benevolent amongst our readers. We copy it below, merely changing the name of the paper from which it is taken:

"We see, from the *Journal and Messenger*, that the Hon. J. M. Hoyt, of Cleveland, is in the habit of subscribing annually for ten copies of that paper, distributing them to such as have need,—thus making glad the hearts of some persons who feel unable to pay even for so good a thing as a religious weekly. This is the season for thoughtful charities, and do not some of our readers wish to gladden the hearts of their poorer neighbors, by sending them THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER for a year? It will be a gladness twelve months long, renewed every week."

We find among the "official notices" in the *Journal of Education*, the following:

"The Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to appoint Rev. Robert Somerville to be Inspector of Schools for the County of Kings, in place of William Eaton, Esq."

There being no resignation, or other reason given in the above, for superseding Mr. Eaton in the office of Inspector, we have made enquiry and find that no reason has been assigned; but Mr. Eaton is asking the government if there are any reasons why he should be displaced.

MAYNE REID'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the first No. of this new Illustrated monthly, "for the youth of America" published by Carleton, New York, at \$3.50 a year. It has several spirited illustrations.

Notices, &c.

Acadia College.

The next Term will commence on Monday, January 4th, 1869. The Roll will be called at three o'clock, P. M.

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Dec. 26th, 1868.

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