

Help for Parents, or for the Teacher of the Primary Class.

God suffered Saul to retain his kingdom until another was ready. The rejection of Saul was just as sure as if he had been at once deposed.

Explain the practice of anointing those called to a great office, as prophet, priest, or king. Call to mind the anointing of Saul, and others. Notice carefully the directions given to Samuel.

Describe the interview with the elders; the preparation of Jesse and his family; the call of David; and the anointing that followed. It was a joyful feast.

We must not make the mistake of supposing that Samuel spoke aloud his thought concerning the sons of Jesse, or that the Lord spoke to Samuel in an audible voice.

So begins the story of a really beautiful character. You might dwell upon the description of him. He was the youngest, and it was not at first thought worth while to send for him.

Who was Paul's fellow-prisoner on his voyage to Rome? Tell the scene of the murder of Amnon by his brother Absalom.

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Answer to B.ble Enigma.

No. 249. A CHARADE.—Beth-any.

ANSWERS TO CURIOUS QUESTIONS. No. 134. A shadow.

No. 135. Bark.

No. 136. MORAL OMEGA REMIT AGILE LATER

No. 137. Sable, able, Abel, Elba, bale, ale, les.

No. 138. 1. Jarha (1 Chron. ii. 34, 35) 2. Ephraimites.

3. Ezra. 4. Og. 5. Three hundred cubits (547 feet.)

Great alarm was caused at Woolwich on Monday by an explosion in one of the buildings of the Arsenal used for the storage of rockets, and for some time there was danger of serious destruction both to life and property resulting.

Correspondence.

For the Christian Messenger. Notes from New York.

Desiring to take up some studies during the winter months, and being well aware of the advantages offered by a great city, on the first of the month I found myself once more in the metropolis of the western world.

To us London is the city, forgetting at the same time that one nearly as populous, at least, is within a few hours' travel. For although New York proper has only a population of 1,250,000, if it were to annex the cities and towns until it covered the same area as London, the number within its limits would almost equal that of the English capital.

I said in my haste that it was possible for the city to grow in only one direction, but this must be slightly modified, for the property holders, taking advantage of the inexpensiveness of the air lots, are building straight towards the clouds, and now it is no unusual sight to see buildings of ten or twelve stories in the course of erection.

The growth of the city is something marvellous. There are men living to-day who remember when it had but 60,000, mostly below the post office. There are now 500,000 of foreign birth, actually born in other lands, while their offspring born here must be almost as many more.

In order that this large foreign element may be properly cared for, there are 10,000 gin mills, grinding out their poison all hours of the night and day, and every day in the week, 3,000 more than the places where the necessities of life may be purchased.

While my first be blythe and gay, 'Tis your duty to obey; Then happily will pass your day. Wearing my second, hie to school When the morn is clear and cool; And when there, obey the rule. Soon my whole will pass away, Then enjoy it while you may, And be useful in your day.

Form a diamond of words: 1. The beginning of a bad boy. 2. By the way of 3. A valuable volume. 4. Malt liquor. 5. The end of a lane.

Find answers to the above—write them down—and see how they agree with the answers to be given next week.

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MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

COCANADA.—Mr. Timpany writes on the 30th July: Our mission work so far this year has been more successful than ever before.

GOOD NEWS FROM TUNI.—Mrs. Currie writes the Missionary Link: I know that you will be glad to receive good news from this station.

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