

A Child's Song

God gave me a little light To carry as I go; Bade me keep it clean and bright, Shining high and low; Bear it steadfast, without fear, Shed its radiance far and near, Make the path before me clear With its friendly glow.

Frankie's Visit.

The egg man is coming, mamma! cried Frankie Clark, rushing into the house. 'He's in st here!' Then he rushed out again. In a few minutes he came back, escorting an old man who carried a basket on his arm. 'Good morning, madam,' said the egg-man, bowing politely, and setting the basket on the table. 'The usual number, I suppose.'

'Yes, I'm going home with the egg-man out to the farm,' cried Frankie, his eyes shining with happy excitement. 'I'm going to drive soon as we get out o' town. I'll be gone a long time, t. o. I'm going to pick eggs out o' nests, and feed the chickens and the little piggies. 'Nother man's got a whole lot o' sheeps', more'n a fousand. I'm going to see them, too. 'Well, I guess we better go. Maybe it might ra'n or be dark fore we get there. Good-bye, papa. Don't be homesick.'

Johnnie's Goblin.

Miles and miles away, in the land of the fairies, there lived the most accommodating boy ever known. His name was Johnnie Jump-up, and there was a time when he wouldn't willingly do anything for anybody. His father often said there never had been such a lazy boy in the Jump-up family. If his mother wanted him to do an errand, she had to punish him before he would move, which made it unpleasant for both of them. His school-teacher gave him a switching whenever she wanted him to stir.

The Balloon and the Bird.

'There is a balloon man going by!' Sure enough there was. Ted and Tony rushed to the front door to see the balloons. 'Blue ones and red ones!' 'Just like a great bunch of grapes!' 'See 'em bob in the wind!' 'Oh, oh!' Two pairs of boy eyes gazed in an agony of longing at the balloons. Uncle Mark was sitting on the porch. He got up and came toward the boys. 'When I was a small boy I liked balloons.'

'Look! Look!' 'It's going off with it!' 'You bring that back!' 'Whose balloon is it?' asked Uncle Mark. 'Mine,' said Tony, half inclined to cry. But it was so funny to see that sparrow hauling away the balloon that even Tony could not keep sober. They laughed and screamed and clapped their hands until every one about the place came to look.

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Bad Breeding. Of all forms of bad breeding, the pert, smart manner affected by boys and girls of a certain age is the most offensive and impertinent. One of these so-called smart boys was once employed in an office of the treasurer of a Western railroad. He was usually alone in the office between the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning, and it was his duty to answer the questions of all callers as clearly and politely as possible.

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The Intelligencer's Jubilee

A PREMIUM.

This is the INTELLIGENCER's fiftieth year - its jubilee year. We are anxious for nothing so much as that the paper may be and do in the fullest and best sense what it was born to be and do. There have been mistakes and imperfect work none know so well, nor regret so much, as those who have had to do with making the paper. But through all the aim has been to send to the homes it has been permitted to enter a paper of high christian character, all whose teachings and influences would benefit its readers.

New Features

We desire that its fiftieth year may be its best. And we are planning to make it more attractive and more useful. We are expecting through the year contributions from a number of ministers and others which will be read with pleasure and profit. We are planning, too, to publish a number of sermons by our own ministers. We expect to be able to present the portraits of a number of our ministers, with brief sketches of their labors. The usual departments will be kept up: The Sunday School lesson; the Woman's Mission Society; the Children's Page; News of Religious work everywhere; Notes on Current Events; Denominational News; choice selections for family and devotional reading; besides editorials and editorial notes covering a wide range of subjects.

Fiftieth Year Celebration.

A fitting celebration of the INTELLIGENCER's 50th year would be a large increase of circulation. There is room for it. There are hundreds of homes of Free Baptist people into which the denominational paper does not go. All these it desires to enter regularly. But it cannot get into them without the assistance of its friends. Those who know it have to be depended on to introduce it to others. We ask of all pastors and, also, of all others who believe in the INTELLIGENCER, and the cause for which it stands, to make an earnest and systematic canvass for new subscribers. Besides new subscribers, there are two other things the INTELLIGENCER needs: 1. Payment of all arrears. A considerable amount is due. All of it is needed now. Those who are in arrears will be doing the paper a kindness by remitting at once. 2. Prompt advance payments. These things well attended to will be a most timely and gratifying way of celebrating the INTELLIGENCER's Jubilee.

A Premium.

Asking the friends of the INTELLIGENCER to make special efforts for its behalf, we wish, besides the new features for 1902 outlined above, to mark the semi-centennial year in another way. We are therefore, offering an INTELLIGENCER Jubilee premium picture. During the life of the INTELLIGENCER four men have been connected with its management: Rev. Ezekiel McLeod was the founder and till his death its editor. His connection with it was from January 1st 1853, till March 17th, 1867. Rev. Jos. Noble was associated with Rev. E. McLeod, as joint publisher, the first year. Rev. G. A. Hartley was joint owner and associate editor with Rev. E. McLeod for two and a half years - July 1858 to Jan. 1861. Rev. Jos. McLeod has been editor and manager since March 1867. The INTELLIGENCER offers to every subscriber a group picture of the four men who have had to do with its management. The picture is 12x16, printed on fine paper, suitable for framing.

Conditions.

The Premium picture is offered to all subscribers to the INTELLIGENCER. The conditions are as follows: 1. To every present paid-up subscriber who pays one year in advance. 2. Where any arrears are due they must be paid, and also, a year's advance subscription. 3. To every new subscriber paying one full year's subscription.

Now is the Time.

The present is a good time to work for the INTELLIGENCER. From every Free Baptist congregation in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia we hope to have new subscribers. Will the pastors kindly direct attention to the claims of the INTELLIGENCER and arrange to canvass their people? We have to depend largely, indeed almost exclusively, on the ministers to present the claims of the denominational paper, and to press the canvass for subscribers. They will be doing the paper the and cause they and we stand for great service if they will give this matter attention now. Three things the INTELLIGENCER needs: 1. Payment of all subscriptions now due. 2. Advance renewals. 3. New subscribers from every congregation in the denomination in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Let work on these lines go on in every congregation. Let us make the INTELLIGENCER's fiftieth year a Jubilee year indeed

