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PREFACE.

A wish has often been expressed, especially by the Colporteurs of the Board, that a cheap, simple Primer should be prepared for the use of the young, and of adults who have not enjoyed the benefit of early instruction. In compliance with this wish, a kind friend of the young and ignorant, who has devoted himself to the work of education, has prepared this little book, which, it is hoped, will prove a valuable aid to mothers and school-teachers, in imparting the first rudiments of knowledge.

It is to be feared that many who undertake the task of instruction, are not aware

of the difficulty and importance of the work in which they are engaged. The laying of the foundations of the Pyramids of Egypt, or of the keel of the steamship "Great Eastern," shrinks into insignificance in comparison with the importance of teaching the humblest child its A B C. The difference is as great as that between immortal mind, and inert matter.

How important then that the teacher should possess the indispensable qualifications of tact, patience, love, and perseverance! None other should attempt so delicate and difficult a task.

May teachers and pupils alike find pleasure and profit in the use of this little volume.

THE EDITOR OF THE BOARD.

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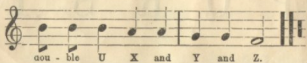
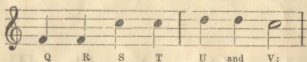
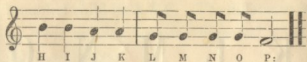
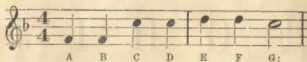
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THE MUSICAL ALPHABET.



A	B	C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J	K	
L	M	N	O	P	
Q	R	S	T	U	
V	W	X	Y	Z	

EXERCISE ON THE LETTERS. SHOW ME A, B, C, &c.

GOD IS LOVE. BAD
MEN DO NOT LOVE
GOD. A GOOD BOY
WILL MIND HIS BOOK.
AN AXE CUTS WOOD
TO BURN. HE JUMPS
FOR JOY. IF WE HAVE
ZEAL FOR GOD'S LAW,
WE WILL QUIT ALL
BAD THINGS.

a b c d e f
g h i j k l
m n o p q r
s t u v w x
y z

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God is love. Bad men do not love God. A good boy will mind his book. An axe cuts wood to burn. He jumps for joy. If we have zeal for God's law, we will quit all bad things. The box is full of toys.

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<i>g</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>	<i>k</i>	<i>l</i>
<i>m</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>r</i>
<i>s</i>	<i>t</i>	<i>u</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>x</i>
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*God is love. Bad men do not love God.
 A good boy will mind his book. An axe cuts
 wood to burn. He jumps for joy. If we
 have zeal for God's law, we will quit all bad
 things. The box is full of toys. The good
 girl is kind to all. Be thou in the fear of the
 Lord all the day long. My son, give me thine
 heart. Have faith in God. Be ye all of one
 mind. Cease to do evil; learn to do well.
 Love the truth and peace.*

THESE SIX LETTERS ARE VOWELS.

a e i o u y

THE REST ARE CONSONANTS.

b c d f g h j
 k l m n p q r
 s t v w x z

ab	eb	ib	ob	ub
ad	ed	id	od	ud
af	ef	if	of	uf
al	el	il	ol	ul
am	em	im	om	um
an	en	in	on	un
ap	ep	ip	op	up
as	es	is	os	us

ba	be	bi	bo	bu	by
da	de	di	do	du	dy
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu	fy
la	le	li	lo	lu	ly
ma	me	mi	mo	mu	my
na	ne	ni	no	nu	ny
pa	pe	pi	po	pu	py
sa	se	si	so	su	sy
ta	te	ti	to	tu	ty

 WORDS OF TWO LETTERS.

am	an	as	at	if	in	is
it	of	on	or	ox	up	us
be	he	me	we	by	my	go
ho	lo	no	so	do	to	

SENTENCES.

Be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long. My son, give me thine heart. Have faith in God. Grow in grace. Be ye all of one mind. Lord, help me. Fear not: I will help thee. Wait on the Lord, and he shall save thee.

ban	den	din	bat
can	fen	fin	cat
fan	hen	pin	fat
man	men	sin	hat
ran	pen	tin	mat
tan	ten	win	rat

bad	sad	bla	bra
had	boy	ble	bre
lad	coy	bli	bri
mad	joy	blo	bro
pad	toy	blu	bru
bed	bow	bog	bid
fed	cow	cog	did
led	how	dog	hid
red	mow	fog	kid
wed	now	hog	lid
fled	sow	jog	mid
shed	vow	log	rid

LESSONS IN WORDS OF THREE AND FOUR LETTERS.

and	end	ink	old
band	bend	link	cold
land	lend	pink	hold
sand	send	sink	sold
urn	arm	age	ear
burn	farm	cage	fear
turn	art	eat	all
churn	cart	seat	ball
ell	our	lad	led
bell	sour	clad	bled
ill	out	pan	red
pill	rout	span	bred
hap	hip	hop	hat
trap	ship	shop	that



See this good Girl. She has a Book.
 Does she love her Book? Yes, she does.
 Look at the Boy with his Hoop.
 How glad he is to drive his Hoop.

LESSONS IN WORDS OF FOUR AND FIVE LETTERS.

land	plump	lame	bless
bland	loss	blame	rook
lock	gloss	lack	brook
clock	loud	black	reed
lump	cloud	less	breed

We can not see God, but God can see us,
and all men.

If we sin, God will not love us.

The Son of God will keep us from sin, if
we ask him.

Be thou in the fear of the Lord all the
day long.

The end of sin is woe.

mound	taste	plain	birth
pound	paste	grain	girth
round	haste	chain	mirth
sound	baste	slain	worth
bear	duck	bean	earth
cow	hen	corn	coal
calf	dove	date	sand
lamb	lark	hemp	rock
frog	quail	wheat	clay
goat	wren	flax	hill
sheep	hawk	rye	wind



John	new	with	will
fly	when	made	boys
wind	house	blows	fine
girls	hands	kite	here
good	them	this	die

Here is John with his new kite.

He will fly his kite when the wind blows.

This fine house was made with the hands of men.

Good boys and girls, when they die, will go to live in a house not made with hands.

Will you not try to be good, and go to live with them?

EASY READING LESSONS.

THE BEAR lives in the woods. When he is caught and held with a chain, it will be safe for boys and girls to look at him.

THE CALF plays near the side of the cow. Its flesh is called VEAL.

THE DUCK can swim, and dive in the pond for food.

THE HEN guards her young ones from the HAWK, and hides them with her wings.

GOAT'S milk is good food for some who are weak.

THE WREN is a small BIRD. She builds her nest in a box.

THE LARK sings with joy in the fields.

CORN and RYE make good bread.

HEMP is spun and made into ropes.

FLAX is spun and made into cloth.

DATES and FIGS are fine fruits.

COAL is used to burn. It keeps us quite warm.

SAND is used to make glass. BRICKS are made of CLAY.

The same great and good God that made me, made all these things!



THE HOLY BIBLE.

God	Jesus	loved
Christ	Father	word
heart	beings	life
that	wisest	tells
things	perish	Son
should	taketh	lamb

THE BIBLE is God's holy word. It tells us that the great God who made us, and all things, is the wisest and best of beings. It tells us that God is our Father, and that we should love him with all our heart, and do all his holy will.



OUR PARENTS.

thy	love	command	children
they	pray	honour	blessing
bleſs	teach	daily	very
ſave	great	giveth	father
clothes	when	obey	mother
ſick	buy	upon	parents

How good is God to give us our dear parents! They love us very much. They buy us food and clothes, and take great care of us, both when we are well, and when we are ſick. They teach us to read God's holy Bible; they teach us to pray to God; and they pray daily that God will bleſs and ſave us.



THE SAVIOUR.

When Jesus, the blessed Saviour, was on earth, some parents brought their children to him that he might bless them. His disciples blamed them for doing so, because they thought it would trouble the Saviour. But he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And he put his hands on the children and blessed them.



AGAINST QUARRELLING AND FIGHTING.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
For God hath made them so ;
Let bears and lions growl and fight
For 'tis their nature too.

But children, you should never let
Such angry passions rise ;
Your little hands were never made
To tear each other's eyes.

Let love through all your actions run,
And all your words be mild ;
Live like the blessed Virgin's Son,
That sweet and lovely child.

His soul was gentle as a lamb;
And, as his stature grew,
He grew in favour both with man
And God his Father too.

Now Lord of all, he reigns above,
And from his heavenly throne
He sees what children dwell in love,
And marks them for his own.

JESUS CHRIST, the Son of God, came into the world to save sinners. We are all sinners, and need his salvation. When he lived on earth he went about doing good, healing the sick, comforting the afflicted, and raising the dead. He did those great works, to show that he was equal to God the Father, and that he is able to save all that come unto God by him. After he died upon the cross for our sins, he arose from the dead, and ascended into heaven, where he sitteth at the right hand of God the Father. At the last day, Jesus will come with all his holy angels to judge the world.

SPELLING LESSONS IN TWO SYLLABLES.

actor	fatal	keeper
action	fable	kindle
Bible	godly	lady
baker	glory	labour
cellar	holy	maker
crier	happy.	music
dial	image	nation
dollar	jury	nature



Little George loves to read his Bible. He learns a few verses in it every day, and repeats them to his father.

I know that it shall be well with them that fear God.



IDOL WORSHIP.

There are many people in the world that do not know the true God, nor his Son Jesus Christ. We call them heathen.

They make images of wood and stone, and call them gods, and bow down and worship them. Poor blind people! how we should pity them, and pray that God will send his ministers to teach them the gospel.

abate

obtain

dismay

admire

pursue

mistake

below

undo

repay

content

define

compare

deny

contract

recall

engage

incline

repent

forget

remind

redeem

SPELLING LESSONS IN THREE SYLLABLES.

abatement	enticement
confinement	enjoyment
refinement	employment
retirement	contentment

PAPER is made of old rags, washed clean, and ground in a mill.

GLASS is made of sand and potash melted together in a furnace.

LEATHER is made of the hides of animals by tanning.

CLOTH is made of cotton, or wool.

HOUSES are built of wood, stone, or brick.

SHIPS are built of wood and iron.

perfect	perfection
invent	invention
object	objection
select	selection
adopt	adoption

SPELLING IN TWO AND THREE SYLLABLES.

namely	timely	baleful
lamely	lively	baneful
tamely	nicely	careful
lately	homely	hateful
barely	lonely	direful
safely	sorely	useful
finely	solely	hopeful
likely	basely	faithful

Oh that it were my chief delight
 To do the things I ought;
 Then let me try with all my might,
 To mind what I am taught.

For God looks down from heaven on high,
 Our actions to behold,
 And he is pleased when children try
 To do as they are told.

delegate	absolute	animal
elevate	attribute	admiral
penetrate	amplitude	capital
perpetrate	aptitude	nominal
renovate	gratitude	annual
desolate	attitude	manual
perforate	latitude	gradual



PLOUGHING.

plough	ploughing	beautiful
grain	sunshine	according
ground	harrow	shovel-plough
bread	eater	farmer
heads	promise	yellow
weeks	carpet	prepare

The farmer ploughs the land to prepare it for the seed. After ploughing, the large clods are broken with a harrow. When the seed is cast on the land, the soil is covered over it with a harrow, or shovel-plough. Then God sends snow, and rain, and sunshine, which make the seed grow. At first it looks bright and green

like a beautiful carpet. In a few weeks after the heads form on the stem, the colour turns to a light yellow, richer than gold.

When the wheat is cut, the grains are threshed out, and some are saved for seed, and some are taken to the mill to be ground into flour to make bread. Thus doth God give bread to the eater, and seed to the sower.

SPELLING AND READING LESSONS.

afford	begone	repine	arose
behold	beyond	define	oppose
control	remind	resign	compose
comport	desire	confine	impose
import	provide	domain	dispose
support	subside	proclaim	expose
report	confide	ordain	suppose
invoke	decide	detain	propose

TEA is the dried leaves of a plant, which grows in China and Japan.

COFFEE is the fruit of a plant which grows in Turkey and Arabia.

SUGAR is made by boiling the juice of a plant called sugar-cane. It grows in the West Indies, and in other warm countries.



LEADING THE BLIND.

little	mountains	beautiful
eyesight	distress	enlightened
flowers	goodness	understanding

See this poor old blind man ! He cannot see. He cannot look upon the beautiful sky, nor view the mountains, nor admire the green fields, and the gay flowers. He knows his friends only by the sound of the voice ; he cannot see their faces. How very kind is this little boy to lead the poor blind man ! If he should walk by him-

self, he might fall and be hurt. But this good little boy will lead him safely wherever he wishes to go. We should always be kind to the aged, the poor, the blind, the lame, and all that are in distress. But though the blind cannot see, yet they may praise God for all his goodness, and pray for his Holy Spirit to open the eyes of their understanding. And we should thank God for our eyesight, and pray to be enlightened by his grace.

SPELLING IN THREE AND FOUR SYLLABLES.

alphabet	apparent	advertise
capable	beginning	bombazine
durable	commander	afternoon
forcible	prohibit	humankind
glorious	republic	disappoint
different	replenish	understand
reverend	dilemma	entertain
interest	invention	discontent

CHILDREN, LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Two little girls, who were cousins, being at play, began to quarrel. But very soon, one of them said to her cousin: "Do we not know that Jesus Christ died for us? Why then should we be angry with each other?" Then they ceased quarrelling, and loved each other again, when they thought how great was the love of Christ for them.

abdication	complication	adoration
application	combination	imitation
admiration	nomination	inclination
habitation	provocation	meditation
navigation	consolation	dedication
palpitation	termination	revelation
gravitation	animation	consecration

A man may see the figures upon a dial, but he cannot tell how the day goes unless the sun shines we may read many truths in the Bible, but we cannot know them savingly till God by his Spirit shines upon our soul.



INDUSTRY.

shining	honey	flower	opening
account	gather	mischief	skilfully
improve	labour	healthful	every

How doth the little busy bee
 Improve each shining hour,
 And gather honey all the day
 From every opening flower!

How skilfully she builds her cell!
 How neat she spreads the wax!
 And labours hard to store it well
 With the sweet food she makes.

In works of labour, or of skill,
 I would be busy too ;
 For Satan finds some mischief still
 For idle hands to do.

In books, or work, or healthful play,
 Let my first years be past,
 That I may give for every day
 Some good account at last.

 FIGURES AND COUNTING.

one	1	ten	10	nineteen	19	twenty-eight	28
two	2	eleven	11	twenty	20	twenty-nine	29
three	3	twelve	12	twenty-one	21	thirty	30
four	4	thirteen	13	twenty-two	22	thirty-one	31
five	5	fourteen	14	twenty-three	23	thirty-two	32
six	6	fifteen	15	twenty-four	24	thirty-three	33
seven	7	sixteen	16	twenty-five	25	thirty-four	34
eight	8	seventeen	17	twenty-six	26	thirty-five	35
nine	9	eighteen	18	twenty-seven	27	thirty-six	36



THE GOOD LITTLE GIRL.

A little girl was once passing by a garden in which were some pretty flowers. She wished very much to have some of them. She could have put her hand through the fence, and taken some of them, but she knew this would be very wicked; it would be stealing.

So she would not take them, but went to the lady who owned the garden, and asked her very politely to give her some of the pretty flowers. The kind lady told her, she did right not to take them without asking for them, and then showed her all the beautiful flowers in the garden, and gave her a fine large nosegay.

If this little girl had taken the flowers without leave, and had been asked how she got them, she would most likely have told a lie to hide her first fault. And then she would have committed two great sins, stealing and lying. And then, when she went on her knees to pray at night, how very unhappy she would have been, thinking that although no one else knew her sin, yet the great God her heavenly Father knew it, and would be much displeased with her. God sees all we do. He loves us when we do right; but he does not love us when we disobey him.

1. *How many days are there in a week?*

Answer. Seven.

2. *What are their names?*

Ans. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

3. *What is Sunday called in the Bible?*

Ans. The Sabbath day, or the Lord's day.

4. *How should we keep the Lord's day?*

Ans. We should remember it to keep it holy.

THE GOOD LITTLE BOY.

A little boy about seven years old, was on a visit to a lady, who was very fond of him.

One day, at breakfast there was some hot bread upon the table, and it was handed to him; but he would not take it. "Do you not like hot bread?" asked the lady. "Yes," said he, "I like it very much, ma'am." "Then, my dear, why do you not take some?" "Because," said he, "my father does not wish me to eat hot bread." "But your father is a great way off," said the lady, "and will not know whether you eat it or not. You may take it for once: there will be no harm in that." "No, ma'am, I will not disobey my father and mother. I must do what they have told me to do, although they are a great way off. I would not touch it, if I were sure nobody would see me. I myself should know it, and that would be enough to make me unhappy."

This little boy would not disobey his parents, although they were absent and might never know it. He was a noble boy. But if this was right, how very careful should we be not to disobey our heavenly Father, who is ever present with us, and whose eye beholds us at all times!

FIGURES, COUNTING, &C.

thirty-seven	37	forty-six	46	fifty-five	55	sixty-four	64
thirty-eight	38	forty-seven	47	fifty-six	56	sixty-five	65
thirty-nine	39	forty-eight	48	fifty-seven	57	sixty-six	66
forty	40	forty-nine	49	fifty-eight	58	sixty-seven	67
forty-one	41	fifty	50	fifty-nine	59	sixty-eight	68
forty-two	42	fifty-one	51	sixty	60	sixty-nine	69
forty-three	43	fifty-two	52	sixty-one	61	seventy	70
forty-four	44	fifty-three	53	sixty-two	62	seventy-one	71
forty-five	45	fifty-four	54	sixty-three	63	seventy-two	72

1. *How many months are there in the year?*

Answer. Twelve.

2. *What are their names?*

Ans. January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

3. *How many days are there in each month?*

Ans. Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November.

All the rest have thirty-one,

Excepting February alone,

Which has but twenty-eight in fine,

Till leap year gives it twenty-nine.



PRAYER.

Good children will pray to God at least every morning and evening. We should thank God for his constant goodness; and ask him for his mercy and love.

Our Lord has taught us to pray, saying:

Our Father, which art in heaven! Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

PRAYERS IN VERSE.—MORNING PRAYER.

Now I awake and see the light,
 'Tis God that kept me through the night.
 To him I lift my voice and pray,
 That he would keep me through the day;
 If I should die before 'tis done,
 O God! accept me through thy Son. Amen

PRAYER ON GOING TO BED.

Now I lay me down to sleep,
 I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
 If I should die before I wake,
 I pray the Lord my soul to take;
 And this I ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

FIGURES, COUNTING, &c.

seventy-three	73	eighty-two	82	ninety-one	91
seventy-four	74	eighty-three	83	ninety-two	92
seventy-five	75	eighty-four	84	ninety-three	93
seventy-six	76	eighty-five	85	ninety-four	94
seventy-seven	77	eighty-six	86	ninety-five	95
seventy-eight	78	eighty-seven	87	ninety-six	96
seventy-nine	79	eighty-eight	88	ninety-seven	97
eighty	80	eighty-nine	89	ninety-eight	98
eighty-one	81	ninety	90	ninety-nine	99

DIVISIONS OF TIME.

1. *How many seasons are there in the year?*

Answer. Four; namely, Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter.

2. *Which are the Spring months?*

Ans. March, April, and May.

3. *Which are the Summer months?*

Ans. June, July, and August.

4. *Which are the Autumn months?*

Ans. September, October, and November.

5. *Which are the Winter months?*

Ans. December, January, and February.

6. *How many hours are there in a day?*

Ans. Twenty-four.

7. *How many minutes in an hour?*

Ans. Sixty.

8. *How many seconds in a minute?*

Ans. Sixty.

9. *How many days in a month?*

Ans. In some thirty, in some thirty-one.

10. *How many months in a year?*

Ans. Twelve.

11. *How many years in a century?*

Ans. One hundred.

EASY SCRIPTURE QUESTIONS.

1. *Who was the first man?*
Answer. Adam.
2. *Who was the first woman?*
Ans. Eve.
3. *Who was the first murderer?*
Ans. Cain.
4. *Who was the first martyr?*
Ans. Abel.
5. *Who was the oldest man?*
Ans. Methuselah.
6. *Who built the ark?*
Ans. Noah.
7. *Who was the most faithful man?*
Ans. Abraham.
8. *Who was Abraham's child of promise?*
Ans. Isaac.
9. *Who was the meekest man?*
Ans. Moses.
10. *Who was the most patient man?*
Ans. Job.
11. *Who wrestled with the angel?*
Ans. Jacob.
12. *Who led Israel into Canaan?*
Ans. Joshua.

13. *Who was the strongest man?*

Ans. Sampson.

14. *Who killed Goliath?*

Ans. David.

15. *Who was the wisest man?*

Ans. Solomon.

16. *Who was cast into the lions' den?*

Ans. Daniel.

17. *Who died to redeem us?*

Ans. The Lord Jesus Christ.

18. *Who is Jesus Christ?*

Ans. The eternal Son of God.

19. *Who was the mother of Christ?*

Ans. The Virgin Mary.

20. *Who was the beloved disciple?*

Ans. John.

21. *Who betrayed his master Christ?*

Ans. Judas.

22. *Who denied his Lord and Saviour?*

Ans. Peter.

23. *Who were struck dead for lying?*

Ans. Ananias and Sapphira.

24. *Who was the first christian martyr?*

Ans. Stephen.

25. *Who was the chief apostle to the Gentiles?*

Ans. Paul.

26. *Who were the four evangelists?*

Ans. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John

DUTY TO GOD AND OUR NEIGHBOUR.

Love God with all your soul and strength,
With all your heart and mind,
And love your neighbour as yourself:
Be faithful, just, and kind.

KEEP THE SABBATH HOLY.

A Sabbath well spent,
Brings a week of content,
And strength for the toils of the morrow,
But a Sabbath profaned,
Whatsoever is gained,
Is a certain forerunner of sorrow.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN VERSE.

1. Have thou no other gods but me :
2. Before no idol bend the knee.
3. Take not the name of God in vain :
4. Dare not the Sabbath day profane.
5. Give friends and parents honour due :
6. Take heed, that thou no murder do.
7. Abstain from words and deeds unclean :
8. Steal not, though thou be poor and mean.
9. Make not a wilful lie, nor love it :
10. What is thy neighbour's do not covet.

FIRST QUESTIONS IN RELIGION.

1. *Who made you?*

Ans. God.

2. *Who redeemed you?*

Ans. Christ.

3. *Who sanctifies you?*

Ans. The Holy Ghost.

4. *Of what were you made?*

Ans. Of dust.

5. *What doth that teach you?*

Ans. To be humble and mindful of death.

6. *For what end were you made?*

Ans. To serve God.

7. *How should you serve God?*

Ans. By believing on his Son, praying to him, and obeying his commands.

8. *To whom are you to pray?*

Ans. To God only.

9. *For what things are you to pray to God?*

Ans. That he would bring me to Christ, renew my heart, forgive my sin, and keep me from evil.

10. *What will become of you, if you die without seeking and obtaining these blessings?*

Ans. I shall be banished from God with the wicked, and be shut up in hell.

11. *What kind of a place is hell?*

Ans. A place of endless torment.

12. *Where shall you go at death, if God brings you to Christ?*

Ans. I shall go to heaven, a holy and happy place, where I shall dwell for ever with God, and Christ, and all holy beings.

13. *What is God's promise to the young?*

Ans. "They that seek me early shall find me."

PAUSES AND POINTS IN READING.

, Comma.	- Hyphen.
; Semicolon.	^^ Accents.
: Colon.	— Dash.
. Period.	? Note of interrogation.
() Parenthesis.	! Note of exclamation.

CHRIST ON THE CROSS.

PIERCED and bleeding, lo! I see
 One twixt earth and heaven depending,
 Fainting in death's agony,
 While his blood in streams descending
 Tells me that the hour is nigh,—
 Christ the Lord submits to die.

Sinless Lamb of God! For me,
 Guilty cause of all thy anguish,
 Didst thou hang upon the tree,
 And in mortal torture languish?
 Dearest Friend and King divine,
 Ne'er was pain or love like thine!

I have but one offering,
 One alone that I can tender,
 To the cross my heart I bring,
 All I have to thee surrender;
 Living, dying, thou wast mine,
 Living, dying, I am thine.

"It is better to get wisdom than gold." Gold is another's, wisdom is our own; gold is for the body and time, wisdom is for the soul and eternity. Let that which is most precious in God's account be so in ours.

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