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AGONY, she falls, and rolls in loathsome slith. How quickly your burdened heart seeks relief—from far and near you seek relief. The response is friendly, she seeks relief from the medicinal art, the last effort of love you exhaust, but only to settle under the leaden consciousness that your daughter is hopelessly possessed of a devil.

YOUR BOY AND MINE. Your dear boy is as dear to me as mine. Needs no father's kindly counsel. All no mother's pleading prayer. Safe forever from temptation.

PREVAILING PRAYER. Prevailing prayer is that which secures the answer to the prayer. It is not the mere repetition of words, but the earnestness of the heart.

GRAVE WITHOUT CONDITIONS. On one of the gala days of the Court of Queen Elizabeth, the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots, the general gentry were arrested by the sudden seizure of a courtier stranger by the guard.

FAULTS OF TEMPER. Few have sweet tempers, or hold such as they possess under steady, invariable control, though there are men who, without this quality, have done great things.

SINCERITY IN ERROR. "No matter what a man believes, if only he is sincere," is an aphorism which is widely accepted as a rule of conduct.

THE TEMPTED MINISTER. During the great revival of religion in America, which took place under Mr. Whitefield and others distinguished for their piety and zeal at that period, Mr. Tennent was seized in helping forward the work in the performance of which he met with strong and powerful temptations.

THE SABBATH RECORDED. The blood of the Lord Jesus Christ is a sufficient assurance that the gates are wide open for even the chief of sinners. But there is the simplest evidence, on the other hand, that the gates are wide open for even the chief of sinners.

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WHY SO LITTLE DENOMINATIONAL ENTERPRISE?

It would seem that while love of truth was the force which organized the Seventh-day Baptist denomination in America, the idea of progress had no place in their thoughts.

But the first Seventh-day Baptist Church in America was formed at a time when none of the Christian churches, unless you accept the Roman Catholics into the number, were to any extent committed to missionary labors, but rather were opposed to them.

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be without it. Every child that can read should have it for personal, and those who cannot read should have it read to them by those who can read.

We call upon every reader of this article to take the matter referred to into serious consideration. Brethren, why should our work linger, and why this meager support of that which should be our joy as it is our life?

LOOK AT THIS! Prepare the blackboard in the following manner:

Table with 7 columns: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday, Satur, Sun. and 7 rows of work.

(I have not thought it wise to bewilder the minds of young children with any talk about the Sabbath being the seventh day, and work of the first, and the second, and the third, and so on. One-seventh of the time is "holy time," is the point. It is, perhaps, of little consequence what is the particular day selected.

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In mentioning the various classes of religionists of the State we should not fail to give credit to the Baptists, who, unless we are misinformed, have largely honored the principles of their birthright in the interest of religious liberty.

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A LETTER FROM ELD. W. M. JONES To the Secretary of the Tract Board.

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to be subdued, old habits to be abandoned, motives to be purified, Christian graces to be cultivated, faith in God, love to Christ, compassion for the perishing, zeal in the cause of Christ, self-denial, an unshaken confidence in the promises, and all these promoted by a close walking with God and an eye fixed on the recompense of the reward.

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HOME NEWS. Golden Wedding. The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Ebenezer Bass and wife, with other relatives and friends, were welcomed at their home in Plainfield, N. Y., on Feb. 26th, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

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Miscellaneous.

MY GOOD-FOR-NOTHING. BY EMILY HUNTINGTON MILLER. What are you good for, my brave little man?

GRANDMAMA'S STORY. "Now for it, grandmamma; we're all waiting."

GRANDMAMA STOPPED TO COUNT the stitches and to knit the heel of the striped stocking.

"Mamma" cried Midge, and her eyes were like two red dots.

"Yes, dear, I looked out and saw Squire Alden. He was our rich man in Greendale, and my heart gave a jump, and I whistled, and we were laughing and laughing, when there was a knock at the door.

"What is it, Philip?" I asked when my husband came for me. "It is an instant, that is what is worried."

"It was the captain," he answered. The captain was Sykes, the member-builder. Your grandfather was a carpenter and he was with him.

"If I don't work to-morrow, I shall be likely to get another."

"You can't get another. You know Squire Alden says you are the best workman in the country."

lesson was? You'll find it in Isaiah, and it begins: "If thou turn..."

THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA. What do we know about the stupendous valleys of the ocean?

TOES.—We are accustomed to use our toes very little, that for all practical purposes of life we might almost as well be without them.

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