

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

I am a little boy thirteen years of age. I have taken the CONSERVATOR three years. We belong to the Methodist Church. We all like to read the paper, and if there was a Radical Church near pa and ma would join it. I will close. FRANK MITCHELL. New Portage, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—I will write a few lines to the CONSERVATOR. Our school was for March 7th, 1894. where in the Bible is, "A bloody husband at thou to me," found. I will close for this time. If I don't spell the words all right, next time I'll do better. ESTHER MAY STONER. Adeline, Ill.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school every day. We have had a good meeting. It lasted five weeks. Rev. G. W. Tuttle is our preacher. We take the CONSERVATOR. I like to read the little letters. As this is my first letter I will close. SARAH C. DEAVEN. FAIR OILCO.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little girl twelve years of age. This is my first letter to the CONSERVATOR. Pa takes your paper and I like to read the little letters. I go to school and Sunday-school. Lauretta Hallman's question. Elijab was led by the ravens. I will close for this time. ETTA M. MOREHEAD. Rockford, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am a boy thirteen years old. I have been going to school all winter. We had a good time the last day. My father, mother and sister belong to the M. E. Church. This is my first letter to your paper. Where is Aute found in the Bible. My grandma takes the CONSERVATOR. ALBERT STONER. Adeline, Ill.

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DEAR EDITOR:—I am a little boy ten years old. As I have not seen any letters from this place I thought I would write one. My pa is the pastor of the United Brethren Church at Farmer's Valley. We have been out in York State on a visit to my sisters. We went out on sleighs. We had a good time out there and got back all right. FRED Q. HILL.

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DEAR EDITOR:—If the waste-basket is not very bungry, I will make my appearance in the Children's Corner. I am thirteen years old. I have a brother and one sister. I have one sister in heaven. She left this world six years ago. I go to day school and Sunday school when I can. My pa and ma belong to the United Brethren Church. Our pastor is Rev. McMillen. Our elder is J. K. Alwood. I will close. ORAN SHRETER. West Unity, Ohio.

DEAR EDITOR:—I am nine years old. My papa is the United Brethren minister on this circuit. Bro. Moody is our presiding elder. We think a great deal of him. We all belong to the United Brethren Church. I am trying to live a Christian. Papa takes the paper. We wouldn't know how to get along without it. I have two dear little sisters. Rubie is the pet. She is nine months old. Mabel is three years old. "Jesus wept" is the shortest verse in the Bible. Yours in Christ. MILA MILLER. Deckerlyville, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have had a birthday since I last wrote and am now eleven years old. We have no schools here in the winter on account of the snow. We go about four and one-half miles to Sunday-school when the roads are open so we can get through. We never have preaching here. The snow has been about three feet and four inches deep for several weeks. The coldest day we have had this winter was last Wednesday, February 21st. What man and woman fell dead when accused of a falsehood by one of the apostles? Mamma asks me to say that we like the CONSERVATOR's new suit of clothes. Your little friend, EDITH SKAUGS. Flora, Oregon.

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pastoral function. The New York Evangelist gives a case of a church which had as a pastor a preacher of uncommon ability. His audience gradually diminished till the church ran down, every thing in a state of decay, and the pastoral relation was dissolved. His successor was not a good speaker, with no attraction as a thinker or preacher, unpleasant in manner and delivery; but the church grew, divisions were healed, and the church greatly increased in all the elements of strength. The explanation is simple. The first minister was a fine preacher but no pastor; the second an indifferent preacher but a good pastor. He visited his people, knew them in their sickness and sorrow. He sought out the churchless and neglected families, drew the old folks to the service, and the children to the Sabbath-school.

The Congregationalist gives this case: "A pastor whose membership is two thousand felt it impossible, with the many public calls on him, to make pastoral visits. He has insisted that his own business is in the pulpit. He determined, though, to make the experiment of visiting his people. He made one thousand calls in six months. The advantages accruing to himself and to his people were so great that he determined to continue the practice. His people were drawn to greater manifestations of love for him. He gained a new knowledge of their spiritual state and needs, and a new power in preaching. His church was awakened into a new interest in their church work, and the addition to the membership was marked, and the whole church took on new life."

These two cases are illustrative of a spiritual law which is inexorable in its effects. The fulfilling of this law of the pastoral relation never fails to bring the happiest results to the faithful pastor. An angel in the pulpit neglecting this duty will find his ministry barren of spiritual results, and the people fall away from him by an inevitable law. If the Methodist preachers do not take hold of the people as faithful and devoted pastors, the masses will fall away from them, and be attracted to a ministry which has the tender and vigilant shepherd's care, or else they will wander away on the barren mountains, reckless of the preacher and of his mission, and become wholly alienated from the preacher's God.—Nashville Advocate.

"What God blesses is the faithful preaching of the gospel by a man who believes it and is filled with it. The reason why in some churches and chapels the blessing is so scant is because there is nothing in the ministry which he can use for the salvation of men."—Word and Work.

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