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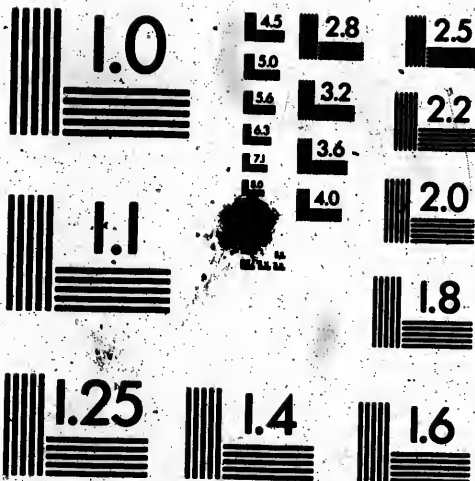
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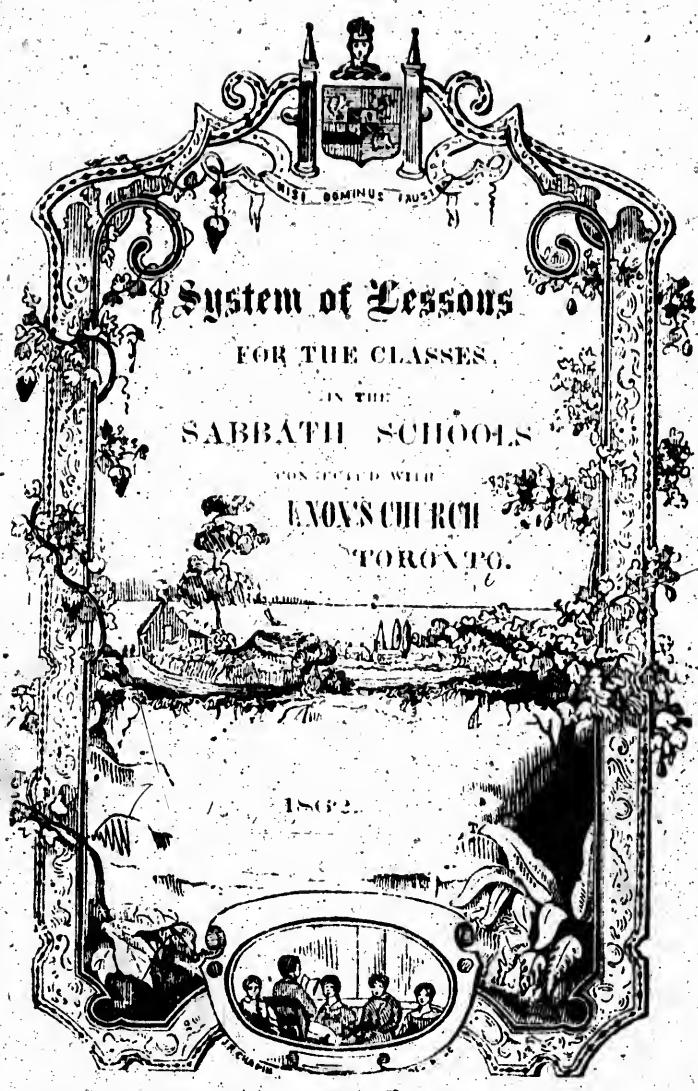
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MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS,

God has in mercy spared us to the close of another year. And now I have to put into your hands a system of Lessons, to be used by you in the Sabbath School during the year upon which we are entering. It is a continuation of last year's system, embracing the remaining part of the Shorter Catechism, a few verses of a Psalm to be committed to memory, and passages of Scripture, each alternate month from the Old and New Testaments.

The object of all the teaching which you receive at the Sabbath School is to make you acquainted with the truth of God, and its claims upon your hearts and lives. "This is life eternal, that we may know the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent."

Let me then entreat you to wait regularly and anxiously upon the means of instruction with which you are favoured. Your teachers seek your welfare—they pray for you that you may

become the children of God, wise to choose the good and forsake the evil. And happy indeed will you be if, by the Word and Spirit of God, your hearts are changed and made holy, and you are thus brought into His family. He will bless you when you are young, watch over you as you grow up, enable you to serve Him wherever you are, make all things work together for your good, and, when you die, take you to be forever with Himself.

Commending you all to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified through faith that is in Jesus Christ,

I remain,

MY DEAR YOUNG FRIENDS,

Your very affectionate Pastor.

ALEXANDER TOPP.

Knox's Church,  
Toronto, 1st January, 1862.

## JANUARY.

5th. CATECHISM, Q. 45-47. Proofs, Hosea xlii. 4 ;  
Psalm xlviii. 14 ; Psalm cxlv. 1 ; Jude 4 ;  
Psalm lxxix. 30-32.

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*Scripture to be read.* The Serpent of brass in  
the wilderness. Numbers chap. xxi. 1-9 ;  
John chap. iii. 14, 15.

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12th. CATECHISM, Q. 48. Proofs, Prov. xv. 3 ;  
Psalm xlii. 20, 21 ; Deut. xxxii. 16.  
Psalm lxxix. 33-36.

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*Scripture to be read.* Balak sends for Balaam  
to curse Israel. Numbers chap. xxii. 1-22.

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19th. CATECHISM, Q. 49-51. Proofs, Lev. xix. 37 ;  
Deut. xii. 32 ; John iv. 24 ; Deut. iv. 15, 16.  
Psalm lxxi. 1-3.

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*Scripture to be read.* God reproves Balaam  
by the mouth of his ass. Numbers chap.  
xxii. 22-end ; 2 Peter ii. 15, 16.

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26th. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 45-51, with  
proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## FEBRUARY.

2nd. CATECHISM, Q. 52. Proofs, Psalm-xev. 2, 3 ;  
Psalm-xlv. 11 ; Exod. xxxiv. 14.  
Psalm lxxii. 1-4.

*Scripture to be read.* Ascension of Christ  
after forty days. Acts chap. i. 1-14.

9th. CATECHISM, Q. 53-55. Proofs. Psalm xxix.  
2 ; Job xxxvii. 23, 24 ; Rev. iv. 11 ;  
Eccles. v. 1.  
Psalm lxxii. 5-8.

*Scripture to be read.* Election of an Apostle  
in place of Judas, Acts chap. i. 15-end.

16th. CATECHISM, Q. 56. Proofs. Deut. xxviii.  
58-59 ; Ezek. xxii. 8 ; 1 Tim. i. 20.  
Psalm lxxii. 9-11.

*Scripture to be read.* Descent of the Holy  
Ghost on the day of Pentecost. Acts  
chap. ii. 1-13.

23rd. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 45-56, with  
proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## MARCH.

2nd. CATECHISM, Q. 57, 58. Proofs, Exod. xxxv, 2; Lev. xix. 30; Dent. v. 12-14.  
Psalm lxxii. 12-14.

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*Scripture to be read.* Balaam's first and second answer to Balak. Numbers chap. xxiii.

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9th. CATECHISM, Q. 59. Proofs, Genesis ii. 2, 3; John xx. 19; Acts xx. 7.  
Psalm lxxii. 15, 16.

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*Scripture to be read.* Balaam's third answer to Balak and the result. Numbers chap. xxiv.

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16th. CATECHISM, Q. 60. Proofs, Exod. xxiii. 12; Isaiah lviii. 13; Luke iv. 16; Matt. xii. 11, 12.  
Psalm lxxii. 17-end.

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*Scripture to be read.* Slaughter of the Midianites. Balaam's end. His character. Numbers chap. xxxi. 1-12.

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23rd. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 45-60, with proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## APRIL.

6th. CATECHISM, Q. 61. Proofs, Lev. xix. 30 ;  
Neh. xiii. 17, 18 ; Is. lviii. 13 ; Jer. xvii. 21, 22.  
Psalm lxxiii. 23-25.

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*Scripture to be read.* Peter's Address on  
the day of Pentecost. Acts chap. ii. 14-36.

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13th. CATECHISM, Q. 62. Proofs, Exod. xxxi. 15 ;  
Lev. xxiii. 3 ; Exod. xxxi. 17 ; Gen. ii. 3.  
Psalm lxxiii. 26-28.

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*Scripture to be read.* Effect of Peter's address  
on the day of Pentecost. Acts chap. ii.  
37-end.

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20th. CATECHISM, Q. 63, 64. Proofs, Eph. vi. 1-5 ;  
Rom. xiii. 1 ; Rom. xii. 10-16.  
Psalm lxxvi. 10-12.

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*Scripture to be read.* Lame man healed in  
the temple, and Peter's address. Acts  
chap. iii.

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27th. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 61-64, with  
proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## MAY.

4th. CATECHISM, Q. 65, 66. Proofs, Rom. xiii. 7 ;  
Coloss. iv. 1 ; Philip. ii. 3 ; Eph. vi. 2, 3 ;  
John xi. 4.  
Psalm lxxviii. 1-3.

*Scripture to be read.* Request of tribes of  
Reuben and Gad to Moses. Numbers  
chap. xxxii.

11th. CATECHISM, Q. 67-69. Proofs, John vii. 1 ;  
Job xxix. 13 ; Gen. ix. 6 ; Zech. vii. 10 ;  
Acts xvi. 28.  
Psalm lxxviii. 4-6.

*Scripture to be read.* Cities of Refuge. Num-  
bers chap. xxxv. 9-end.

18th. CATECHISM, Q. 70-72. Proofs, 1 Thess. iv.  
3 ; Rom. xiii. 13 ; Eph. iv, 29.  
Psalm lxxviii. 7, 8.

*Scripture to be read.* The Cities of Refuge  
types of Jesus Christ. Numbers chap.  
xxxv. 9-end. Heb. vi. 17, 18.

25th. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 61-72, with  
proofs. The other Lessons of the month.



## JUNE.

1st. CATECHISM, Q. 73-75. Proofs, Eph. iv. 28 ;  
1 Cor. x. 24 ; 1 Tim. v. 8 ; Micah vi. 10, 11.  
Psalm lxxxiv. 1-3.

*Scripture to be read.* Peter and John apprehended for the miracle in the temple. Acts chap. iv. 1-22.

8th. CATECHISM, Q. 76-78. Proofs, Ephes. iv. 25 ; Prov. xiv. 5 ; Colos. iii. 9 ; Exod. xxiii. 1.  
Psalm lxxxiv. 3-6.

*Scripture to be read.* Conduct of Peter and John after their release. Acts chap. iv. 23-end.

15th. CATECHISM, Q. 79-81. Proofs, Heb. xiii. 5 ; Philip. ii. 4 ; Luke, xii. 15 ; Gal. v. 26.  
Psalm lxxxiv. 7-10.

*Scripture to be read.* Death of Ananias and Sapphira for falsehood. Acts chap. v. 1-11.

22nd. CATECHISM, Q. 82. Proofs, Eccles. vii. 29 ; Gen. viii. 21 ; James iii. 8 ; James iii. 2.  
Psalm lxxxiv. 11, 12.

*Scripture to be read.* Wonderful works of the Apostles. They are put in prison. Acts chap. v. 12 end.

29th. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 61-82, with proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## JULY.

6th. CATECHISM, Q. 83. Proofs, John xix. 11;  
Luke xii. 47; 1 John v. 16.  
Psalm lxxxv. 1-3.

*Scripture to be read.* Death of Moses. His  
character. Deut. chap xxxiv.

13th. CATECHISM, Q. 84. Proofs, Gal. iii. 10;  
Matt. xxv. 41.  
Psalm lxxxv. 5-8.

*Scripture to be read.* Charge to Joshua the  
successor of Moses. Joshua chap. i.

20th. CATECHISM, Q. 85. Proofs, Acts xvi. 31;  
Acts iii. 19; Deut. vi. 17; Rom. x. 17.  
Psalm lxxxv. 9-13.

*Scripture to be read.* Spies at Jericho: Ra-  
hab's faith. Joshua chap. ii.

27th. REVISAL. - Catechism. Q. 83-85, with  
proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## AUGUST.

3rd. CATECHISM, Q. 86. Proofs, Eph. ii. 8; John i. 12; John xiv. 6; Eph. i. 13; Psalm lxxxvi. 1-4.

*Scripture to be read.* Stephen's address, and his death as the first martyr. Acts chap. vii.

10th. CATECHISM, Q. 87. Proofs, Acts xi. 18; Psalm li. 4; Zech. xii. 10; Jer. xxxi. 19; Hosea xiv. 1; Acts xxvi. 20. Psalm lxxxvi. 5-8.

*Scripture to be read.* First appearance of Saul; afterwards Paul the Apostle. Simon Magus. Acts chap. viii. 1-24.

17th. CATECHISM, Q. 88. Proofs, Acts ii. 42; 1 Cor. xi. 27, 28; John xiv. 13; 1 Thess. i. 5. Psalm lxxxvi. 9, 10.

*Scripture to be read.* Ethiopian eunuch converted by preaching of Philip. Acts chap. viii. 25-end.

24th. CATECHISM, Q. 89. Proofs, Heb. iv. 12; Psalm xix. 7; John xvii. 17; 1 Peter i. 9. Psalm lxxxvi. 11-13.

*Scripture to be read.* Conversion of Saul. Acts chap. ix. 1-19.

31st. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 83-89, with proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## SEPTEMBER.

7th. CATECHISM, Q. 90. Proofs, Prov. viii. 34 ;  
1 Peter ii. 1, 2 ; Psalm cxix. 18 ; 1 Thess. ii.  
13 ; James i. 22.  
Psalm lxxxvii. 1-4.

*Scripture to be read.* The crossing of Jordan  
by the Israelites. Joshua chap. iii.

14th. CATECHISM, Q. 91. Proofs, Gal. v. 6 ; 1  
Cor. iii. 7 ; 1 Cor. x. 16 ; 1 Cor. xi. 28.  
Psalm lxxxvii. 5-7.

*Scripture to be read.* Memorials of the pass-  
age of the Jordan. Joshua chap. iv.

21st. CATECHISM, Q. 92, 93. Proofs, Matt. xviii.  
19 ; Matt xxvi. 26 ; Rom. iv. 11 ; Gal. iii. 27.  
Psalm lxxxix. 13-15.

*Scripture to be read.* Joshua's preparation  
for the conquest of Canaan. Appearance  
to him of the Angel of the Covenant.  
Joshua chap. v.

28th. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 83 93, with  
proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## OCTOBER.

5th. CATECHISM, Q. 94-95. Proofs, 1 Cor. xii. 13 ;  
Rom. vi. 4 ; Acts viii. 12 ; Acts ii. 39 ; Acts  
xvi. 33.  
-Psalm lxxxix. 16-18. -

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*Scripture to be read.* Saul preaches Christ.  
The Jews seek to kill him. His escape.  
Acts chap. ix. 20-31.

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12th. CATECHISM, Q. 96, 97. Proofs, 1 Cor. xi.  
26-28 ; John vi. 35 ; 2 Cor. xiii. 5 ;  
1 Cor. v. 8.  
Psalm xc. 1-3.

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*Scripture to be read.* Miracles wrought by  
Peter. Acts chap. ix. 32-end.

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19th. CATECHISM, Q. 98, 99. Proofs, 1 John v. 14 ;  
John xvi. 23 ; Dan. ix. 4 ; Philip. iv. 6.  
Psalm xc. 4-7.

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*Scripture to be read.* Cornelius sends for  
Peter. Peter's vision. Acts chap. x. 1-20.

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26th. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 94-99, with  
proofs. The other Lessons of the month.

## NOVEMBER.

2nd. CATECHISM, Q. 100. Proofs, Heb. xii. 28 ;  
Eph. iii. 12 ; Rom. viii. 15 ; Eph. iii. 20 ;  
1 Tim. ii. 1.  
Psalm xc. 8-10.

*Scripture to be read.* The capture and destruction of the city of Jericho. Joshua chap. vi.

9th. CATECHISM, Q. 101. Proofs, Psalm li. 5 ;  
Psalm lxvii. 5 ; Rom. xi. 36.  
Psalm xc. 10-12.

*Scripture to be read.* Defeat of the Israelites at Ai. Reason of it. Joshua chap. vii. 1-15.

16th. CATECHISM, Q. 102. Proofs, Psalm lxxviii. 1 ; Psalm li. 18 ; 2 Thess. iii. 1 ; Rev. xxii. 20.  
Psalm xc. 13, 14.

*Scripture to be read.* Conviction of Achan. His sin and punishment. Joshua chap. vii. 16-end.

23rd. CATECHISM, Q. 103. Proofs, Psalm cxix. 35-36 ; Psalm cxix. 32 ; Matt. xxvi. 42 ; Psalm cxiii. 20, 22.  
Psalm xc. 15-17.

*Scripture to be read.* Deceit of the Gibeonites. Joshua's covenant with them. Joshua chap. ix.

30th. REVISAL.—Catechism, Q. 94-103, with proofs. The other lessons of the month.

## DECEMBER.

7th. CATECHISM, Q. 104. Proofs, Psalm cxlv. 15 ;  
Prov. xxx. 8 ; 2 Samuel vii. 29.  
Psalm xci. 1-3.

*Scripture to be read.* Peter's address to Cornelius and his company. The Gentiles admitted into the church. Acts chap. x. 21-end.

14th. CATECHISM, Q. 105. Proofs, Eph. i. 7 ; Matt. vi. 14, 15. Q. 106. Proofs, Matt. xxvi. 41 ; Heb. ii. 18 ; 1 Cor. x. 13.  
Psalm xci. 4-6.

*Scripture to be read.* Herod puts James to death, and imprisons Peter. The release of Peter. Acts chap. xii. 1-11.

21st. CATECHISM, Q. 107. Proofs, Dan. ix. 18, 19 ; 1 Chron. xxix, 10, 11 ; Psalm xxvii. 7 ; Heb. x, 22.  
Psalm xci. 7-9 ;

*Scripture to be read.* Peter and Rhoda. The death of Herod. Acts chap. xii. 12-end.

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