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Fashionable millinery and stylish cloaks and dress goods is the theme of J. Plaut & Brothers advertisement, this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. INTERESTING GATHERINGS. Representatives of the Connecticut Sunday School Association conducted two interesting meetings in Newtown on Thursday of last week, one in the afternoon at Tawnton chapel and a second in the evening at the Congregational church. Considering that this is an especially busy season of the year with the farmers, the meeting was a large one. The platform was prettily decorated with fruit-tree blossoms and pansies.

After a praise service, in which helpful Bible promises were repeated, the meeting took a novel shape in a "yes and no" exercise on Sunday school work. This was conducted by Frank H. Bailey, of Danbury. Such questions as these were propounded, and various ones in the audience asked their reasons for their votes: Is the superintendent responsible for order in the school? Should gentlemen teachers be appointed for men's classes and lady teachers for classes of their sex? Should the scholars be allowed the use of the quarterly during the conduct of the lesson? The discussion which followed these questions proved very suggestive, and, though sometimes it was thought the course to be followed would depend entirely upon the character of the school, yet practically the audience were as one in their opinion.

Miss Flora Lent of Danbury then read a very thoughtful paper on "opportunities for Young People in Sunday school work." These were some of the points made: In this busy world, teeming with untaught millions, we cannot afford to limit the age of Sunday-schoolers, although it is the young people we want to enlist in this work for many reasons, which is the church of the future is in the Sunday-school of to-day. The church is the tree, the Sunday school the branch, so that the church needs the Sunday-school for the completion of its being. There is no better development of the Christian character than that which comes to the Sunday-school worker. He is brought into the study of the Word, he learns by teaching it to others, he gains strength of character by the use of his powers. The vast majority of members enter the church through the Sunday school, and many of them are brought to Christ by it directly. The church's power is in its living members, and these should be constantly recruited through the Sunday-school. It is not sufficient that the pupils be brought to the point of accepting the faith; the work is only begun when the pupils are converted. With joining the church begins the most important work of building up souls in Christ. Thus the Sunday-school becomes a preparatory school, giving the lessons of truth which, in after years, are to be infused into the spirit and turned into living energies of character.

What unceasing, concentrated effort must be made, and it must be personal effort. We do not make the matter personal enough, but are apt to think only of the money. The Master called for men and says, "Go, work to-day in my vineyard; the harvest truly is great and laborers few." You cannot afford to let others reap the golden grain which may be yours for the reaping.

You have opportunities for Sunday-school work in your home; the beginning of human life for time and for eternity occur at home, the most effective school is home. It is in point of power before all others, for years before the teacher begins to affect the mind of a child, he is under the powerful influence for good or evil in his home. A child will for a long time believe what his father believes and love what his mother loves in spite of all that the school and world may teach. A word in behalf of the teacher may beget a strong faith in him, and this will give force to his teaching.

The lesson taught in the Sunday school can supplement and supply the lack of teaching in the home. Not all homes are centers of religious power; there are godless homes, worldly-minded parents and unbelieving parents. For these homes the Sunday school is the only substitute and often the only influence in the training of childhood.

The crying want of the present time is that for accomplished teachers. We want better teachers and more teachers for rich and poor, children and adults. A Sunday-school teacher must possess knowledge and know how to use it. We can have no permanent theological school for the training of Sunday school teachers, teachers' meetings will not fill the want, and the best conventions leave something undone. The answer is to be found in the reserve class and the normal class.

We must never try to take the boy out of a boy to make him a Christian; rather lead him the paths of faith in God. Teach him the glory of hard service for Christ, teach him to pray, daily, to love the Lord as he loves his mother and to be true everywhere; this is the highest aim of a Sunday school teacher's life.

W. H. Hall, state secretary of the Connecticut Sunday school association, closed the meeting with an address on "The Best Sunday School." This school, he said, should be Biblical, educational and evangelistic. He believed that many of the methods used in the public schools could be carried over into the Sunday school, such as the grading of the chil-

dren according to their advancement in knowledge of the Bible.

On THE RAILROAD. The New York and New England road had a wreck on Saturday last Friday night. While passing the Southford depot, a freight train parted, throwing two cars off the track, one loaded with copper and the other with iron. The train was a long one, with an engine in front and one behind pushing. The remainder of the train went on to right, and the wrecker was sent down from Hartford, and by morning the track was cleared. The accident luckily happened where there was no delay to other trains, as they ran on the siding.

Road Master Garrison is busy superintending the task of laying new rails on the Litchfield end of the Shepaug. From a point north of West Morris three-and-one-half miles of steel rails have been laid. The rail used weighs 74 pounds to the yard.

BAKER'S PRIZE BALLOONS. One more of the balloons sent up by A. G. Baker, the Hawleyville furniture man, was captured before May 1, Richard Egan of Bostford being the fortunate man. It was one of the balloons sent up from Newtown and was found in Huntington district, in the south part of the town. The prize was a child's fancy rocker. Another balloon was found by J. D. Barton of West Goshen, but it was minus a tag. It was probably one of the trial balloons sent up from Litchfield. Nine balloons last year sent out have been found. This balloon business has proved a great card for Mr. Baker. To be caught with the ascensions judiciously, and in the territory covered, every man has heard of Baker, the furniture man, and his balloons. Verily it pays to advertise!

Rev Mr Barhydt of Westport has been in town, this week.

Cornelius Pigot, a clerk in the Chemical bank of New York, was the guest last week, at the residence of D. W. Kisanan.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES. The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a 10-cent supper, this week Friday evening.

The hour of the Tuesday evening meeting at the Congregational church has been changed from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock.

Miss J. M. Hoyt passed Sunday at her home at Ridgefield.

Mrs Lucinda Cook of Bridgeport, paid a flying visit to her mother, Mrs Booth, one day last week.

The Palestine school was closed, last week owing to the fact that the guest teacher, Miss Flora Curtis, who has had a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Etta Hull was taken suddenly sick in her school, last Friday, and had to close for a few days.

Lucy Hook has left the family of Lawrence Taylor.

Mrs Sylvia Mallett is having new sills, floor and roof, placed on the veranda to her house. L. S. Patterson is doing the work.

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