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## CHURCH BOOK ROOM NOTES.

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**Sunday School Lesson Books.**—The senior Sunday School Lesson Book issued this year is entitled *The Story of the Bible : Lessons for the Sundays of the Church's Year for the School or Home*, by "Wayfarer." The author commences his series of lessons by three on the subject of The Dawning of Conscience, The Need for Law, and The Instinct to Worship, and continues with lessons under the headings of How the Law Began in Israel, Duties to God, Prayer in Time of Need, The Lost Library and The Story of the Gospels. Lessons are also given on Wycliffe's and Tyndale's Bibles and the Authorized and Revised Versions. At the end of each lesson will be found a simple summary and application under the heading, The Teacher's Guide. This is a little lesson in itself and is especially intended for the younger classes. Instructions are given to the teacher in a useful introduction, which is divided into the headings, Getting Acquainted, What the Lessons are About, and How to Use the Lessons. A particular point is made that the studies are not intended to be ready-made lessons but the material out of which lessons may be made. The book is published at 2s. (postage 3d.).

The new Lesson Book for Juniors (children from 4 to 7 years of age) (1s. 6d.) is by Miss Marcella Whittaker, M.R.S.T. The lessons contain a rich variety of subject matter and the treatment is always fresh and in every way admirable. The title is *Days in the Life of Christ and Stories Jesus Loved*. An illustrated album has been prepared containing fifty-three original drawings to illustrate the Lessons, and the children can either copy or colour these diagram pictures, which are specially produced on drawing paper and in faint grey ink. The album also contains a register of attendance and children's prayers. It is supplied at 4d. a copy, postage extra, and a specimen copy can be obtained at 5d. post free.

**Class Registers.**—In response to many requests it has been decided to issue a Sunday School Class Register from the Book Room this year, and two specially prepared cut-in Registers are now ready. They contain special notes for teachers and forms for opening and closing the School. The smaller Register is 18 lines deep ( $5\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ ) undated, and is for marking single attendances. There is no re-writing of the names quarterly, and it is readily adapted for marking attendances of Choirs, Band of Hope meetings, Lads' Brigades, Girls' Friendly Societies, Mothers' Meetings, Bible and other Classes where a handy Register of Attendances is required. The larger Register is 14 lines deep (size  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ ) undated, and is for marking attendance (morning and afternoon) at School and Church and for Lessons and bringing Bible and Prayer Book. The Registers have ruled and printed pages for weekly and monthly contributions to Societies, etc., and one page of absentee slips. The smaller Register is published at 4½d. each (4s. 6d. a dozen) and the larger 9d. each (9s. a dozen). The Registers are bound in strong cloth-lined covers and each one is issued in two colours so that those used in the Boys' and Girls' School can be kept distinct.

**Articles.**—Two additions have been made to the series of pamphlets on the Thirty-Nine Articles: No. 5, *The Articles : A Safeguard against Romanism*, by Rev. T. C. Hammond, M.A., T.C.D.; and No. 6, *The Articles and Modern Church Life*, by Rev. Harold Drown, M.A. (2d.

each). The other pamphlets in the series are (1) *Origin and History*, by Rev. Harold Smith, D.D. ; (2) *Authority and Character*, by Rev. C. Sydney Carter, F.R.Hist.S. ; (3) *The Appeal to Scripture*, by the Ven. J. H. Thorpe, B.D. ; and *Importance of Assent*, by Rev. W. Dodgson Sykes. The six pamphlets will be sent on receipt of cost and postage, 1s. 2d.

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**Baptism.**—The Lecture given by the Rev. G. W. Neatby on *The Meaning of Baptism and its Relation to Infants* to the Young Churchmen's Movement has now been printed in pamphlet form, price 2d. Mr. Neatby's pamphlet will be found very useful for distribution. He deals very effectively and Scripturally with the whole position and the validity of and grounds for Infant Baptism.

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**National Church Almanack.**—The National Church Almanack for 1933, will be ready early in October, and is published this year at 2d. (post free, 3d.). The Almanack contains the full Table of Lessons according to the Lectionary of 1871 and also according to the Revised Lectionary of 1922. The introductory matter contains notes on the Constitution of the Church, Synods, the Church Assembly, Parochial Church Councils and other useful matter. A picture of Christ Church, Oxford, serves as a frontispiece, and a brief account of the building explains its chief architectural features.

Several requests have been received from those who used the Almanack last year that the Lectionaries should be issued in the form of a tear-off pad, which would be more convenient for use at reading-desks, and this has been arranged for. The Prayer Book Lectionary and the Revised Lectionary will be printed together at the price of 6d.

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**Sunday School Prizes.**—The new Sunday School Prize list for 1932-3 is now ready and copies will be sent free on application. The lists contains many new books and has been carefully revised so that only books which are obtainable are included. It is specially useful as a guide to those who are unable to call and select books from the shelves in the Book Room. Customers who so desire, can, however, leave the selection of prizes to the Church Book Room, stating whether the books required are for boys or girls and giving ages and the amount which can be spent.