

Sunday School at Hooper.

EDITORS HERALD:—New Year's day was an interesting one for the Sunday School of East Hooper. The young folks met in the Relief Society house at 10 a.m. Meeting was called to order by Supt S. Ridout, choir sang "Haste away," etc. Invocation by Bp. Belnap. Choir sang, "The world is full of beauty," etc. The school answered questions on Faith, the Godhead, and Obedience to Parents. The recitations and songs were rendered gracefully and with animation, consisting of "Alto Wayne," "The Boy who Burned his Father's Barn," "Heavenly Father," and "Santa Claus," verses from the Bible, "Wild Flowers Springing," "Spanish Cavalier," "Ode to Santa Claus," "Darling Minnie," "We will pray for him that's gone," "Joseph Smith's First Prayer," "I've two or three Strings to my Bow," and some others. "God Bless my Darling Papa, wherever he May Roam," by Violet Manning, whose father is now on a mission to the British Isles was soul-stirring and sympathetic.

Nearly all the songs were accompanied with instrumental music, furnished by Edwin Parker on his own organ, a favor for the occasion.

The Christmas tree was loaded with precious gifts from Santa Claus which were distributed by ballot. A great quantity of nuts and candy was also distributed. Choir sang "A Pilgrim's Song" and Supt. Ridout pronounced the benediction, when the meeting adjourned for one year.

In the afternoon the young people had a free dance and enjoyed themselves to their satisfaction.

With kind regards

J. R. M.

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