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Graded System of Child-Training and Instruction
for Sunday and Parish Schools

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PREFACE



THIS is the first book in the Lutheran Graded System of Religious Instruction for the children of the Christian Church, and is therefore at the foundation of the whole series. The Church must begin with the new birth, and it is here making the hitherto untrodden attempt to train and teach the child commencing with the cradle and continuing to the grave. The step was suggested by the Rev. Adolph Hult, of Omaha.

This book is for Mothers, who through their child become connected with the training school of the Church, but in order that the plan to reach and retain the mothers may be thoroughly understood and properly executed, the first portions of the book are for pastors, teachers, congregations, and schools, as well as for the general reader.

As part of the school system, it will probably be best to use the material for distribution to Mothers in the set of Eight Training Booklets in which they appear. In this way the Mother will receive one booklet every three months during the first two years of the child's life.

This work, answering to a crying need, has been done imperfectly, but with memories of a blessed mother whose devotion and training no love can ever repay.

Theodore F. Schmeck



"THY LOVE IS THE SHELTER AND COVERT."

In Memory

OF A

MOTHER, WHO RECEIVED WITH
MEEKNESS THE

Word of God

Not as the word of men, but as it is in truth the word of God which is able to save our souls; who taught and trained as only a mother can train and teach out of the love of her own heart and in the continuous sacrifice of her own life; and on whom her children leaned heavily to the end, for strength in fidelity to the old gospel and to duty, for fearlessness in danger, caution in difficulties, patience in trial, comfort in weakness, and for counsel and welcome in every hour.

Good Mother

who hast listened and loved and clung with all thy soul to them whom God gave unto thee, thou art more than books to the preacher, more than colleges to the student, more than teacher and systems of education to the child. Thy love is the shelter and covert for the most precious blossoms and the most tender growing vines of a godly life. Thou art more than all the world, with its vain ambitions and idle honors, to the memory and heart that looks up into the sunshine of thy Christ-like countenance.

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