



Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, Ionia, Mich.

Children's Day, June - 8 1930.

BAPTIST LEADER

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Ionia is the home of Michigan's governor, Fred W. Green. Here reed furniture is made, which is shipped all over the world. The First Baptist Church has an active membership of one hundred and sixty-three, and a church school of about one hundred and seventy-five. Average church school attendance is one hundred and eight. The city has been very badly hit with the industrial depression. As a result hundreds have removed from the city. However, the attendance at the church and church school services have held up without any decline—rather an increase—through the year. There are several organized classes in the school. Twenty-six members of the school attended a vacation Bible school this year. All supplies are purchased through our Publication Society. The Primary Department is thoroughly graded. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Fitch, has been on the field a little over a year and has received into the church twenty new members in that time.