Sunday School.

LESSON III.-OCTOBER 15, 1911.

The Return From the Captivity. Ezra 1: 1-11; 2: 64-70.

Commentary— I. Te proclamation of Cyrus (vs. 1-4). 1. The first year of Cyrus This was his first year as king over the whole realm, including the recently acquired countries. Babylon was conquered B. C. 538 and for two years was ruled by Cyrus through Darius. was ruled by Cyrus through Darius. Cyrus was the ruler of a world-king-dom, Fulfilled—The prophecy is record-ed in Jer. 25, 12 and 29, 10, and declares ed in Jer. 25. 12 and 29. 10, and declares the return of the captives after seventy years. The Lord stirred up the spirit Cyrus. He was moved directly by the Spirit of the Lord, and it is likely that Daniel when captively Daniel, who continued "in the reign of Cyrus" (Dan. 6. 28), called the king's of Cyrus—There was probably a twoof Cyrus—There was probably a twofold influence brought to bear upon
attention to the prophecy of Jeremiah.
The prophets of the captivity and especially Ezekiel, had been preparing the
way for the return by fervent exhortations to turn to the Lord, and by prohecies of the restoration of the Jewish
state and of the blessings that were in
store for the people of Israel. In writing. The proclamation was sent by heralds amono the Jewish captives and was
also put in writing that it might be prealso put in writing that it might be preserved among the records of the nation. A tablet and a cylinder have been found on which are inferriptly ne recording Cyrus' part in the restoration of the Jews to their own country. 2. The Lord God of heaven—Cyrus acknowledged Je-hovah the God of Israel. All the kingdoms of the earth—Including Media, Persia, Assyria, Babylon, Lydia, Syria, and Palestine. Build him an house at Jerusalem—He believed the prophecies which had been uttered concerning him The end in view was neither social no political, but purely religious. The exiles return as a people of God. The goal of their pilgrimage is a holy site. The one work they are to aim at achieving is to further the worship of their God."—Ni-

3. Who is there among youThe privi-lege of a return to Judah was freely offered for their acceptance. It became a test of their devotion. The best of the people of the Jews had been taken into captivity. There had been a seventy years' test to prove their devotion to years' test to prove their devotion to Jehovah, and at the close of those years the opportunity was given to them to endure the hardships of a journey to endure the hardships of a journey to Jerusalem and the labors incident to building up again the temple and city which had lain in decay all those years. Let him go up—The policy of Nebuchadnezzar had been to carry to Bahylon the best of the people whom he conquered in his campaigns, lest they should rebel against him in case he left them in their own land; but Cyrus preferred to return the captives to their respective countries and rule over them with tive countries and rule over them with such consideration that they would be-come his loyal supporters. 4. Let the men of his place help—It is estimated that not more than one in six of the Jews returned to Jerusalem. Some were too old and infirm to make the journey while others were unwilling to go on account of the financial sacrifice that would be involved. These classes, vere horted by the king to aid those who would go, that the house of God might be rebuilt and the nation might be re-established. They were called upon to give willingly as well as abundantly. The give willingly as well as abundantly. The cau se was one that should have appealed to every descendant of Jacob. The house of God was the one visible token that bound the nation together. It was the one object toward which every loyal Jew turned when he rayed. It was for the most eacred purpose of earth to the son of Israel that the people were urged to contribute. The exhortation to make contributions was not without effect, for an account is later given of the treasure bestowed for the rebuilding of the temple. Il.Preparation to return (vs. 5-11). 5.

SEVEN YEARS OF **MISERY**

Chief of the fathers-The heads of fam-

flies and the leaders among the Jews. The tribes of Judah and Benjamin are definitely mentioned, but it is certain



ache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors

anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I lock the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hee my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk toevery suffering woman andgir!"—Mrs. Deam Bethulne, Sikeston, Mo. The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is more widely and successfull used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous proestration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?



The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay stching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura obtainest left over the end of the iniger. Anothin additional processing the best irreal and the aparting and the processing the best irreal and the aparting state of the cuticura obtained to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, stampon with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for whis special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are old everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to 'Cuticura,' Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and cintment, with 2-p. book on skin and hair.

were included in the number that re were included in the number that re-turned. Whose spirit (fod had stirred (R. V.)—The people were susceptible to the influence of the Holy Spirit, and were moved to assist in the building of the house of Jehovah. 6. All they that were about them-This would include their heathen neighbors and friends as well as Jewish . Precious things —What ever would be of service on the jour-ney or could be employed in the very important work of building the temple. 7. The vessels of the house of the Lord —"Nebuchadnezzar little thought he "Nebuchadnezzar Ittle thought he was preserving the sacred vessels of Israel in a safe and inviolable stranghold, till the day when Jehovah would bring about their restoration to his people." Some of these vessels had been profaned by Belshazzar on that night when Baby-lon was taken and Belshazzar slain. — Whedon 8. Sheshbazzar —The Chaldee or Persian name was sized or

Waccon, 5, Sneshouzzar—Inc Chance of Persian names were given to Daniel and his friends. He was born in Babylon and named by his friends Zerubbabel, which means "exile in Babylon." He was remeans "exile in Babylon." He was re-cognized as hereditary prince of Judah; was leader of the first company of ex-iles, and director of the rebuilding of the temple. 11. All the vessels — This the temple. 11. All the vessels — This number, 5.400, is more than double the sum in verses 9 10, which was 2,499. "It is probable that only the larger or more coatly vessels were numbered in detail, and the 5,400 include a great number of smaller and less costly ones. So they are reckoned by Josephus." In the history of the restoration of the Jews to their own country, the names of three Jewish leaders and of three Persians are Jewish leaders and of three Persians are prominent. The first Jewish leader was Zerubbabel, who left Babylon under this proclamation of Cyrus, B. C. 536, seventy years after the first captivity. After an interval of about twenty years he was enabled to complete the rebuilding of the temple in the reign of Darius Hystaspes, seventy years after the destruction of the temple. The second Jewish leader was Ezra, who went up from Babylon about eighty years after Zerubbabel, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes Longimanus. He labored chiefly to restore the institutions of Moses. The

reforms.—Blaikie.

III. The numbers returning (vs. 64.70. The total number of the people who undertook the return to Judah was about fifty thousand. Rawlinson says, "By far the greater number, and especially those of the wealthier classes, preferred to remain behind, to hold the property which they had acquired, and purue the avocations to which they were accustomed on a foreign, but now friendly soil." That the people were not permitted to set out from Babylon empty-handed is evident from the fact that, after they arrived at Jerusalem, they were able to contribute toward the rebuilding of the temple from four hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars in gold and silver. reforms.-Blaikie

and silver.
PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic .- A new epoch for Judah.

II. Identified by their return to Jeru-

1. Introduced under providential guidance. God, in his providences, performs in due order all the prophecies of his word. His sovereignty is the key to at the mysteries in providence and grace. It was contrary to ancient custom for any considerable body of men to be set free from slavery without some cause which was extraordinary. Slaves, the captives of war, were national stock. Therefore in the edict of Cyrus and the return of the Jews from Babylon to Jerusalem we have an uncommon event ni history. God selected a pagan king whose appointment had been toretold by the prophet Isaiah about two hundred years before. In his proclamation is exhibited the suitable response of man to the influence of God. The mea-sure of the sins of Babylon, under wnom Judah was captive, was at length full. It was then that destruction was brought on them and the Babylonian kingdom became subject to Darius the Mede and Cyrus the Persian. All this had to come to pass before Cyrus could release the captive Jews. The captivity was for an appointed time of seventy years, and God was not forgetful of the time or his promise to his people. His "due time" never fails. The captivity was not wholly retributive. It was a season of discipline. It was God's judgment upon his

people for their sins, but it was a judg-ment so tempered with mercy that it brought them much blessing in the way of spiritual development. Their trials became a means of spiritual discipline. The contempt heaped upon their religious oc-lief strengthened their constancy. While in their own land they had neglected the sacred worship of the temple and the ob-servance of God's law and had practised idolatry, regardless of all the entrecties and warnings of the prophets. In Baby-lon they were humbled in the presence of unrestrained heathenism. They yearned for true devotion in the Lord's same tuary. In the absence of the temple they instituted the synagogue as a place of worship. They learned to value the scriptures as they had not before, Their hearts were proposed in the body state of the scriptures. hearts were more closely knit together. The schism between Judah and 1srael was healed and the temple at Jerusalem became the common centre of unity to those who had been formerly separated as rivals and enemies, and they were as rivais and enemies, and they were
joined together under the name of Jews.
II. Identified by their return to Jerusalem. The release from captivity was
an assurance of the divine forgiveness of their sins and the commencement of many great blessings. The discouragements to return were many and great, the journey long, their own land a strange land to most of them. Jerusalem was in ruins in the midst of enemies The difficulties, hardships and perils were manifest. Even the spiritual advantages would not be realized fully while that generation lived. To engine in rethat generation lived. To engige in re-building the temple, the city and its enclosure for the purpose of promoting true worship, required vigorous tath lively hope and an active zeal for the honor of God and the benefit of his church in the years to follow. The return to Jerusalem did not include the recurrence anization of a political commonwealth, but rather the re-establishment of the temple and its worship. Notwithstanding all the difficulties God filled them with a true ambition for liberty, a gracious affection for their own land and a cious affection for their own land and desire for the free and public exercise of their religion. He put it into their hearts to set their faces Zionward. Being a new generation in most part, they went out like Abraham, not knowing whither they went. Though a difficult outlook on the surface, it was practicable. Help was promised by Cyrus and means furnished. Cyrus, the divinely directed deliverer, expressed in his pro-clamation his reverence toward God and his kindness toward the captives. His words, "His God be with him." were as a prayer for guidance and guardianship on the journey with all success in their undertaking. The restoration of the sacred vessels was a fulfilment of prophecy.

Changes in Seed Control Act

a restoration of perverted things to then right use. T. R. A.

During the recent session of Parliament, important changes were made in the Seed Control Act, respecting the sale of clover and timothy seed. Under the old Act the inspector sometimes found it difficult to prove violations though misrepresentation were being made. A dealer might offer red clover seed containing as many as 92 noxious made. A dealer inight offer red clover aseed, containing as many as 92 noxious weed seeds per ounce and an unlimited number of other weed seeds such as foxtail, represent it as his best grade and charge nearly as much as his competitor asked for No. 1, or just as good. This has often been done, with the result that farmers as well as retail merchants, who really wanted to huy nurs. sult that farmers as well as retail merchants who really wanted to buy pure seed have got badly contaminated seed and paid high prices for it. Under the new act, such misrepresentations will be impossible and both farmers and retail merchants will be able to buy their seed more intelligently. Four grades are fixed by the act for red clover, alsike, alfalfa and timothy, and all seed sold for seeding purposes by seedsmen must be plainly labelled with the grade. Any seed not grading No. 3, which is a higher standard than the old arothibitive line. store the institutions of Moses. The third Jewish leader wa Nehemiah who, who went up from Sua. or Shuhan, in the twentieth year of the same Artaxerxee. He rebuilt the wall and set up the gates of Jerusalem and promoted many reforms.—Blaikie.

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cleaning this seed. Farmers and seed dealers should have their seed tested and graded before it for sale Samples will be carried free through the mails and tested without charge if addressed to the Seed Commissioner, Department of Agriculture Ottown of Agriculture, Ottawa.





TORONTO MARKETS.
FARMERS MARKET.
Dressed hogs \$ 9 50 \$10 25
Butter, choice 28 30
Do., inferior 22 25
Eggs, dozen 28 31
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Fowl, lb 12 13
Ducks, lb 13 14
Turkeys, lb 20 23
Apples, bbl 2 00 2 75
Potatoes, bag 1 10 1 15
Beef hindquarters 11 00 12 50
Do., forequarters 6 50 7 50
Do., choice, carcase 9 00 9 50
Do., medium, carcase 7 75 8 50
Veal, prime 10 00 12 00
Mutton, prime 7 00 9 00
Lamb 9 00 10 00
SUGAR MARKET.
Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags,
per cwt., as follows:
Extra granulated, St. Lawrence \$5 95
Do., Redpath's 5 90
Do., Acadia 5 80
Imperial granulated 5 70
Beaver granulated 5 70
No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence 5 45
Do., Redpath's
In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots,
5c less.
THE FRUIT MARKET.

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irregular. Apples, bbl. . .

Trade was quiet to-day, with prices

Watermelons
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 0 40

 Onions, bag, 75 lbs.
 1 65

 Do., Spanish, case
 3 26

 Cranberries, Cape Cod,bbl.
 8 50

 Green peppers
 0 35

 Gharking
 0 75

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 0 75 GRAIN MARKET.

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Toronto despatch: Western grain buyers are firm, but unchanged. Latest quotations:

Omario wheat—No. 2, white, red or mixled, 86c in car lots outside. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, new. \$1.05; No. 2, northern, new, \$1.05; No. 2, northern, new, \$1.02; 1-2.

Candian western outs—No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c track and bay ports.
Ontario outs—No. 2, white, 41c to 42c on cars at country points, and 45c to 46c on tracks Toronto.

Cern—American No. 2, yellow, 72 1-2c c.

tracks Toronto.
Corn—American No. 2, yellow, 72 1-2c c.
1,f. Midland.
tPeas—Scarce, No. 2, 87c to 88c bid for
car lots outside.
Rys—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside.
Barler—15c to 82c outside for malting,
and 60c to 60c for fees.
Eucawheat—Nominal, at 52c to 54c outside.

side. Mill feed—Manitoba bran. \$22, in bags; shorts. \$25: Ontarlo bran. \$25, in bags; shorts. \$25. Manitoba flour—First paients. \$5.50; second patents. \$4.89; strong bakers. \$4.60. Ontarlo flour—Winter flour, 50 per cent. patents. \$3.55 to \$3.60 Montreal freight.

CATTLE MARKET.

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Toronto despatch: A large bulk of the offerings this morning are of the medium class. Cemmon cattle are about 10 to 15c off, but the few choice stock are holding their own at a stenoy price. Sheep and lambs are unchanged. Hogs are the same, but there is a prospect of lower prices. Receipts are 13s cars, comprising 1,558 cattle, 4,145 sheep and lambs, 2,37c hogs and 239 caives.

Latest quotations:
Export cattle: Choice, \$6 to \$6.35; do, medium, \$5.75 to \$5.65; do, buils, \$4.75 fo \$6.25; buechers' cattle, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.70; do, good, \$3.50 to \$5.75; do, medium, \$5.75 to \$5.65; do, common, \$4.50 to \$5.95; buichers' cows, choice, \$4.75; do, 50; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$4.70; do, common, \$2 to \$4.65; do, \$6.25; stockers, \$60 to \$6.25; do, \$6.25; stockers, \$60 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; stockers, \$60 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$6.25; do, \$7.90 to \$6.25; do, \$7.90 bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3.25. Hogs—Fed and watered, \$6.75; do., f.o. b., \$6.50.

OTHER MARKETS THE CHEESE MARKET.

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Brockville.—The offering on to-day's Cheese Board was 3,008 boxes, of which 1,725 was colored. Another 1,500 represented the regulars, bringing the day's saleable goods to over 4,000 boxes. Bidding opened at 12c, and finally reached 14c. At these prices not a factory man would sell, and the board adjourned. On the street there was little change. The majority of the regulars went forward without' any price being definitely decided upon. It is thought the settlements will be made on a basis of 13% and 13%c.

Kingston.—At the Frotenac Cheese Board meeting this afternoon there were

Board meeting this afternoon there were boarded 515 boxes of white and 351 boxes of colored; sales were made at

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat-				
Oct 981/4	9894	99	981/2	9878
Dec 95%	96	961/2	96	96
May 1007/8				1011/2
Oats-				
Oct 43				43%
Dec 391	4			395/8
May 428/4				43
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250 head; market active and 25c lower at \$5.50 to \$10. HogsReceipts, 4,000 head; market active and 10 to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7 to \$7.05; yorkers, \$6.60 to \$7.05; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; dairies, \$6.50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4.000 head; market active; sheep steady, lambs 5c lower; lambs, \$4 to \$6.70.

NEW YORK STOCK. NEW YORK STOCK.

New York report Beeves —Receipts 1,302; no trading; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 917 head; market steady; veals, \$7 to \$10.75; culls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Westerns nominal; Southern calves, \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,750 head; sheep steady; lambs 15c higher; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; culls, \$1.50 to \$2; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7; culls, \$4.50 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, 2,750 head; market lower at \$6.60 to \$7.10.

er at \$6.60 to \$7.10. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. MONTREAL LIVE STOUK.
Montreal—At the East End Live Stock
Yards to-day the market was rather dulthough the prices weakened on cattle fully 1-4c for butcher cattle and 1-2c on hogs.
Even at this reduction the prices were
considered far too high by buyers, and



cupht. Receipts of butcher cattle estiacted at 1,050. Market dull. Northwestinsted at 1,050. Market dull. Northwestinsted at 1,050. Market dull. Northwestinsted (three loads on offer), \$5.75 to
5.55; do., cows. \$4.75- to \$5.00; eastern and
intario steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.15; good,
5.50 to \$5.75; fair, \$5 to \$5.25; few rough
t shade lower; bulls, neavy, \$3 to \$3.15;
ew extra good, shade up; light bulls, \$2.35to \$2.75; butchers' cows, best, \$4.50 to \$5;
cond. \$4 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to
5.75; canners, \$2 to \$3. Receipts of sheep
stimated at 1,200; market steady and
airly active Old sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25;
unbs, \$5.50 to \$5.65; one smail lot extra
elects, \$6.60 to a packing firm); under
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elects, \$6.60 to a packing firm); under
elects, \$7.75; Receipts of caives, 400; maret firm; \$4 to \$11 each, as to size.

CHICAGO LIVE STOUK.

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Chicago Report — Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market, slow and steady shade up; beeves, \$4.70 to \$8.35; Texas steers, \$4.20 to \$6; western steers, \$4.20 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6.15; calves, \$6 to \$2.95.

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Higgs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market, steady; light, \$6.10 to \$6.75; mixed, \$5.95 to \$6.85; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.85 to \$6.65; good to choice, heavy, \$6.65 to \$6.65; plgs, \$4.25 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.65; plgs, \$4.25 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.65; western, \$2.75 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$7.35 to \$4.60; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$6.15; western, \$4.60 to \$6.30.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Wheat—Spot, steady: No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 46; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 16; No. 3 Man-itoba, 8s 1-26; Eutures—Oct., 7s 2 7-86; Dec., 7s 5 1-86; March, 7s 4 5-86, Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Hops—In Dondon, Pacific Coast, 29 to

Flour—Winter patents, 28s.

Hops—In Dondon, Pacific Coast, £9 to £9 10s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 93s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 100s.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 54s 6d.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 52s 6d; short ribs. 15 to 24 lbs., 57s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 25 to 34 lbs., 59s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 59s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 59s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 44s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces. 45s 3d; American refined. in pails, 46s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian finest, white, new, 76s; do., colored, new, 70s 6d.

Tallw—Prime city, 35s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—38s.

Resin—Common, 15s 4 1-3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6 1-2d,

Corn—Spot, steady; American, mixed, 6s 1-2d.

DISEASED MEAT SOLD

Toronto, Oct. 9-Dr Hastings is calling attention in his monthly report to the amount of diseased meat being sold in Toronto. He saye that an average of 500 head of cattle are killed every week in 20 abattors and that the three city veterinaries can only examine 116 ani ploying more men to inspect such places. The medical health officer declares that over fifty diseased carcases are offered for sale in Toronto butcher shops week-

TREATING THE FOREST AS A CROP

The progress of the conservation polsources, depends more upon the forestry branch of the Department of the !n branch of the Department of the Interior than upon any other organization. Upon the technical knowledge and executive ability of the officers of the forestry branch depends the future of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominical Control of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominical Control of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominical Control of the Interior o ion forest reserves, as well as upon the large area of non-agricultural forest land in Western Canada, which for the good of the country may yet be set aside as permanent forest reserves. In addition to looking after Dominion lands, the forestry branch is now being asked by eastern land owners to furnisk advice as to the best means of securing at the earliest date a profitable crop of timber on waste land of wood lots. The proper administration of lorest lands requires a special knowledge of the trees best adapted to each region of their uses, and of the markets. Further, there is needed knowledge of the habits of all trees, especially of the merchantable species, so that it may be known how rapidly they grow, how they produce their seed, when and under what conditions the seed germinates and in what way the seedlings and young trees are affected by their surveyings. Such knowledge in the seedlings. roundings. Such knowledge is gained only by long study and experience. It order that the new Rocky Mountain forest reserves may be administered ac-cording to the latest scientific knowledge and the best experience, the for estry branch is now making detailed studies of the habits of the merchantable species of trees on the eastern slope of the Rockies in Alberta, and has sent one of the men in charge of the work to study the systems of forest management practised during the past few years by the highly developed United States forest service in the national forests of Montana. The United States foresters have spent large sums of money and availed themselves of the

their experience. TAG DAY AT BRANTFORD. Brantford. Ont., Oct. 9.—Red Tag Day here netted the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary \$2,300, augmenting the fund for the proposed Nurses' Home to over \$16,000. Work on the new building which will cost \$25,000, will be started this fall.

experience of many men in developing plans of lumbering which do not incon-venience the lumbermen, but which en-

sure the protection and reproduction of the forest and the Canadian forestry

branch intends to benefit largely



(THE MAIL-ORDER HOUSE DE LUXE OF CANADA)