

head of a small band of devoted followers.

Q. What reply did Judas Machabeus make to those who wished to deter him from fighting?

A. He said, "If our time be come let us die manfully for our brethren;" the greater part of his army fled through fear.

Q. Who was chosen his successor in the government of Judea?

A. His brother Jonathan, who was so honored at home and abroad that kings sought his friendship.

Q. With what nations did Jonathan renew treaties of peace and what afterwards befell him?

A. With the Romans and Lacedemonians; he was taken prisoner by an