

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From Westminster Question Book)

LESSON XIII.

June 26, 1884.

REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ Jesus."—1 Cor. 3:11.

HOME READINGS.

M. Lessons I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII. F. Lessons VIII, IX, X, XI, XII. S. Lesson XII.

RECAPITULATION.

Give an outline of Paul's first missionary journey. What took place between his first and second missionary journeys? Acts 13:1-14:23. Give an outline of his second missionary journey. What took place between his second and third missionary journeys? Acts 15:1-18:22. Give an outline of his third missionary journey. From Antioch in Syria, throughout Galatia and Phrygia, to Ephesus, where he remained three years; thence into Macedonia; from Macedonia to Corinth, where he remained three months; thence returning through Macedonia to Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Chios, Samos, Trogydium, Miletus, Coos, Rhodes, Patara, Tyre, Ptolemais, Cesarea, Jerusalem. A.D. 54-58.

GEORGIA is going to have a grand State Temperance Convention at Atlanta on July 24th.

AT A BASEBALL match in Baltimore an umpire was mobbed and everely beaten on the head he had given a decision, which seemed fair enough, but the dissatisfied players and their friends wanted revenge. Fair play, thou art a jewel,—and sometimes rare enough!

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, one of the Parnellite members of the British Parliament, has been raving in the most brutal way at all who take the opposite side. Mr. Bolton, the Crown Solicitor, has taken a libel suit for \$30,000 against him, and is now applying to have the firebrand arrested.

A FRENCH soldier at Bordeaux sent a bullet through the hat (and nearly through the head) of Mr. Roosevelt, the United States Consul, who was one of a large crowd watching a balloon going up. The soldier escaped. It is thought he took Mr. Roosevelt for an officer whom he disliked.

PHILADELPHIA decided that telegraph wires must be put underground. The Postal Telegraph Company left its wires up on the poles, so the city officers took possession of them.

ON BOARD the West Shore train on Monday from Buffalo to New York, a man named Dunker was charged (as a "joke") by one of his companions, with robbing him. The accusing joker pulled out a pistol, demanding his money back; and Dunker, getting frightened, jumped from the train and received injuries that may kill him.

THE CHINESE CONSUL last Sunday addressed several hundred of his countrymen in the Fourteenth street Presbyterian Church, New York. He advised them to keep away from opium and gambling and bad associations and go to Sunday-school.

A BOY was instantaneously killed in Bridgeport, Connecticut, by taking hold of a wire which his mischievous companions had connected with an electric light wire.

MISS HOWARD, the principal of a public school, says that the trustees of some schools prevent the teachers telling their pupils of the evils of drink, although the law distinctly decrees such teaching. The whiskey men are afraid of the children learning the effects of alcohol except by ruinous experience; and the trustees are afraid of the whiskey men. Cowards, all!

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, June 18, 1884.

Chicago is still dull, prices continuing steady and a small business all around. The quotations are as follows:—88 June, 85 1/2 July; 89 1/2 August; 90 1/2 Sept. Corn is steady, 54 1/2 June; 56 1/2 July; 56 1/2 August and 57 September. Liverpool is sullen and steady, Spring wheat being quoted at 7s 4d to 7s 5d and Red Winter 7s 6d to 8s. The reduction of the canal tolls has at last gone into operation and the local market will soon experience the result of the half-measures granted. The nominal quotations are:—Canada Red Winter, \$1.14 to \$1.17; Canada White, \$1.08 to \$1.13; Canada Spring, \$1.10 to \$1.14; Corn, 70c to 72c; Peas, 91c; Barley, and Rye nominal.

FLOUR.—The market is quiet, with lower values. We quote as follows:—Superior Extra, \$5.40; Extra Superfine, \$5.00; to \$5.05; Fancy, \$4.60 to \$4.75; Spring Extra \$4.35 to \$4.45; Superior, \$3.40 to \$3.60; Strong Bakers', Can., \$5.00 to \$5.25; do., American, \$5.25 to \$5.60; Fine, \$3.25 to \$3.45; Middlings, \$3.05 to \$3.15; Pollards, \$2.80 to \$3.00; Ontario bags, (medium), bags included, \$2.25 to \$2.30; do., Spring Extra, \$2.15 to \$2.20; do., Superfine, \$1.80 to \$1.90; City Bags, delivered, \$2.85 to \$2.90.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, nominal; Oatmeal, ordinary, \$4.35 to \$4.75; granulated, \$4.50 to \$6.00.

STOCKS IN STORE AT MONTREAL.

Table with 4 columns: Commodity, 1884, 1884, 1883. Rows include Wheat bushels, Corn bush, Peas bush, Oats bush, Barley bush, Rye bush, Flour bbls, Oatmeal bbls, and Cornmeal bbls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter is quiet at the following quotations.—Creamery 20c. Eastern Townships, 16c to 18c; Western 14c to 16c. Add to the above prices a couple of cents per lb. for selections for the jobbing trade. Cheese is quoted at 8 1/2 to 9c, and is selling fairly.

Eggs are scarce at 18c per dozen.

HOG PRODUCTS.—Are very dull We quote as follows:—Western Mess Pork, \$20.00 to \$20.25; Canada Short Cut, \$21.50 to \$21.75; Hams, city cured, 14c to 14 1/2c; Bacon, 13c to 14c; Lard, in pails, Western, 11c to 12c; do., Canadian, 10c to 11c; Tallow, refined 6c to 7c; as to quality.

ASHES are quiet at \$4.60 to \$4.70 for Pots. Pearls are quoted at \$5.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The supply of beef cattle continues about equal to the demand, and prices continue without material change. The demand for shipping cattle is not large, as shippers are anxious to send forward the cattle they had previously bargained for, and on which the chances are that the losses will be larger than the profits. A few head of the best butchers' cattle are sold at 5 1/2c per pound, but the general sales of pretty good cattle are made at from 5 1/2c to 5 1/4c, while rough steers and oxen sell at about 5c per pound, and bulls and leanish stock at 4c to 4 1/2c. Calves have been rather scarce of late, and good veals are in demand at from 8s to \$12 each, while common cows sell at from \$3 to \$6 each. The supply of sheep and lambs has been rather small lately, and prices are a turn higher, but larger supplies and lower prices are expected here shortly. Sheep sell at from \$4 to \$6 each, and lambs \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Live hogs are in fair supply and sell at from 6 1/2c to 6 1/4c per lb.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Farmers are coming to market in considerable numbers, but they seem to have very little grain or potatoes to spare, so that the traders have nearly a monopoly of the market for these articles, and they manage to keep the prices pretty high. There has also been a considerable decrease in the supply of eggs, and prices are going up. Butter is plentiful and cheap, but not of very good quality. Poultry are getting plentiful, especially fowls and spring chickens, which sell at from 75c to \$1.00 the pair. Vegetables, such as radishes, lettuce, green onions and rhubarb, are very plentiful and low-priced. The prices of good apples and oranges have advanced considerably of late,

and are unusually high for this market. American strawberries are not so plentiful as they were a short time ago, and prices are higher. Only a few cases of Canadian berries have yet reached this market, but liberal supplies and lower prices are soon expected. The hay market is well supplied and prices are lower. The prospects of another heavy crop of hay helps to depress the market. Oats are \$1.05 to \$1.15 per bag; peas, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bushel; potatoes, 75c to 85c per bag. Tub butter, 16c to 20c per lb.; eggs, 16c to 25c per dozen. Apples, \$7.00 to \$8.00 per barrel; Hay \$6.00 to \$8.00 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs. Pressed hay, 55c to 65c per 100 lbs.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1884.

GRAIN.—The following are the closing prices for future delivery to-day:—Wheat 89 1/2 June; \$1.01 1/2 July; \$1.03 1/2 August; \$1.04 1/2 Sept. Corn, 62 1/2 June; 62 1/2 July; 63 1/2 August; 64 1/2 Sept. Oats, 37 1/2 June; 37 1/2 July; 35 1/2 August.

FLOUR.—quotations:—are Spring Wheat-Superfine, \$2.65 to \$3.00; Low Extra, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Clear, \$4.00 to \$5.15; Straight (full stock), \$5.15 to \$5.90; Patent, \$5.30 to \$6.50. Winter Wheat, Superfine, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Low Extra, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Clear (R. and A.), \$4.40 to \$5.50; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.70 to \$6.00; Patent, \$5.15 to \$6.25; Straight (White Wheat), \$4.45 to \$5.55; Low Extra (City Mill), \$3.60 to \$4.00; West India, sacks, \$3.75 to \$4.75; barrels, West India, \$5.05 to \$5.05; Patent, \$5.50 to \$6.00; South America, \$5.00 to \$5.15; Patent, \$5.40 to \$5.85. Southern Flour—Extra \$3.70 to \$5.20; Family, \$5.35 to \$6.25; Rye Flour—Fine to Superfine \$3.00 to \$3.75.

MEALS.—Oatmeal, Western fine, \$5.00 to \$5.40; Coarse, \$5.40 to \$5.90 per brl. Cornmeal, Branndwine, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Western Yellow, \$3.10 to \$3.25; Bag meal, Coarse City, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Fine white, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Fine yellow, \$1.35 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Corn flour, \$3.20 to \$3.85; Hominy, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel.

FEED.—100 lbs. or sharps, at \$21.00 to \$22; 100 lbs. or No. 1 middlings, at \$18.00 to \$21.00; 80 lbs. or No. 2 middlings, at \$16 to \$17; 60 lbs. or No. 1 feed \$13.00 to \$14.50; 50 lbs or medium feed, \$13.00 to \$14.50; 40 lbs or No. 2 feed, \$13.00 to \$14.50. Rye feed at \$18.00 to \$19.00 per ton.

SEEDS.—Clover seed, 10c to 10 1/2c for fair to choice; timothy, retail parcels \$1.55 to \$1.70; round lots \$1.50 to \$1.60; domestic flaxseed nominal, \$1.60 to \$1.70; Calcutta linseed, spot \$1.90 to \$1.95, and to arrive, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

BUTTER.—Prices are unchanged and business is not brisk. The following are the quotations for new:—Creamery, ordinary to fancy, 15c to 23c. State dairies, not quoted; State firkins, fair to best, 15c to 21c; State Welsh tubs, fair to choice, 17c to 20c; Western imitation creamery, 12c to 17c; Western dairy, not quoted; Western factory, ordinary to best made, 8c to 14c.

CHEESE.—A quiet and somewhat uncertain market. We quote as follows:—State factory, skins to select, 5c to 10 1/2c; Pennsylvania -skins, good to prime, 1c to 2c; Ohio flat ordinary, 7c to 8 1/2c.

BEEF.—We quote:—Extra mess \$12.00. Extra India mess, \$18.50 to \$20 Packet, \$12.50 to \$13.00 in bris.

BEEF HAMS.—Prices are firm at \$27.50 to \$28.00 spot lots.

PORK.—We quote:—\$16.75 for old brands mess; \$17.50 new mess; \$15.50 for extra prime; \$17.75 to \$18.50 for clear back \$16.15 to \$16.25 for family.

BACON.—The market much quieter but strong at 8.50c.

CUTMEATS.—Picked bellies, 12c lb. average, 7 1/2; pickled shoulders, 7 1/2; pickled hams, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; smoked shoulders, 8 1/2; smoked hams, 12 1/2 to 13c.

LARD.—Prices are lower. City lard bringing 7.50c. Western 8.25c.

A STOCKING BAG.—The materials needed are one and one-half yards of print or cretonne, eight small brass curtain rings, a stick of braid and a large piece of pasteboard. Cut three pieces of pasteboard each six and one-half inches wide and seven and one-half inches long, and round one end of each. Tear a strip seven inches wide from

one side of the print and the whole length; cover the pasteboard with this. Cut a piece nine inches long and the width of the remaining print, hem one side and round the corners of the other; gather the ends and rounded side and sew to one of the pieces of pasteboard, running a elastic into the hem. This is to hold yarn. Hem the ends of remaining print, gather the sides, and sew one side of the piece that holds the yarn, and the other to another piece of pasteboard. Put in flannel for needles on this piece and put the last piece over it and fasten at the top. Fasten the rings to the top of the bag and run in the braid.—Household.

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