

Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XI MARCH 18, 1906.

Review.—Read Luke 6: 17-26.

Summary.—Lesson I. Topic: The Saviour revealed to man. Place: Bethlehem of Judea, six miles south of Jerusalem.

II. Topic: Man seeking the Saviour. Place: Bethlehem. Wise men, led by a star, come from the East to Jerusalem; inquire for the King of the Jews; they are come to worship him; Herod is troubled; calls chief priests and scribes and asked where Christ should be born; they say, in Bethlehem; Herod sends the wise men to Bethlehem, asking them to bring the star, and find Jesus; Jesus is worshipped, and gifts are presented. The wise men return to their own country without consulting Herod.

III. Topic: The boy Jesus a pattern for youth. Places: Nazareth and Jerusalem. Jesus grew and became strong like other children. At the age of twelve He went with His parents to the feast of the Passover. When they start on the return trip the child is left behind; found in the temple with the doctors of the law, asking and answering questions; all were astonished; His parents gently reprove Him; He tells them He must be about His Father's business; returns with them to Nazareth.

IV. Topic: Christ's preparation for His life work. Place: Jesus was baptized at the Jordan, called Bethabara. John preached in the wilderness; baptized in Jordan; preached repentance; different classes came to him; a thorough reformation required of all; pointed to the Messiah. Jesus goes from Nazareth, in Galilee, to the Jordan, to be baptized of John. John shrinks from such a step; Jesus urges it; is baptized; the heavens are opened; the Spirit descends like a dove upon Him; a voice from heaven: "Thou art My beloved Son."

V. Topic: A study of Christ's temptation. Place: Mount Quarantary, a short distance northwest of Jericho. Jesus in the wilderness; fasted forty days and nights; afterwards an hungered; tempter came to him; asks him to prove that He is the Son of God by turning stone into bread; Jesus defeats him by quoting Scripture; Satan then asks Him to cast down from the pinnacle of the temple; and again he promised Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if He would fall down and worship him. Jesus resisted Satan and angels came.

VI. Topic: Laws of soul-winning. Place: Near Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee; the people pressed upon Him; He entered into Peter's boat and taught them while they stood on the land; commanded Simon to "launch out into the deep" for a draught; Simon said they had toiled all night and caught nothing, but he obeyed Christ's word; a great multitude of fishes enclosed; the net was breaking, and Peter beckoned to James and John to come to their assistance; both ships were filled until they began to sink; the disciples were astonished at the miracle. They left all and followed Jesus.

VII. Topic: Jesus the Great Physician. Place: Capernaum. Jesus is in the synagogue on the Sabbath; He teaches the people; they are astonished at His doctrine; an unclean spirit cries out; fame spread abroad; at Peter's house; mother-in-law healed; when the sun was down the diseased and those possessed with devils were brought to Him; and He healed them all and cast out the devils. He "suffered not the devils to speak." Jesus is not dependent upon the testimony of devils to carry on His work or to prove His divinity. There is no concord between Christ and Beelzebub (I. Cor. vi. 14-16).

VIII. Topic: Jesus' power to forgive sins. Place, Capernaum. Jesus is probably at Peter's house; a great crowd at the door; a paralytic brought and carried to the roof; the roof torn up; the bed let down; Jesus said to him, "Thy sins be forgiven thee"; the scribes reason; he speaketh blasphemies; Jesus answers them; which is easier to say, Arise, or Thy sins be forgiven thee; the cure; the people amazed; they glorified God, saying, "We never saw it on this fashion." They say that none but God could perform such a wonderful cure and they were filled with reverence and fear. The divinity of our Lord is here fully established.

IX. Topic: The Bible secret of the blessed life. Place: "The Horns of Hattin," near the centre of the west coast of the Sea of Galilee. He taught the disciples and the multitudes. Who are blessed? The poor in spirit; the mourners; the meek; the hungry and thirsty; the merciful; the pure in heart; the peace-makers; those persecuted for righteousness' sake. The promises made are all rich and full and sure. True Christians are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We are to let our light shine so our heavenly Father may be glorified. Christ was the prince of preachers, the great Prophet of the church, the Light of the world. Others had done valiantly, but Christ excelled them all. The sermon the greatest on record, was directed to his disciples, because, 1. They were willing to be taught. 2. They would understand. 3. They were to teach others. It was an exposition of the law—a solemn promulgation of the Christian religion. It was spoken with a still small voice, and yet with authority and power.

X. Topic: Christian conduct—a study of the new life. Place: Same as last lesson. Christ gave instruction concerning oaths. All profane swearing is prohibited, but such oaths as are required by a civil magistrate are not included—judicial oaths ought not to be called "swearing." Christians are not to retaliate, but are to be controlled by the law of love. It is also gloriously possible for Christians to be perfected in love. Jesus commands us to love God with all the heart and our neighbor as ourself.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Golden Text: "And went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness."—Mat. iv. 23. Lesson I. Jesus teaching humbly. Even in His birth Christ has taught us a great lesson. He chose a lowly birth, and thus at the very beginning of His human existence rebuked the pride and arrogance of the world. It matters not so much where a man is born as what he is after he is born. II. Seeking for Christ. 1. The wise men in Jerusalem. There is enough in Christ to attract the wise. They were in Jerusalem for a purpose. There was not an aimless search. They had come from a distance, and yet Christ was their king as well as king of the Jews. 2. The journey to Bethlehem. God led them. The star again appeared and stood over the very house where Jesus was. This caused great rejoicing, because (1) they thus found the object of their search, and (2) they saw that they were in divine favor. 3. Worshiping and presenting gifts. For this they had come. Let us present Christ our choicest gifts. III. The youth of Jesus is one of the most interesting periods of His life. It is here we can observe and study His character while He is in that transition state through which all human beings must pass. That development can only be reached by growth is a law that applies equally to all created intelligences. His human nature was capable of development the same as other human beings. But it was only with reference to His humanity that He could be said to make increase. He was very God, and as God, absolute. This is a mystery. Great is the mystery of the incarnation, and of the growth and development of the child Jesus. IV. The forerunner of Christ was a bold, defiant, radical preacher, yet tender and meek, as well. John openly denounces the sins of all classes, from the king to the humblest peasant; publicans, soldiers, and the people in general were plainly dealt with. He became popular; the crowd followed him, and the Pharisees sent a deputation to inquire whether he were the expected Messiah. I am not He; He is mightier, nobler, and more to be admired than I. My mission is simply to call to repentance and baptism with water; but He will baptize with the "Holy Ghost and with fire." And yet Christ came to John to be baptized. 1. As an endorsement to His forerunner. 2. To show outwardly that He was separated from the corrupt practices that John was denouncing. The Holy Spirit came upon Him like a dove, and the Father spoke, endorsing Him. Jesus was the "beloved" Son, in whom the Father was "well pleased." V. Following His baptism, Jesus was immediately brought face to face with the devil. Satan did not purpose to allow Christ to accomplish His overthrow without first using all his subtle power in one great effort to cause the downfall of his antagonist. The temptations were not visions, as some have suggested, but real transactions. Christ was tempted to distrust His Father's care, to presumption and to worldly glory.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

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We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE CHEMISTS TORONTO, Ont. 50c. and \$1.00. All Druggists.

DEAR LEATHER.

CAUSED BY PEOPLE NOT EATING ENOUGH OF MEAT. Chicago, March 5.—Vegetarians are largely responsible for the increasing price of shoe leather, is the belief of August H. Vogel, of Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Vogel was the principal speaker last night at the semi-annual dinner of the Shoe and Leather Association of Chicago. He and other speakers complained that shoes in Chicago were sold too cheaply. "The world's visible supply of hides," said Mr. Vogel, "is every year becoming less in proportion to the increase in population. The hide industry is dependent on the consumption of meat. It is a by-product of the packing industry. People are eating less meat than formerly. The consumption of cereal and vegetable foods is increasing every year, and the price of leather is increasing proportionately."

An Extraordinary Prize Competition.

In the usual run of prize competitions only two or three lucky persons get anything for their efforts. After days and days, it may be, of hard work, the great majority of competitors wake up to find that their efforts have been fruitless. To all such it is a disappointment and to many a heartbreak. The best feature about the prize competition which the MacLean Publishing Company have inaugurated in connection with The Busy Man's Magazine, is that everybody gets a reward for his or her work. To him or her will be offered one of three unique prizes—a four years' course at any Canadian University of educational institution with all expenses paid, a free trip around the world, or one thousand dollars in gold. In addition there will be a great many more prizes, which can easily be won by any competitor. These are over and above a reward, in the shape of a money payment, to everybody who enters the competition. The MacLean Publishing Company, through whose enterprise The Busy Man's Magazine is being pushed to the front among present day periodicals, are perhaps better known to the public as the publishers of Canadian trade newspapers. All interested in this competition should write for particulars to the nearest office of the MacLean Publishing Co. Limited.

UP TO CANADA.

BEST BLOOD OF THE KINGDOM COMING THIS WAY.

If the Dominion is Unappreciative the Current Will Be Turned in Another Direction—Fourteen Hundred to Start To-day.

London, March 5.—General Booth today addressed 1,400 emigrants at Emigration Station prior to the sailing for Liverpool. General Booth said they were sending the finest blood of the country to Canada and he hoped that Canada in a tangible form would show appreciation. There were no wasters being sent out. If Canada cried out that she did not want these emigrants there were other colonies to send them to. Mr. W. T. R. Preston to-day had an interview at the War Office. He explained what was necessary to fit discharged soldiers for agricultural life in Canada. Sir Edward Grey said they were anxious to provide work for discharged soldiers, and were sending them to the colonies so as to keep them in the Empire.

THE WORLD'S NEWS

Mr. J. Geo. Garneau has been elected Mayor of Quebec.

Additions to Osgoode Hall have been recommended by the Judges.

Mr. Samuel M. Toy died at his residence, Toronto, as a result of an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. Hugh McMillan, of Guelph, was sworn in yesterday as Junior Judge of Victoria county.

The annual report of the Temiskaming & Northern Railway shows gross earnings of \$253,720.55.

Liberals of North Cape Breton and Victoria nominated Mr. A. C. Ross, of Sydney, for the Commons.

Six of H. Neal's greenhouses, near Ingersoll, were destroyed by a fire that started from the explosion of a coal oil stove. Loss, \$4,000.

The date for the annual Provincial convention of temperance and prohibition workers has been fixed for Tuesday, March 27, in Toronto.

At noon to-morrow the new steamer Cayuga, the latest addition to the fleet of the Niagara Navigation Company, will be launched from the shipyards of the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, foot of Bathurst street, Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, C. E., D. L. S., will give an illustrated lecture on the Natives of our North Land, in aid of the Home Mission in the Northwest, on Tuesday evening, in the lecture room of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Mr. J. W. Langmuir has been advised by Judge McTavish, the Chairman, that the Royal Commission on insurance will be in his hands on Monday, and that a meeting for organization will be held on Sunday night for Ottawa.

Up to a late hour to-day no trace had been found of the bodies of Edward S. Dexter and Hugh McDougall, who were drowned yesterday while working on the dam at Dexter's mill, London. They went down in twenty feet of water, and neither of them could swim.

The Bradford City Clerk has mailed to S. J. Robertson, secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, a cheque for \$300, endowment of City of Bradford bed in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This is the second year the Council has adopted this plan.

A decision has, it is reported, been reached as to the increase in the size of the townships to be laid out by surveyors of the Provincial survey. Besides henceforth. As announced some time ago, no more six miles square townships, the present size, will be laid out, and the question as to size has been decided in favor of townships nine miles square.

WESTERN ASSURANCE REPORT.

Annual Statement Shows Company to be Enjoying Prosperity.

The annual statement of the Western Assurance Company will be found in another part of to-day's issue, and will be seen to be one that does much credit to this progressive company. The year's transactions resulted in \$89,340.12 being devoted to dividends, and \$133,254.69 added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$1,742,020.42. The liability for unearned premiums on unexpired risks is estimated at \$3,322,383.48. By deducting this from the reserve it is seen that there is a surplus over capital and liabilities amounting to \$419,836.96. The fire premiums during the year amounted to \$2,888,590.34, and the marine premiums to \$705,704. The fire losses were \$1,547,000.20, and the marine losses \$665,157.57. The excellent list of assets which is published in the annual statement shows that almost one-third of them consist of municipal bonds and debentures.

HEATON'S MAIL FREE.

PROPOSED HONOR FOR THE FATHER OF PENNY POSTAGE.

Postmaster-General's Remarks in Reference to Reduced Postage on British Publications Not Encouraging.

London, March 5.—The Canadian Press Association understands that a movement is on foot for the passing of a bill conferring on Heintiker Heaton the right of free postage throughout the British Empire.

The Postmaster-General, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Imperial commercial advantages that would result from cheaper postage rates on periodicals and magazines to the British colonies is securing careful attention, but he fears he cannot hold out any hope of a general reduction of the rate of postage applicable to such cases.

Grand Prize Competition

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Market Reports

The local produce market was a small affair to-day, the unfavorable morning interfering with farmers coming in. Prices in consequence are nominal.

Dairy produce firm, with butter selling at 24 to 28c per lb, and new laid eggs at 22 to 25c per dozen. Poultry scarce and firm.

Hay and straw purely nominal in absence of offerings.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at \$9 to \$9.25, and heavy at \$8.75.

Wheat, white, bush . . . \$ 0.77 \$ 0.78

Do, red, bush . . . . . 0.77 0.78

Do, spring, bush . . . . . 0.75 0.76

Do, goose, bush . . . . . 0.72 0.73

Oats, bush . . . . . 0.39 0.40

Barley, bush . . . . . 0.52 0.53

Peas, bush . . . . . 0.60 0.61

Rye, bush . . . . . 0.75 0.76

Hay, timothy, ton . . . . . 9.00 10.50

Do, mixed, ton . . . . . 6.00 8.00

Straw, per ton . . . . . 10.00 0.00

Seeds—Alfalfa, No. 1, bush . . . . . 6.25 7.00

Do, No. 2 . . . . . 5.50 5.75

Do, No. 3 . . . . . 4.50 5.25

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Apples, per bbl . . . . . 2.75 4.00

Eggs, new laid, dozen . . . . . 0.22 0.25

Butter, dairy . . . . . 0.00 0.30

Do, creamery . . . . . 0.00 0.30

Chickens, per lb . . . . . 0.12 0.14

Fowl, per lb . . . . . 0.10 0.11

Turkeys, per lb . . . . . 0.17 0.20

Geese, per lb . . . . . 0.12 0.14

Cabbage, per dozen . . . . . 0.40 0.50

Carrots, per dozen . . . . . 0.75 1.00

Potatoes, per bag . . . . . 0.75 0.85

Onions, per bag . . . . . 1.10 1.25

Celery, per dozen . . . . . 0.35 0.40

Beef, hindquarters . . . . . 7.00 8.00

Do, forequarters . . . . . 4.50 5.50

Do, choice carcass . . . . . 6.50 7.75

Mutton, per cwt . . . . . 8.00 9.00

Veal, per cwt . . . . . 8.50 10.50

Lamb, per cwt . . . . . 10.00 11.00

Winnipeg Options.—The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: March, 72½c bid; May, 75c; June, 76½c bid.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 11 to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½ to 9½c; sheep, dressed, 12½ to 13½c per lb; lambs, 14½c, dressed.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York . . . . . 86½c 86½c

St. Louis . . . . . 79 81

Minneapolis . . . . . 78½ 78

Duluth . . . . . 79½ 81

Detroit . . . . . 85½ 83½

Toledo . . . . . 84½ 82½

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thursday were 108 carloads, composed of 1,404 cattle, 1,929 hogs, 524 sheep and 120 calves. Besides the also mentioned hogs there were 830 hogs shipped to other firms.

The bulk of the fat cattle were not finished. Many of the choice grain-fed class are wanted, which would find ready sale at good prices.

Trade was good when the quality of the offerings is considered. Besides the local dealers there were buyers from St. John, N. B., Montreal, Hamilton and Brockville. If there had been none of these dealers from outside points beef cattle certainly would have sold at lower prices, but the market held about steady at Tuesday's quotations, with the exception of a few old prime cattle, that may have brought a little more money.

Exporters—Few, if any, straight loads of exporters were offered; about three or four loads were picked up out of mixed loads of butchers' and exporters. These sold from \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; exporters are worth from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers—Prime picked cattle in odd lots, as will be seen from sales quoted, sold from \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good at \$4.20 to \$4.50; medium at \$4 to \$4.25; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows at \$2.75 to \$3.70 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Mr. Murby reports a very fair trade in stockers and feeders to-day. There was a fairly liberal supply and everything worked off quite freely. He reports the following prices: Shorthorns, 1100 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.25 to \$4.50; feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs., at \$3.75 to \$4.35; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.85; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.35 to \$3.50.

Mr. Murby bought about 300 head of cattle on orders this week. These included four loads of heavy feeders, which ranged in price from \$4.25 to \$4.40.

Milch Cows—Trade was fairly good for milch cows and springers. About 50 were on sale and prices ranged from \$30 to \$40 each, but only one of the latter price was reported. The bulk sold at \$4 each.

Veal Calves—Over 100 veal calves were on sale Wednesday and Thursday. Prices were inclined to be easier for calves, but we found a fair demand at \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.25; lambs were easier at \$3.75 to \$7 for choice ewes and wethers; mixed lots at \$3.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Hogs unchanged at \$6.85 for select, \$6.60 for lights and fats, \$4 to \$5 for sows and \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt., for stags.

BRADSTREET'S ON TRADE.

Victoria and Vancouver—Wholesale and retail trade has been showing some activity during the past week and the tone of business is generally very hopeful. The demand for camp supplies continues brisk, following upon continued activity in the mining and lumbering industries. Collections are reported good.

Hamilton—Spring business continues to move well and placing orders for all light lines of dry goods are fairly heavy. In other wholesale lines there is a good reasonable trade going. Receipts of country produce are light. The price of potatoes are active and trade conditions generally are satisfactory.

London—All lines of trade there continues fairly satisfactory. While the wholesale trade is quiet.

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