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International
IDLE LESSONS．
 Verse 1．Behold．The prophet repro
gents the Almighty as speaking in person
and introducing to mankind the Messiah． and introducing to mankind the Messias．
prince．My servant．This refers to Christ， though delivered four hundred years be－
fore his coming．1．＂Christ comes as a fore his coming．1．＂Christ comes as a
Errant；but as a servant of the King of
tings，＂Whom I uphold．Representing kings．＂Whom I uphold．Representing
Jesus as under the special care of the
Most High．Mine elect．Literally，＂my Most High．Mine elect．－Literally，＂my
chosen one．＂My soul delighteth．As if already the prophet had heard the voice tim and transfiguration of Christ．＂This
is my beloved son，in whom I am well is my beloved son，in
pleased．＂Matt． 3,17 pleased．Matt．
to the Gentiles．The came not only
Gentiles also．
2．3．Not cry．The translation of this
verse is，＂He shall not cry along nor lift ap his vise，nor cause it to be beard，＂
etc．，a prediction that the true Messiah， unlike all pretenders，should not be clam－ My wait for time to attest his truth． 3 ．
＂Prophecy is proven by history．When Christ came he sought not the multitude， though the multitudes followed after
him．＂Bruised reed．That is，those bow－ od down with a sense of sin find
Christ comes not to crush but to comfort． C．＂Humble hearts ever find in Jesus a
friend．＂5．＂The mission of the Saviour is not to break down，but to build up．＂
Smoking flax．The Oriental lamp is
Given wick，floating i．a vessel of oil hence the smoking flax represents a lamp with dying flame．6．＂Discouraged souls
reeve from Christ no quenching，but quickening to their nobler purposes．＂
Judgment unto truth．Meaning that Christ will establish his religion upon the＂only
stable basis，that of truth．7．＂The
cause of the Gospel makes progress，not by the
the po
claims．＂ claims．＂
4．He shall not fail．There is in the ori－ gina a clos ser connection with the precede．
ing verse than appears in the eransalition．
It might read，paraphrased，＂As the It might read，paraphrased，＂As te
shall not make others fail so be shall not tail himself ：and as he shall not discour－
age，so he shall not be discouraged．＂ 8 ． age，so he shall not be discouraged．
＂Men whose lives are brief，mas grow
Miscouraged by delays．but Christ has all discouraged by delays．b his cause．＂S
time for the triumph of
jumpers．Establish the true religion judgment．Establish the true religion in
the world．9．＂The difficulties in
the  ally wounded．${ }^{\text {Ar }}$ As he lay one y was fat agony，and parched with thirst hid is in ted followers brought bim a vessel of
water procured at a distance with great
difficulty during the heat of the battle But，seeing a soldier lying near，mangled
like himself and apparently expiring，Sir Philip refused the water，saying．＂Glim
it to that poor man greater than mine！＂ Look AHEAD．－Two children mem
crossing the Strait of Dover．The girls face was turned to the land they had jus
left for ever ；but the boy looked formant to the white cliffs they were approseling Lulu＇s eyes were filled with tears．Shoo
was leaving the land of her childhood for a home among strangers． ＂Yes，but never mind France，Lala Look ahead，and see the new home we ant
nearing，＂replied Fred，as he gazed ore e
then then
 the joys gone，and to mourn for the world
we must leave．But should be looking ahead，beyond the at gry wa
lance．
． on．Matt．28，18．The isles．Here，as yon the seas known to the ancients． Shall wait for his lav．．A prophetic pic－
tore of the world ready to receive the coming Christ．When he appeared，the
old systems of religion had fallen into decay，and the nations were waiting for a dew，and better form of worship．So，
near early in this century，the first wis． when，early in this century，the first mig．
sionaries visited the Sandwich Islands， they found the natives had destroyed then to accept the Gospel．
5，6．Thus saith God．Here commences
a new period in the discourse．Before the Mew period in has been spoken of now he has been spoken to．God begins by asserting his power as the Creator and Sustainer of
all things．Spread forth the earth．While and
these words are accommodated to the an－
event idea that the earth was a flat sur－ face，they no more sanction it，or disprove
ind would show an ignorance of the true rela－
ions of the sun and the earth，That which cometh out of it．Referring to the mineral and Breath．10．＂The creation Omnipotence．＂Called thee in righteous
ness．For a righteous purpose．For a or of a new covenant between God and knowledge，instruction and true religion．＂
－Barnes．＂Gentiles．11．＂Te privileges or ty of one nation，but 7，8．Open the blind eyes．To many this
 light from the soul，；but Christ comes to
restore it，＂Prisoners． 13 ．＂Every sin－
net is a captive in Satan＇s house of bon－ daze．＂14．＂Christ sets men free from brat
er，and from the penalty of sin＂．Sit in
darkness．In ancient times nearly all prisons were dark dungeons，from which
the light was almost the light was almost wholly shat out．
am the Lord．
I am am the Lord．＂I am Jehovah，＂，the great
name by which God revealed himself name by which God revealed himself $t$
Israel－the＂I am．＂My glory． 15 ．
＂God requires of man the honor which his due．＂
9，10．The former things．The prophet
reminds his people that the past predial reminds his people that the past predic－
ions have been fulfilled ；a reason why the present utterances should be believed． 16．＂The fulfillment in the New Testa
mont of the prophecies found in the old is an evidence that both Old and Ne come from God．＂New things．The re elations concerning the coming，the cha aster and the kingdom of Christ，of whic
these chapters in Isaiah are full．Before they spring forth．The prophet．Before they spring forth．The prophet was more
than a religions teacher，who could point out the hand of Providence in what ba already occurred． He was a foreteller
also，of events far in the future， Which no haman mind could have guessed
or discovered blessings call for new praises．＂Ye that
go down to the sea．Thus carrying then go down to the sea．Thus
tidings to the distant G olden Text：This is my beloved
Son，in whom $I$ am well pleased．Matt． Doctininal Suggestion ：The Divine mercy．
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Queen is expected to visit Canada this
summer． A curious instance of the application
of science to the art of war has recently
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difficulty rescued in bruised and almost
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