

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From Westminster Prayer Book.)
LESSON IX.
June 1, 1884. [Gal. 4: 1-16]

CHRISTIAN LIBERTY.

COMMIT TO MEMORY VS. 4-5.

- 1. Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all;
2. But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.
3. Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world;
4. But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son made of a woman, made under the law,
5. To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.
6. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba Father.
7. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.
8. Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods.
9. But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggerly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?
10. Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.
11. Am I afraid of man, lest I have bestowed upon you labor in vain?
12. Brethren, I beseech you, be as I am; for I am as ye are: ye have not injured me at all.
13. Ye know how through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you at the first.
14. And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.
15. Where is then the blessedness ye speak of? for I bear you record, that, if it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me.
16. Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?
17. Stand fast therefore in the liberty where with Christ hath made us free. Gal. 5: 1.
HOME READINGS.
M. Gal. 2: 11-21. Death to the Law.
T. Gal. 5: 1-29. The Law and the Schoolmaster.
W. Gal. 4: 1-16. Christian Liberty.
Th. Gal. 1: 1-5. The Law and the Gospel.
F. Gal. 5: 1-18. Called for Freedom.
S. Heb. 7: 11-28. Surety of a Better Testament.
S. Heb. 10: 1-25. Hold Fast the Profession of Faith.
LESSON PLAN.
1. The Spirit of Adoption, 2. The Spirit of Bondage.
Time.—A. D. 57 (winter). Place.—Written from Corinth.
INTRODUCTORY.
From Macedonia, Paul went to Corinth, where he abode three months. Then he received bad news from the Galatian churches. Judging teachers had sown the seeds of error among them, and many had been led away from the truth. This intelligence was the occasion of his writing this Epistle to the Galatians. In it he vindicates his apostolic authority, 1: 1-2; rebukes the truth of the doctrine he preached (chs. 3, 4); and finally gives suitable counsels and exhortations (chs. 5, 6).

LESSON NOTES.
I.—V. 1. CHILD—one underage. LORD OF ALL—by title and ownership. 1 Cor. 3: 21, 22. V. 2. TIME APPOINTED—when by his father's will he shall come into possession of his estate. V. 3. SO WE—believers whether Jews or Gentiles. IN BONDAGE—his servants (cf. 1: 4). ELEMENTS—rudiments, childhood's lessons. V. 4. FULLNESS OF THE TIME—the time appointed by the Father (cf. 2). HIS SON—John 1: 18. MADE UNDER THE LAW—subject and obedient to it. V. 5. THEM THAT WERE UNDER THE LAW—both Jews and Gentiles. THE ADOPTION OF SONS—(Catechism, Question 34. V. 6. YE ARE SONS—and therefore need not be under the tutelage of the law. Rom. 8: 15, 16. V. 7. NO MORE A SERVANT—as in verse 1. A SON—in full enjoyment of all a son's rights and privileges. AN HEIR—in full possession.
II.—V. 8. THEN—when ye were servants. V. 9. WEAK—powerless to save. BODILY—in contrast with the riches of the inheritance of believers in Christ. Eph. 1: 8. V. 10. DAYS—Jewish feasts and ordinances. V. 12. AS I AM—as I have cast off the bondage of Jewish customs, do not take them up. V. 13. THROUGH INFIRMITY OF THE FLESH—sickness detained him among them. V. 14. MY TEMPTATION—that which was or might have been a temptation to you. AS CHRIST—being his representative. Matt. 10: 40. V. 15. BLESSEDNESS—once you thought so highly of my ministry that you would have made any sacrifice for me.

WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?
1. That believers under the ceremonial law were like children under guardians and tutors.
2. That by the coming of Christ they were redeemed from this bondage.
3. That God has given to them the freedom of sons.
4. That he has sent into their hearts the Spirit of adoption, giving them assurance and confidence in him as their Father.
5. That they should stand fast in this liberty where with Christ has made them free.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, May 19, 1884.
Chicago is higher this week and prices generally are stronger. The quotations are as follows: — 89 June, 91 1/2 July; 90 1/4 August; 90 Sept. Corn is cheaper, 54 1/2 May; 55 1/2 June. Liverpool is sullen and weaker. Spring wheat being quoted at 75 1/2 to 75 3/4 and Red Winter 75 1/2 to 75 3/4. The local market is as dull as it can be, and without change. We quote as follows:—Canada Red Winter, \$1.15 to \$1.18; Canada White, \$1.13 to \$1.18; Canada Spring, \$1.12 to \$1.15; Corn, 70c to 72c; Peas, 94c to 95c; Barley, 55c to 70c; Rye 63c.
FLOUR.—The market is quiet, with higher prices. We quote as follows: — Superior Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.55; Extra Superfine, \$5.20; to \$5.25; Fancy, \$4.85 to \$4.90; Spring Extra \$4.60 to \$4.70; Superfine, \$4.00 to \$4.15; Strong Bakers', Can., \$5.10 to \$5.40; do., American, \$5.35 to \$5.45; Fine, \$4.40 to \$4.25; Middlings, \$3.35 to \$3.45; Pollards, \$3.10 to \$3.25; Ontario bags, (medium), bags included, \$2.30 to \$2.40; do., Spring Extra, \$2.15 to \$2.20; do., Superfine, \$2.10 to \$2.15; City Bags, delivered, \$2.55 to \$2.90.
MEALS.—Cornmeal, nominal; Oatmeal, ordinary, \$4.35 to \$4.75; granulated, \$4.80 to \$6.00.
DAIRY PRODUCTS.—New butter is bringing 18c to 20c. The following are the quotations for old: —Eastern Townships, 21c to 22c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 19c to 21c. Add to the above prices a couple of cents per lb. for selections for the jobbing trade. Cheese is quoted at 11c to 11 1/2c.
EGGS are in demand at 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c.
HOG PRODUCTS.—Are very dull. We quote as follows:—Western Mess Pork, \$20.50 to \$21.00; Canada Short Cut, \$21.50 to \$22; Hams, city cured, 13 1/2c to 14 1/2c; Bacon, 13c to 14c; Lard, in pails, Western, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; do., Canadian, 11 1/2c to 12c; Tallow, refined 7c to 9 1/2c to quality.
ASHES are quiet at \$3.90 to \$3.95 for Puts.
FARMERS' MARKET.
There is a fair amount of produce being brought to the markets by farmers and market gardeners, yet the prices of grain, potatoes and other roots keep pretty high. Butter, eggs and green vegetables are plentiful and prices declining. Good apples and oranges are pretty high priced, but strawberries are very cheap for early in the season, and as they have to be brought from Virginia they are not profitable to dealers who are compelled to sell at whatever they will bring. A good many dressed hogs have lately been brought to market by farmers, most of which sells at from 8 1/2c per lb. The supply of hay is about equal to the demand, but very little of it is of good quality, being more or less discolored; good bright hay brings fair prices. Oats are \$1.05 to \$1.20 per bag; peas, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bushel; potatoes, 70c to 80c per bag; Swedish turnips, 75c to 81c do. Tub butter, 16c to 22c per lb; eggs, 15c to 20c per dozen. Apples, \$5.00 to \$6.50 per barrel; Hay, \$6.00 to \$9.00 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs. Pressed hay, 55c to 65c per 100 lbs.
LIVE STOCK MARKET.
The prices of choice butcher's cattle continue pretty high, but all other kinds are dull or sale at lower prices. Good shipping cattle are also in demand at about 6 1/2c per lb., at which rate choice butchers, cattle are held, but fair conditioned steers and heifers sell at about 5 1/2c per lb, fat cows and oxen 5c do and lauch stock from 4c to 4 1/2c do. Calves are still plentiful but they bring better prices than was paid two or three weeks ago. Sheep and lambs, especially the latter, are plentiful and considerably lower in price. Sheep sell at from \$4 to \$7 each and spring lambs at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. Live hogs are plentiful and sell at from 6 1/2c to 6c per lb.
NEW YORK, May 20, 1884.
GRAIN.—The following are the closing prices for future delivery to-day:—Wheat \$1.00 1/2 June; \$1.01 1/2 July; \$1.04 August. Corn, 62c May; 62c June; 63 1/2 July; 64 1/2 August. Oats, 36 1/2c May; 36 1/2c June; 37 1/2c July.
FLOUR.—The quotations are as follows: — Spring Wheat No. 2, \$2.25 to \$3.00; Superfine, \$2.45 to \$3.25; Low Extra, \$3.30 to \$3.60; Clears, \$4.50

to \$5.10; Straight (full stock), \$5.25 to \$6.15; Patent, \$5.35 to \$6.65. Winter Wheat, No. 2, \$2.40 to \$3.25. Superfine, \$2.90 to \$3.60; Low Extra, \$3.45 to \$3.60; Clears (R. and A.), \$4.45 to \$5.65; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.75 to \$6.00; Patent, \$5.20 to \$6.60; Straight (White Wheat), \$4.50 to \$5.60; Low Extra (City Mill), \$3.60 to \$4.10; West India, sacks, \$3.80 to \$4.80; barrels, \$6.10; South America, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Patent, \$5.25 to \$5.55. Southern Flour—Extra \$3.75 to \$5.25; Family, \$5.40 to \$6.25; Rye Flour—Fine to Superfine \$2.50 to \$2.70; Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.90. Unsound Flour, \$2.70 to \$4.25; nil barrels Sour at \$2.50 to \$4.10.
MEALS.—Oatmeal, Western fine, \$5.00 to \$6.40; Coarse, \$5.40 to \$5.90 per bl. Cornmeal, Brandywine, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Western Yellow, \$3.00 to \$3.25; Bag meal, Coarse City, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Fine white, \$1.30 to \$1.40; Fine yellow, \$1.40 per 100 lbs. Corn flour, \$3.00 to \$3.75; Hominy, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per barrel.
FEED.—100 lbs. or sharps, at \$22.00 to \$23; 100 lbs. or No. 1 middlings, at \$20.00 to \$21.00; 80 lbs. or No. 2 middlings, at \$17 to \$18; 60 lbs. or No. 1 feed \$16.00 to \$17.00; 50 lbs or medium feed, \$16.00 to \$17.00; 40 lbs or No. 2 feed, \$16.00 to \$17.00. Rye feed at \$18.00 to \$19.00 per ton.
SEEDS.—Clover seed, 10c to 10 1/2c 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 \$2, and to arrive, \$1.50 to \$1.85.
BUTTER.—Goods are offering freely at moderately steady prices. So far this spring but little has been handled for exportation, the home market proving unusually absorptive. The quotations for new are:—Creamery, ordinary to fancy, 20c to 25c. State dairies, not quoted; State firms, fair to best, 20c to 25c; State Wash tubs, fair to choice, 21c to 23c; Western imitation creamery, 14c to 22c; Western dairy, not quoted; Western factory, ordinary to best made, 8c to 16c.
CHEESE.—Very little doing and a moderately steady market. We quote:—State factory skims to select, 6c to 12 1/2c; Pennsylvania skims good to prime, 2c to 5c; Ohio flats ordinary, 7c to 11 1/2c.
BEEF.—We quote: — Extra mess, \$12.00. Extra India mess, \$19. to \$21.00; Packet, \$12.50 to \$12.75 in bris.
BEEF HAMS.—Sellers were firm at \$24.50 to \$25.00 spot lots, but only small lots sold.
PORK.—We quote:—\$17.00 for old brands mess; \$17.75 new mess; \$16.25 for extra prime; \$18.00 to \$18.75 for good clear \$17.00 to \$17.50 for family.
BACON.—The market much quieter but strong at \$8.15c.
CUTMEATS.—PICKLED bellies, 12c lb. average, 7 1/2; pickled shoulders, 7 1/2; pickled hams, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; smoked shoulders, 8 1/2c; smoked hams, 12 1/2c to 13c.
LARD.—Prices are lower. City lard bringing 8.05c. Western 8.20c.
STEARINE.—Lard stearine is at 9 1/2c for choice city. Oleomargarine, firm at 8 1/2c.
TALLOW.—Demand more active a 6 1/2c to 6. 11-16c for prime city.
A PROFESSIONAL caterer in favor of broiling says: "When meats are broiled on a gridiron over hot coals, the sudden heat applied sears the outside, which shuts in the juices, and the rapid application of heat soon cooks the meat thoroughly, if cut in moderately thin pieces. Meat broiled thus is tender, juicy and palatable. Those who do not broil their fresh meat, fish or poultry do not know the excellencies of a properly cooked dish of animal food. Of all methods for cooking fowls and game, broiling is best, provided the cook is active enough to handle the gridiron and meat dexterously, so as not to make charcoal of an atom, and yet quickly cook every part of the meat sufficiently to suit the taste of the consumer."

"SIT" AND "SET."
Many of the agricultural journals are sorely troubled to know whether a hen sits or sets. If some editor of dignity would set a hen on the nest, and the editors would let her sit, it would be well for the world. Now a man, or a woman either, can set a hen, although they cannot sit her, neither can they set on her, although the old hen might sit on them by the hour if they would allow. A man cannot set on the wash-bench; but he could set the basin on it, and neither the basin nor the grammarian would object. He could sit on a dog's tail if the dog were willing, or he might set his foot on it. But if he should set on the aforesaid tail, or sit his foot there, the grammarians, as well as the dog, would howl. And yet, strange as it may seem, the man might set the tail aside and then sit down, and not be assailed by either the dog or grammarians.—Oregon Statesman.

A DANGEROUS WEED.—Everywhere in Mexico one finds the poisonous weed tolocachi, though it grows most thrifty in the tropical lands of tierra caliente. It is a harmless looking plant, much resembling northern milk weed, and quite too dangerously common in a land where suspicion rules and jealousy amounts to madness. It does not kill, but immediately acts upon the brain, producing first violent insanity, and then hopeless idiocy. A few drops of the tasteless fluid, mixed with milk or other food, does the diabolical work with inexorable certainty, and cannot be detected except in its effects. It is whispered that poor Carlotta had hardly landed in Vera Cruz on her sorrowful mission to the country, before it was administered to her, and her desolate fate is cited as one among many instances. Of all the dangers in Mexico this is one of the most appalling.

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