LESSCH X.—JUNE 7, 1908.

Jesus Appears to the Apostles .- John

20: 19-31. Commentary.-I. The fifth appearance of Jesus (vs. 19-23.) 19. The same day-It is still the resurrection day, Sunday, the Lord's day. In this case at least ed in counting the hours. It was cer-tainly long after sunset, as it was even-ing when Jesus left the two at Emmaus, and they have returned and are now John must have used the modern methwith the distiples here in the upper room and yet John says this was "the same day." At evening—The events of the day had been many and important, and the apostles, except Thomas, who was absent, were probably talking over what they had seen and heard. Doors were about This example of the same than the same table. This probably means that the were bolted. Disciples—The disshut—This capies were the ten apostles (Thomas being absent) and "them that were with them' (Luke 24; 33); probably the same company that gathered in the upper room after the ascension. See Acts 1; 13, 14. Fear of the Jews—There is nothing to show that the Love deis nothing to show that the Jews de-signed to molest the disciples, but be-cause Christ had been put to death they had reason to fear for their safety In the midst—He evidently entered miraculously. In verse 26 John refers to the fact that the doors were shut in a way to leave but little doubt that he intends to convey the impression that Christ actually 18

sion that Christ entered by his own pow er while they were shut. "This fact er while they were shut. "This fact gives us a glimpse of the power of the spiritual body, showing that it is not confined by material substances." — Scott. After the resurrection Christ's human form, though still real and corporeal, is not subject to the ordinary conditions of material bodies. Before the resurrection he was visible unless he willed it otherwise; after the resurrection it would seem that he was invisible unless he willed it otherwise.—Cam Bib. tion it would seem that he was invisible unless he willed it otherwise.—Cam. Bib. There is a great mystery attached to Christ's spiritual body which he possessed after the resurrection. Peace be unto you—His usual salutation and benediction. "May every blessing of heaven and earth which you need be granted unto you." It was peace from trouble, for Christ was dead and is alive again; the night had passed and the light had begun to dawn. It was peace to those who needed the forgiveness of trial and persecution and bolt the door, then Paradise opened and the stairway of glory appeared, whereon the Son of man was seen ascending. It is ever so. Shut away from the world, we are shut in with God. In New York, where land is high, immense-been pressed heavenward to find room they could not find by spreading out. So they have been pressed heavenward to find room they could not find by spreading out. So they could not find by spreading out so they could not find by spreading out. So they could not find by spreading out so they could not find by spreading out. So they could not find by spreading out so they could not again; the night had passed and the light had begun to dawn. It was peace to those who needed the forgiveness of sins; for the atonement was now made. It was the peace of victory over death; the peace of one who had shown his power to conquer all his enemies. It was peace because (1) the storm is over, (2) Christ is still their teacher, and (3)

(2) Christ is still their teacher, and (2) the prospect will never again be dark-Had so said-Luke makes mention of several other things that took place before he showed them His hands and side. See chap. 24. 37, 38. Here we every one. When they saw—A sight of Ohrist will gladden athe heart of a disciple at any time. It was at this time that He gave to them another proof that He was the same Jesus whom they had known. He called for food (Luke 24, 41-43), and did cat before them. Afterward the apostles called attention

to what now occurred as a proof of their Lord's resurrection (Acts 10, 41). 21. Hath sent me—As I was sent to proclaim the truth of the Most High so I send you for the very same purpose, clothed with authority and influenced by the Spirit. 22. Breathed on them—The breath here should probably be regard-ed as merely an emblem of the Spirit. Receive ye the Holy Spirit (R. V.)—Or, take ye, which shows that the Spirit's presence must be welcomed by them if lie came into their lives; they could reject Him. Their minds and hearts were to be illuminated by the Spirit and led by the Spirit, and thus they would be prepared to carry on the work after Christ had left Him 23 Verynnit certain year. "Peace be unto you?" (v. 19). Jesus' "Peace be unto you?" (v. 19). Jesus' by the Spirit, and thus they would be prepared to carry on the work after Christ had left Him. 23. Ye remit, ect.—See R. V. Compare Matt. 16. 19. The gift here imparted was not merely to the ten apostles present, but to the entire company of disciples, including the women. They could not have been given power and authority to forgive sins and regenerate man's fallen nature, as that is the prerogative of God only. The medium by which God remits sins is the gospel. The gospel. Is the preaching of the gospel was here committed to the disciples, and those who accepted and obeyed the gospel as preached by them and turned by the Christ as their Saviour from sin, would be forgiven, while those who rejected the preaching of the disciples, and the preaching of the disciples would rest under condemnation.

If The unbelief of Thomas (vs. 24. 25.) 24. Thomas—This was his Hebrew name and Didymus his Greek name! both mean "a twin." Was not with them—This was one of the principal causes of the unbelief of this apostle. He should

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he would have seen and heard Jesus and would have received the bless-

that time on the next Lord's day night Again they were met for religious wor that time on the next Lord's day night. Again they were met for religious worship, and this time Thomas was with them; probably encouraged to be present by what the other apostles had told him. Then came Jesus—Jesus will always be present with those who meet in his name. 27. Reach hither—Our Lord meets him in his own language and this was a rebuke to Thomas, showing him his name. 27. Reach hither—Our Lord meets him in his own language and this was a rebuke to Thomas, showing him that Jesus, though not present, knew all the hard, unbelieving things he had said. But believing—There is evidence sufficient. It will be well for every one to heed these words of Christ to Thomas; let us have faith in God. 28. Thomas answered—Overwhelmed with the fact of Christ's presence, he did not hold out an instant. My God—"I confess thy divine power and prostrate myself before thee as the great God." Thomas was the first who gave the title of God to Jesus. The slowness of Thomas to believe ought to strengthen our faith. The disciples were cautious and accepted nothing that they did not know was founded on fact. 29. And yet have believed—The faith of Thomas would have been more pleasing to Christ if he had believed at once. Let us receive the testimony of those who have seen him; there are peculiar blessings in store for those who have not seen and yet have believed.

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IV. The purpose of sacred history (vs. 30, 31.) 30. Many other signs—Signs here mean miracles in general. This book—John is glancing back and has book—John is glancing back and has reference to his entire gospel. We thus see that we are not to infer that the svangelists are ignorant of a given fact because they omit it from their writings.

31. These are written, etc.—It was not John's purpose to write a life of Christ, but to record such facts as would accomplish two things: I. Cause them to believe that Jesus is Christ, the Messiah, the divine Word and the true God. 2. Cause them to trust in him, "in his name" (R. V.), for eternal life.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

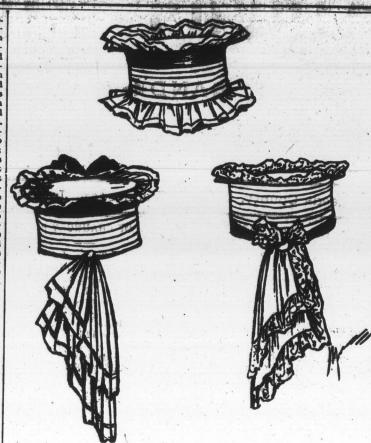
"When the doors were shut where the trial and persecution and pain come, they build upward toward heaven. The tallest of Christians are those who are most cramped for room on earth; the and pushed by the low sinners of this world."

"Jesus....stood in the midst" (v. 19) As near to one as to the other. Learn a lesson of unity. Christ the centre of every life. Those who are his are one. Learn a lesson of concentration. Make him the pivot around which each

amd side. See chap. 24. 37, 38. Here we see how terrified they were, supposing they had seen a spirit. The difficulty with which the disciples accepted the fact of the resurrection should strengthen our faith in it. Instead of there being collusion among them to show that Jesus was alive, they themselves were actually convinced against their will. He then gently reproved them by asking them why they were troubled and why they permitted anxious reasonings and questionings to arise in their minis.

Mark says (chap. 16. 14) He "upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart." Jesus then proceeded to convince them that He was indeed a real person. sheart." Jesus then proceeded to convince them that He was indeed a real person. Shewed unto them—The wounds were probably all perfectly healed, but the scars remained. His hands and His side—Luke says hands and feet. This leaves no doubt that Jesus was nailed to the cross and not tied on as .nany were. Jesus told them to handle Him (Luke 24, 39), which they probably did. Glad—They were terrified at first, but when they knew Him they were glad. There is great joy in the resurrection for every one. When they saw—A sight of Christ will gladden athe heart of a sight of Christ will gladden athe heart of a sight of Clas. 29, 19). Is this your mission? Is crease their joy, and the poor rejoice (1sa. 29, 19). Is this your mission? Is your time given to helping others, either in the home or out of it, to a better, in the home or out of it, to a better, higher, holier living? Is it given to strengthen, support and comfort the poor, weak, sorrowing ones? Is your money used to draw others closer to Christ, or to draw them about you? Do you dress to please Him, or some friend? Do you furnish your home to make it a blessing to all who share it with you, or to make it attractive to with you, or to make it attractive to worldly associates? Do you indulge in luxuries to glorify God or to satisfy your natural desire for beautiful things? Are your purchases made from necessity or to gratify vanity? Is your home a city of refuge for the poor, the troubled, or the oppressed? or do you entertain only distinguished guests, or those who would be likely to entertain you? Would a

tion should begin to preach to them the gospel of the Holy Spirit, changing only gospel of the Holy Spirit, changing only the form of His presentation of it from promise to plea, saying, 'Receive ye the Holy Spirit.' This was His distinctive message to them during the forty days He sojourned with them, until His as-



Collars and jabots of sheer linen, which are easily copied. The jabot of back is a new conceit.

ing of the remission of sins on the ground of the acceptance of a craffied and risen Christ. They retained sins by declaring on God's behalf that guilty sinners before whom the way of life was set, and who deliberately rejected it, were left to die in their sins" (compare Act 12 48) "("Act 14 14 14 15"). pare Acts 13, 46). "Christ fulfils the object of His appearance to the disciples by giving them their commission, their equipment, and their authority as His apostles, to carry on the work begun."

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HE FLEW SIX MILES.

REMARKABLE AEROPLANE TRIAL BY DELAGRANGE.

Record for Length of Flight Broken Aeroplane Compelled to Descend for Petrol After It Had Been Over Nine Minutes in Air.

London, June 1.— Delagrange, the French aeroplanist, in a special message telegraphed from Rome, says: "As the result of a splendid experiment with my seroplane acceptant this property." result of a splendid experiment with my aeroplane early this morning before the King of Italy I beat all my records. I flew five and a half turns of the Place d'Armes, equal to a distance of about ten kilometres. The apparatus, consisting of two new vertical surfaces in front, intended to lessen the tendency to heal over during the turning movements, worked admirably, despite the slight wind. The King and Queen arrived on the spot twenty minutes before me and spent the time attentively studying the

spent the time attentively studying the machine. The weather was glorious and the wind slight.
"At half-past 7 we started the motors. My first flight lasted four minutes, and stopped from lack of petrol. His Majesty mounted his motor can and radius." y mounted his motor car and rode up to my landing place to congratulate me in charming phrases. He seemed most enthusiastic about the aeroplane. With a fresh supply of petrol I made a second flight, which, according to the chronometer of the Italian officials, lasted nine mututes and trustee are trustee and trustee a minutes and twelve s which also ended for lack of petrol, six miles were covered at a speed of about forty miles an hour. His Majesty again came to congratulate me. You could not have had a more satisfactory trial, he said. I have beaten all records for length of flight."

Delagrange will repeat his tests in public to-morrow. His first flight cover-

ed two miles in four minutes. The flight was at a height of six feet.

WAS DEAR TO HIM.

Is Owen Sound Murderer Too Crazy to be Hanged?

Port Huron, Mich, June 1.-Proessing his love for the wife he murdered. James Creighton, of Owen Sound, Ont., who also killed his two step-children and attempted to put himself out of existence, wrote Judge Harris, his father-in-law, two weeks ago referring to his victim in gushing terms. How, after writing an epistle of this kind, Creighton could so terribly mutilate those whom he said were so dear to him is a puzzle to Judge Harris. The latter can only count for it on the theory that Creighton must have been insane. The daughter, Mrs. Creighton, had been expected to visit her relatives in this city within a few days.

MAN AND DOG

Found on River Bank Killed by Lightning.

Plattsburg, N. Y., June 1.—Search for Caleb L. Chesbro, a well-known farmer of West Beekmantown, who disappear-Jesus and would have received the blessing and encouragement that the others received. 25. Except I shall see—Thomas would not believe the testimony of the apostles. He is most unreasonable and obstinate in his unbelief. I will not believe—Thomas is so certain that it can not be so that he is determined not to be convinced; he will not accept or dinary evidence.

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GOT 30 DAYS

For Encouraging Toronto Boy to Steal Gloves.

Toronto despatch: In the police court to-day John H. Zarofonitis, a Greek, was charged with receiving stolen property from Robert Taylor, 14 years old, who was employed by Saunders & Rowan, 121 King street west. The lad was remanded for sentence in the children's court for stealing gloves, etc., and was used as witness against Zarofonitis. To Mr. Corley, young Taylor, who lives in Cowan avenue, said that Zorafonitis, who sold candy from a push-cart, gave him sweets in return for the gloves.

"How many did you steal?"

"Turbuy pairs"

"Twelve pairs."
"Did he know where you were get-ing them from?"
"Yes."

"How did he know?" asked Mr. Robmette, who appeared for Zarofonitis.
"He asked me and I told him," was the emphatic reply.

"This is the sort of men who make thieves of boys," said Mr. Corley, in con-

"I'll send him to jail for thirty days," aid Magistrate Kingsford.
"I make the sentence light as he is

SAW WHALES.

Big Fellows With Big Heads Travelling In Pairs.

New York, June 1.-A large school of rhales, some of them more than 60 feet in length, were sighted between the Banks of Newfoundland and Sandy Fook lightship by the crew of the Russian steamer St. Petersburg, which arrived during the night from Libau and Rotterky, of the St. Petersburg, said six of the whales were seen after Nantucket lightship was passed. They were big fellows, with very large, blunt heads, and were travelling in pairs.

PERU'S PRESIDENT.

Senor Leguia Elected to Succeed Dr. Pardo.

Lima, Peru, May 28.—Senor Don Augusto B. Leguia has been elected to succeed Dr. Pardo as President of Peru.

Senor Legula is 45 years old, and for a long time was engaged in the life in-surance business. Later he became man-aging director of the British Sugar Estates, limited, a corporation which has many million dollars invested in Peru. He has served as Minister of Finance and as Premier. 14 ----

NEVER HAD A KISS.

The Pathetic Complaint of a Child in an Almshouse.

Julius Chambers relates in the Reader a pathetic incident that once occurred while making a tour of the almshouses of the State of New York. It was in the children's ward in one of these that a small, red-faced, red-headed lad attracted his paties.

a small, red-faced, red-headed lad attracted his notice.

I patted him on the shoulder and asked his name. He gave it promptly, told me he was 10 years old and that his father and mother were dead. I felt deeply touched by the child's words. Soon after I left the miserable shed in which these children were herded together and started to recross the yard I felt a tug at my coat and found my little a tug at my coat and found my little friend behind me. His eyes looked up into mine so pitifully that I asked:
"What can I do for you, my boy?"
"I want you to kiss me."
"Certainly; but why?"
"I never was kissed in my life."

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"I never was kissed in my life."
When I came to write that story for
publication I developed its full pathos,
giving the name of the fatherless and
motherless lad. As a result he was
adopted by a wealthy family near Saratoga; he has been well raised, given a
college education and is to-day heir to
a fortune.



TORONTO MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock as reported by the railways for Wednesday and Thursday at the city market were 115 carloads, composed of 1,569 cattle, 3,166 hogs, 614 sheep and 583 calves.

Exporters—Prices ranged from \$5.75 to \$6.85 per cwt. for export steers, and \$4.50 to \$5.25 for export bulls.

Butchers—Lets of butchers' cattle sold at \$5.60 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.75 to \$5; cowe, \$4 to \$5.25; canners and rough cows, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt. Live Stock.

\$3.50 per cwt.
Feeders and Stockers—Good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; good steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.90 to \$4.25; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$6.00 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$6.00 lbs. 3.90; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, t \$3 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers—There was a

and springers—Inere was a fair delivery of good to choice milkers and springers, which sold readily at good prices, ranging all the way from \$30 to \$60 each, the bulk of the best selling from \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves—Deliveries large, with

prices steady at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt., with new milk-fed calves at \$6 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were larg-er, but prices were firm at following quotations: Ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.50; rams, \$4 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$0.50 to \$7.25 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6.50

Hogs—Receipts were liberal. Mr. Har-ris reports prices steady at \$6 for selects and \$5.75 for lights. Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were 100 pushels of white wheat, which sold at 98c, and 100 bushels of oats at 55c.
Hay in liberal supply, with sales of
40 loads at \$15 to \$16 a ton. Straw easy, a few loads selling at \$12 to \$13 a ton.
Dressed hogs are quiet and firm. Light sold at \$8.35 to \$8.50, and heavy at \$8.

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 Wheat, white, bushel
 \$ 0 97

 Do., red, bushel
 0 97

 Do., spring, bushel
 0 94

 Do., goose, bushel
 0 93

 Oats, bushel
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 Barley, bushel
 0 55

 Peas, bushel
 0 89

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Chickens, year old, lb. 0 17
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Apples, per bbl. ... 2 00
Cabbage, per dozen ... 0 40
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SUGAR MARKETS.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, \$4.90 in barrels, and No. 1 gold-en \$4.50 in barrels. These prices are for de-livery: car loss 5c less. OTHER MARKETS.

The Cheese Markets. Brockville—To-day 3,145 boxes were registered, of which 2,070 were colored, the balance was white; 10 7-8c offered board, but none sold. Kingston—To-day 977 boxes of chee were registered; all sold at 10 7-8c.

Madoc—To-day 580 boxes cheese of-fered; all sold at 10 15-16c. British Cattle Markets.

London-London cables for cattle are eady at 12c to 14 1-4c per ed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at loc to 11c per pound. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following the the closing quotations of Vinnipeg grain futures: Wheat—May \$1.12½ bid, July \$1.13½ bid. Oats—May 45c bid, July 46½c bid. NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.75c to 3.82c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.25c to 4.33c; mo lasses sugar, 3.50 c to \$3.58c; refined, steady LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.

London—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 11s 6d, centrifugal, 12s 6d; ovet sugar, May 11s 1½d. Calcutta linseed (May and June) 44s 7½d. Linseed oil,22s 10½d. Sperm oil, 6.34. Petroleum, American refined, 6s 9-16d; spirits, 7½d. Tupentine spirits, 22s 9d. Rosin, American Strained, 8s 1½d; fine, 14s 9d. · MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal—About 400 head of cattle, 1,000 calves, 100 milch, cows, 50 sheep and lambs and 300 hogs were offered for sale to-day. Trade was rather dull and prices had a slightly downward tendency. There were but few prime beeves on the market, and six of the best of these were bought for shipment to Britain at 6½c per 1b.; other sales of prime cattle were made at 5½c to 6c; do., pretty good cattle, bringing 4½c to 5½c, and the common stoca 3c to 4c per 1b.

Nearly half of the cattle were milkmen's strippers, which sold at from \$25 to \$55 each. Sheep sold at 5c to 6c per 1b. and the spring lambs at \$4 to \$6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at \$6.65 to \$6.75 per 100 lbs.

Bradstreet's Trade Peview

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Montreal: There has been considerable improvement in financial conditions here during the past week or two. Money is coming forward more easily, particularly from Western Canada, and Ontario pay-ments are generally well up to those of last year. It is true some lines of wounded both his opponents, one of them trade report collections as still slow, but others say they are better than they have been for years. The demand for loans is not as heavy as a year ago, due to lessened industrial activity. At the present time general business is moving towards better conditions. An adverse feature is the continued.

Recommended both his opponents, one of them seriously, but escaped unseathed himself.

A SIMPLER CATECHISM.

Recommended by Committee to United States General Assembly. feature is the continued wet weather, which in this part of the country is act. ing against crops.
Toronto: While warmer weather has

Toronto: While warmer weather has helped retail trade in most seasonable lines, the prevalence of rain has prevented the improvement that had been expected, and which has only partly shown forth. There is, however, somewhat less complaint to be heard about the volume of general business. Further favorable crop reports from the West, and from most parts of Ontario, have encouraged cheerfulness and the outlook is fairly bright. Country merchants are

bedingly bright, and there is a resultant improvement in almost all lines of trade. mprovement in almost all lines or trace. Buyers are inclined to order more freely, particularly since retailers have been

carrying light stocks for some time.

Vancouver and Victoria: General business continues to improve all along the coast. There is a fair demand for wholecoast. There is a rair demand for wholes ale lines, and prices keep about steady. The best sign is the resumption of activity in most industries.

Quebee: The weather is favorable to trade and reports are generally satisfac-

Hamilton: Wholesale and retail trade Hamilton: Wholesale and retail trade has taken on a rather better tone during the past week. Demands are better distributed and manufacturers report some slight increase of activity in many lines. Collections are inclined to be slow, but the outlook for fall trade is bright. Country business has a quiet tone.

London: General business continues to show alight improvement, althouters.

show slight improvement, although or-ders for sorting lines are still light. Ottawa: Buying at wholesale is not heavy. The warmer weather has helped the retail movement and orders on fall lines are increasing.

MISSING GIRL.

Toronto Girl Disappears-Her Mother Anxious About Her.

A Toronto despatch: Where is Vere Gloyns, who disappeared from her home at 119 Church street on Monday last? The missing girl is in her 17th year, fair, of an attractive appearance, and when last seen wore a blue lustre skirt, white muslin waist, plain sailor

hat and a gold chain. Her mother, in telling the story of her daughter's disappearance said:
"On Monday I arranged to go to Scarboro Beach with my grandchildren, and left tickets for Vera to come later. I started about 2 o'clock and returned started about 2 o'clock, and returned home at 4 or 4.30. When I got into the house I found all the boxes and draw-ers in Vera's room pulled open, and the contents scattered around the floor and on the chairs.

All her best clothes had disappeared,

she even having taken off her old shoes and put on a new pair. The clothes she had been wearing were lying among her things, so that she evidently made a complete change."

The detective department has been asked to try and trace the circle and any

asked to try and trace the girl, and any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received by her mother as her home, 119 Church street.

HARVESTER CO.

The International Fighting For Existence In Kansas.

Chicago, June 1.—The International Harvester Co., of America, begins its final fight for existence in the State of Kansas to-day, when a dozen or more witnesses will attempt to show special Commissioner Henry E. Ganse, sitting in charge, that it is "not restraining trade."

by this hearing the harvester company endeavors to prove these three things: That the price of harvester implemens has not been raised. The prices were a great deal higher before the formation of the combination than they have been. That it abandoned explaining contents of each bitticity is the combination of the combination than they have been that it abandoned explaining contents of each bitticity is the combination.

they have been. That it abandoned exclusive contracts (prohibiting it's agents from handling other goods) in 1905.

The company believes that the proof of these three contentions means victory and that such a victory might influence the Kansas Supreme Court in it's decision on the criminal action appealed from the district court at Topeka, which assessed the corporation \$12,000 on the assessed the corporation \$12,000 on the same charges involved in these proceedings. It also declares that it will have a tendency to discourage other States from similar prosecutions.

GOLD COIN FOR CANADA.

Three-quarters of a Million Shipped From New York,

New York, June 1.—The gold taken for export to Europe to day totalled \$3,529,060, of which \$1,500,000 was taken in coin and the balance in bars from the assay office. Half the amount of the gold bars taken was made up of small bars of only \$500 value. These are known as jewellers' bars, and the charge made on them is five cents on each \$100 value, or one cent more than the charge

value, or one cent more than the charge on the large bars.

The engagement of gold to-day brings the total exports of gold to Europe on the present movement up to \$38,500,000. In addition to yesterday's engagement for Europe about \$750,000 in gold coin was shipped to Canada.

TWO DUELS IN A DAY.

Prince Wounds Both Opponents, Two Brothers. Petersburg, June 1.-Two duels

among three men prominent in Russian society were fought in the outskirts of St. Petersburg to-day. The men concerned were Prince Napoon Murat, a descendant of Bonaparte's famous field marshal and now a captain in the Chevalier Guards, and two brothers named Plen. Prince Murat's quarrel was with both the brothers, and he elected to fight them in succession. He wounded both his opponents, one of the

wounded both his opponents, one of them seriously, but escaped unscathed him-

Kansas City, une l.—Foreign mis-sionary work was reported on and dis-cussed at the General Assembly of the

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Winnipeg: Crop prospects continue ex.

year in its history, the total amount being more than \$1,300,000.

A catechism which shall be couched in simpler language than the "shorter catechism" now in use by the Church was recommended by the Committee on Eills and Overtures.