

139

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

MAY 11.

VICTORY OVER DEATH.

1 COR 15 50-58.

1.—The great theme of this chapter is the resurrection of the dead. This doctrine there were some in the Corinthian church who denied. Paul reviews the evidences of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, (verses 1-11, then shows that his resurrection not only proves the possibility of resurrection from the dead, but implies the general resurrection, as Christ, as our Redeemer, has destroyed the dominion of death over us, and His resurrection body is in heaven, the firstfruits of all those for whom He died (verses 12-22.) Then, after a practical application of his first arguments, with which other arguments are intermingled (verses 23-34,) he returns to the objections of unbelievers. "But some man would say, How are the dead raised up, and with what body do they come?" (verse 35.) In reply he gives a series of arguments from analogy (verses 36-44.)

These arguments from analogy are not given as proofs of the resurrection; they are but illustrations to show that, however full of mystery the doctrine may be, there are corresponding mysteries in nature. Three illustrations are given: 1. The death of the seed producing plants and fruits. 2. The various kinds of flesh—the flesh of men, beasts, fishes, and birds being at once the same and different. 3. The different glories of the heavenly bodies. In all these instances we have identity with variations; and thus the apostle argues that the risen bodies of men may be the same as they occupied in this world, and yet be totally different in nature and appearance. He points out the contrast between the natural body and the spiritual—the earthly body and the heavenly.

Three points we are required to believe about the resurrection. 1. It is to take place at the last day (John 11: 24; Rev. xx. 11-15). 2. All the dead shall rise (John 5: 28-29; Acts 24: 15). 3. The risen Saviour is the cause and earnest of this resurrection (John 11: 25, 26; also chapter of our lesson). 4. The bodies of believers will undergo a great transformation—they will be purified, spiritualised, glorified (see context of Lesson). 5. The type after which they will be transformed will be the glorified body of Christ. (Phil. 3: 21.)

In verse 51 the apostle anticipates a question which might be asked—What of those who will be alive when the resurrection day comes? In regard to this he declares that he is authorised to reveal the "mystery," i. e., the truth, which had not been revealed before. Those living on the earth at that day shall not sleep in death, as previous generations had done; but will instantaneously be transformed after the same manner. Let us rejoice that there is so great and glorious a future before the people of Christ. Let us take care especially to secure our interest in him.

2.—It is a blessed indication of the completeness of Christ's work that He is able to deliver His people, not only from death, but from the fear of it. This causes the apostle, on reaching the height of his great argument, to break out in that sublime apostrophe to death and the grave contained in verses 54-57. He refers to two prophetic passages (Isaiah 25: 8; Hosea 13: 14); not quoting them with exactness, but adapting them to his purpose. Death is spoken of as a monster having a sting; and the grave is represented as a concurring, all-devouring tyrant. Though this language is poetical, it did not suit the apostle's purpose to allow his theme to be left in the obscurity which often characterizes poetic figures; and so he breaks off in his strain of triumph to tell us that it is in which has given a sting to death, and that sin possesses the power to do this, because it is a violation of the law of God. Christ, becoming the propitiator for our sins, has extracted the sting of death for those who put their trust in Him; and being "the resurrection and the life" He has snatched the victory from the grave, and proclaimed himself the conqueror of both (Rev. 1: 18). He passed His power even during His humble life on earth by raising from the dead the daughter of Jairus, the widow's son, and His friend Lazarus; but more fully and emphatically by His own resurrection from the dead. At the day of His coming again His victory will be fully manifest. Then, when "all that are in their graves shall hear His voice and shall come forth," "shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory."

3.—Christians, who have in their hearts the hope of the resurrection on a day, such as any lingering fear of death, it is through weakness of faith. But the fear of such feeble believers is not, after all, the same fear which Christ came to deliver us from—it is not a fear of the consequences of death arising from a sense of condemnation, but rather a shrinking from passing through the great mysterious change. Christ can and does, however, deliver His people even from this. How many a shrinking soul, who viewed death with dread in the distance, has found the fear all gone when the ordeal came, and has been enabled to echo the apostle's triumphant exclamation, "O Death, where is thy sting?"—W. M. S. Mag.

WHAT CANDY IS MADE OF.

Health Commissioner Raymond, of New York, recently had analysis made of samples of candy, known as "rock and rye drops," which has been largely sold of late, especially to children. The analysis showed that the collection was flavoured with "useful oil, enough being contained in several large candy manufacturers in regard to the adulteration of confectionery." John Aiken, of Ridley & Co., in Chambers street, said: "I have no doubt but that adulterations are used by the manufacturers of cheap candy. Here is a deposit of terra alba obtained from half a pound of candy purchased not far from here." Mr. Aiken exhibited a bottle containing a brownish liquid, in the bottom of which was a deposit of half an inch of white earth. "We," continued Mr. Aiken, "use neither terra alba nor glucose, though the latter substance is, I think, harmless. You can always tell candy that has glucose in it by its greater adhesiveness. It is not so brittle as that made from pure sugar." Mr. Hawley, of Hawley & Hoops, candy manufacturers in Chambers street, said: "I have no doubt that deleterious substances are used in the making, flavoring and coloring of the cheaper candies. We use nothing of the kind. We do use glucose in the manufacture of certain candies, as it gives them more cohesiveness than pure sugar. The most dangerous coloring matter used in cheap candies is probably the yellow. For that chrome is used, which is simply chromate of lead, and is poisonous. We use for yellow a vegetable substance which we import from Germany. It is said to be made of carrots. For red, cochineal is used, and for brown burnt amber, both of which are harmless. In fact the only dangerous color is ochre. The flavoring extracts which the manufacturers of cheap candies use are, I think, apt to be deleterious. Banana, pineapple, strawberry and raspberry flavoring of the cheaper kinds contains fusel oil and butyric acid. This is also true of the cheap flavoring extracts sold in the grocery stores."

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING.—"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Tooth-ache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea" being acknowledged as the great Pain Killer, ever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Linctum in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. "It is really the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

REST AND COMFORT TO THE SUFFERING.—"Brown's Household Panacea" has no equal for relieving pain, both internal and external. It cures Pain in the side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Tooth-ache, Lumbago and any kind of a Pain or Ache. "It will most surely quicken the Blood and heal, as its acting power is wonderful." "Brown's Household Panacea" being acknowledged as the great Pain Killer, ever, and of double the strength of any other Elixir or Linctum in the world, should be in every family handy for use when wanted. "It is really the best remedy in the world for Cramps in the stomach, and Pains and Aches of all kinds," and is for sale by all Druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

USEFUL HINTS.

A good fleece of wool is as much the result of good food as is a fat carcass of mutton.

Have the courage to provide an entertainment for your friends within your means—not beyond.

Varnish the soles of your shoes, and it will render them impervious to dampness, and will also make them last longer.

Dishes to shine brightly should be washed first in suds and then dipped in clear hot water and left to drain. They require little or no drying.

Table mats are no longer used in stylish houses, either at luncheon or dinner. The waiter should have a coarse towel outside and wipe each dish before he puts it on the table.

A large area of the poorer land and of the hill and mountain country, of no agricultural value, is fitted for the profitable growth of timber.—British Garden.

Turpentine and cider vinegar, of equal parts, making a pint, with a half ounce of turpentine, and some shoulder are the result. If the collars become hard wash them clean, pound them and apply o.B.

Very good results have been obtained from the application of from six to seven hundred pounds of gypsum to an acre of potatoes. Many farmers prefer to use that amount in three applications during the growing season.

Keep the horse collars clean. The dust and dirt which adhere to collars when they are wet with sweat works into lumps and ridges, and sore shoulders are the result. If the collars become hard wash them clean, pound them and apply o.B.

Hull's Journal of Health says a towel folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung and then applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.

Housekeepers will find the following recipe for cleaning paint very useful: To one pound soap, and half a pound powdered pumice-stone, add an equal quantity of pearlash and mix with water into a thin paste. With an ordinary paint brush, lay on this mixture over the paint which requires cleaning, and in five minutes wash off with boiling water.

A cheap and easily prepared dessert may be made on any bread-making day with bread dough. To one pint of dough work one-quarter of a cup of butter, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of cloves and cinnamon each; when well-mixed add three-quarters of a cup of raisins. Put it into a well buttered dish and let it rise like bread, and then steam it two hours. Serve hot with maple syrup or sauce.

A Japanese woman dresses her hair once in four days.

There is no remedy known to science that will so speedily and so effectually cure or relieve lumbago, chronic or acute rheumatism, swollen or stiff joints as Johnson's Anodyne Linctum used internally and externally.

IN MURRAY & LASMAN'S FLORIDA WATER the most debilitated and nervous can find relief. Used freely in the water of the bath, its effect is almost marvellous, so strengthening and bracing, and withal so exquisitely agreeable.

DIPHTHERIA.—To cure diphtheria use Minard's Linctum freely on the throat spread on brown paper or fat pork. Put a teaspoonful in one gill of water, gargle the throat often and take half teaspoonful in a table spoonful of molasses every 8 hours, giving Minard's Family Pills according to directions.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.—There are two periods in the life of every female when the system undergoes great changes. First, the change from childhood to womanhood; next, that of womanhood to old age. These are the critical changes of life, and the system should be nourished and regulated by that matchless tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters. It is invaluable in all diseases peculiar to females.

TESTIMONY OF WORTH.—Mr. G. E. Hutchins, of Rosway, Digby County, states that his wife had been sorely afflicted with Salt Rheum in the hands for a long time, and could find no relief from the pain and distress until she used Gates' Nerve Ointment which, after using for a short time relieved her of all pain and soreness. He recommends it very highly to those similarly afflicted as a powerful and speedily healing Ointment.

The reason why GRAHAM'S PAIN ERADICATOR is so successful, and makes such astonishing cures, is, that in its combination the active principles of some of the best medicinal trees and herbs are used, prepared in their most concentrating form, and so combined as to give the greatest power with perfect safety. Its direct action is to subdue inflammation and allay irritation of the nerves, thus striking at the root of many of the diseases that afflict the human family. In Neuralgia and Chronic Rheumatism, which arise from nervous irritation, the use of the Pain Eradicator is always attended with the happiest results.

A. L. O. E. LIBRARY

New and Very Beautiful Edition Complete in 50 Volumes

16mo Crimson Cloth, and put up in a neat wooden case, Net. \$28.—

"A. L. O. E. (Miss C. M. Tucker) may be termed a writer of sanctified fiction. There have been many of these, yet, judging by the hold her stories have had upon the youthful mind, she has been queen of them all. Gifted with the genius and possessed of the arts of the popular novelist, she knew how to catch attention and hold it. Her productions were characterized by ingenuity of plot and happiness of diction. But she was not content with endeavoring simply to entertain. The spiritual profit of the reader was the prime purpose, and all else was bent to that end. Her work shows that she not only comprehended child nature. Some writers tell a story and separate. Every turn in her narrative illustrates some important truth or enforces some valuable lesson."—Daily Witness.

- 1. Beal of Cors.
2. Children's Fabernachs and Wanderer in Africa
3. Child's Treasury and Walter Binnig.
4. Christian Comquests.
5. Christian's Mirror.
6. Curran's Panoply.
7. City of no Cross and True Heroism.
8. Carement Tales.
9. Clonilla.
10. Corry Hall.
11. Crown of Success.
12. Cyril Ashley.
13. Eddie Elsherie and the Mice.
14. Ellen in England.
15. Exiles in Babylon.
16. Flora and Cottage by the Stream.
17. Giles Oldham.
18. Giles Oldham and Roby Family.
19. Good and Evil and Wings and Stings.
20. Healed Bonas.
21. H. H. Jones.
22. Holiday and Sunday Chaplets.
23. Horse Beautiful and Angus Tacton.
24. Hobs in the Heart.
25. Indian Stories and Wondrous Tales.
26. John Carey.
27. Lady of Provence.
28. Lake of the Woods.
29. Little Bells.
30. Little Maid, Living Jewel, and Golden Flower.
31. Lost Jewel.
32. Nellie and Hat.
33. Nut-shell of Knowledge and Fairy Eriket.
34. On the Way and my Neighbor's Sheep.
35. P. P. and his Prisoners.
36. P. P. and his Prisoners.
37. Beal's Belated and Daybreak in Britain.
38. Recollections from Egypt.
39. Bohler's Cave.
40. Shoe Off.
41. Shepherd of Bethlehem.
42. Silver Casket and Parliament in Play-room.
43. Silver Keys.
44. Spanish Cavalier.
45. Stories of the Publics.
46. Triumph over Midian and Zeida.
47. Try Again.
48. Victory Stories.
49. War and Peace and Wreath of Simok.
50. Young Pilgrim.

Address S. P. HUESTIS 143 Granville St., Halifax, N. S.

THE HANCOCK INSPIRATOR! MOST EFFECTIVE AND RELIABLE FEEDER FOR Stationary, Marine or Locomotive Boilers. Over 40,000 in use in the United States and Canada, WILL LIFT WATER 25 FEET AND Requires no Adjustment for varying Steam Pressures. PRICE LIST AND DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE on application to MACDONALD & CO., STEAM AND HOT WATER ENGINEERS, SOLE AGENTS, Nos. 160 to 172 BARRINGTON STREET.

W. L. LOWELL & CO. BANKERS & BROKERS. Railroad, Bank Stocks, Bonds and all Negotiable Securities Bought and Sold. Dealers in United States, Canadian and Sterling Exchange, Uncurrent Monies, &c. Collections made on all Accessible Points. Orders for the purchase and sale of Stocks, &c., in Montreal, New York and Boston, executed Promptly by Telegraph. Are in receipt of Daily Quotations of the Leading Stocks in the above named Cities which are on file in our Office for the Information of the Public. Orders and Correspondence solicited.

165 HOLLIS STREET. FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE. FIRE. We are at all times prepared to accept risks against Fire on all classes of property at very lowest rates to the following well known long established and reliable Companies. Detached Dwellings and contents insured for ONE or THREE years. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN. Incorporated 1819. Losses paid in 62 years over \$51,000,000. HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN., Established 1794. Losses paid over \$24,000,000. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, LONDON AND EDINBURGH, ESTABLISHED 1809. LIFE The NORTH BRITISH also effects Life Insurance on the most approved plans and at most favorable rates. W. L. LOWELL & Co., Agents 15 Hollis Street

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON AND ALLISON, IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION WHOLESALE and RETAIL. MANUFACTURERS OF SHIRTS OF ALL KINDS, AND LADIES UNDERCLOTHING 27 and 29 KING STREET SAINT JOHN, N.B.

FERTILIZERS. THE CELEBRATED "Ceres" Superphosphate. THREE GRADES OF GROUND BONE. Fertilizers analyzed by Prof. George Lawson, of Dalhousie College. Silver and Bronze Medals awarded at the Dominion Exhibition 1883. Manufactured at the CHEMICAL FERTILIZER WORKS. JACK & BELL, Proprietors. Pickford & Black's Wharf, Halifax, N.S. Send for circular. Agents wanted in unoccupied territory.

A. GILMOUR, Tailor & Draper, No. 72 GERMAIN ST., SAINT JOHN, N.B. R J SWEET, IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN STRONG FINE-FLAVOURED TEA, REFINED SUGAR, MOLASSES, RAISINS, RICE, STARCH, &c. OFFICE AND SAMPLE ROOMS Corner of Duke & Hollis Streets' HALIFAX. Salvation Army Books Aggressive Christianity PRACTICAL ERMONS By MRS. CATHARINE BOOTH, With Introduction By DANIEL STEELE, D.D. 12mo. cloth, - 174 pages, 60 cents. The standard text. Traps for the Young. By ANTHONY COMSTOCK, Of the Society for the Suppression of Vice in N. Y. A new, thrilling, but prudent description of the Author's adventures with crime, and in bringing the victims to justice. 12mo., cloth \$1.25. "Let 'Traps for the Young' be widely circulated, not among the young, but among those who have the care of them, among all Christian parents, and philanthropists. For to save the young is the most important and the noblest work in which either young or old can engage." J. M. Buckley, Editor N. Y. Christian Advocate. S. P. HUESTIS, 143 Granville Street, Halifax, N.S.

Standard Library. 1883 SERIES.

- 1 Oliver Cromwell: His Life, Times, Battles and Controversies. By F. M. H. ... 25 cents.
2 Science in Short Chapters. By W. Martine Williams, F.R.S., M.C.S. Price 25 cents.
3 American Humorists. By H. R. Howes, Price 15 cents.
4 Lives of Illustrious Shoemakers, and a Constellation of Celebrated Cobblers. By Wm. Edward Winks—Price 25 cents.
5 Flotsam and Jetsam. By Thomas Gibson Harle—Price 25 cents.
6 The Highways of Literature, or, What to read and How to Read. By David Pryde, M.A., LL.D., &c. Price 15 cents.
7 Colin Clout's Calendar. The Record of a Summer. By Grant Allen. Price 25 cents.
8 The Essays of George Eliot, Complete, collected by Nathan Sheppard. Price 25 cents.
9 An Hour with Charlotte Bronte; or, Flowers from a Yorkshire Moor. By Laura C. Holloway. Price 15 cents.
10 Sam Hobart. By Justin D. Fulton. Price 25 cents. A biography of a locomotive Engineer as fascinating as a romance.
11 Successful Men of to-day, and what They Say of Success. Based on facts and opinions gathered by letters and personal interviews from 500 prominent men, and on many published sketches. By Willbur F. Crafts, A.M., Price 25 cents.
12 Nature Studies. By Gmmt. Allen Andrew Wilson, Thomas Foster, Edward Clodd, and Richard A. Proctor. Price 25 cents.
13 India; What Can it Teach us? By Max Muller. Price 25 cents. Max Muller stands in the front rank of the noblest geniuses and best scholars of our age.
14 Winter in India. By the Right Hon. W. E. Baxter, M.P. Price 25 cents.
15 Scottish Characteristics. By Paxton Hood. Price 25 cents.
16 History and other Sketches. By James Anthony Froude. Price 25 cents.
17 Jewish Artisan Life in the time of Jesus, according to oldest sources. By Franz Delitzsch, D.D. Price 15 cents.
18 Scientific Sophisms; and a Review of Current Theories concerning Atoms, Ape, and Men. By Samuel Wainwright, D.D. Price 25 cents.
19 French Celebrities, as seen by their Contemporaries. By Ernest Daudet. Price 15 cents.
20 Illustration and Meditations; 25 With the Poets, by Canon Farrar. Price 25 cents.
26 Life of Zwingli, by Professor Grob. Price 25 cents.

We cannot furnish Lists of the forthcoming Volumes in this Library. Any Book in this List omitted post-free on receipt of price. Address—S. F. HUESTIS, (Agent for the Maritime Provinces, for all Faux & Wagnall's publications.) 141 Granville St., Halifax, N.S.

WILLIAM CROWE IMPORTER OF ANDALUSIAN SHETLAND, MERINO, WELSH, FLEECY and BERLIN WOOLS—AND—SCOTCH YARNS.

Flosses, Floss, Embroidering Silk, Green Floss Silk, Mohair, Worsted and Cotton Braids; Stamped Strips, Yokes and Toilet Sets; Canvas, Cloth, White and Red Slip-strips; Fancy Hosiery of all kinds, a full assortment; Work Boxes; Jewellery; Gloves and Handkerchiefs; Sewing Machine Materials; White, Black, Colored, and Gold and Silver Cardboard; Fancy Baskets

Bracket Saw Frames; Sorrento, Fleetwood and Dexter Foot Saws; Walnut, Holly, Rosewood, etc., for Amateur Fret Sawyers.

133 BARRINGTON STREET HALIFAX.

DEALER IN Sewing Machines. ALL KINDS OF MACHINE NEEDLES SENT BY MAIL TO ANY PART OF THE PROVINCES.

AGENCY FOR Mme. Demorest's Patterns of Ladies' and Children's Garments. CATALOGUES OF WHICH WILL BE MAILED FREE WILLIAM CROWE, Barrington Street, HALIFAX.