## HO! FOR BETHEL.

### Scenes of Interest in the Land of Palestine.

**Talmage Talks to His Congregation of His Travels in the Holy Land.**

BROOKLYN, Nov. 10.—Yesterday Dr. Talmage preached the seventh of his course of sermons on his recent tour in Palestine, from the text "So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north," Ezekiel viii., 5. At 1 o'clock on a December afternoon, through Damascus gate we were passing out of Jerusalem for our journey northward. Ho! for Bethel with its stairs, the bottom step of which was a stone pillow, and Jacob's well with its immortal colloquy, and Nazareth with its Divine boy in his father's carpenter shop, and the most glorious lake that ever rippled or flashed;

Blue Galilee, sweet Galilee,
The lake where Jesus loved to be.

and Damascus with its crooked street called Straight, and a hundred places charged and surcharged with apostolic, evangelistic, prophetic, patriarchal, kingly and Christly reminiscences. [In traveling along the roads of Palestine, I am impressed as I could not otherwise have been, with the fact that Christ for the most part went afoot. How much that means only those know who have gone over the distance traversed by Christ. We are accustomed to read that Bethany is two miles from Jerusalem. Well, any man in ordinary health can walk two miles without fatigue. But not more than one man out of a thousand can walk from Bethany to Jerusalem without exhaustion. It is over the Mount of Olives, and you must climb up among the rolling stones and descend where exertion is necessary to keep you from falling prostrate. I, who am accustomed to walk fifteen or twenty miles without lassitude, tried part of this road over the Mount of Olives, and confess I would not want to try it often, such demand does it make upon one's physical energies. Yet Christ walked it twice a day—in the morning from Bethany to Jerusalem, and in the evening from Jerusalem to Bethany. Likewise it seemed a small thing that Christ walked from Jerusalem to Nazareth. But it will take us four days of hard horseback riding, sometimes on a trot and sometimes on a gallop to do it this week. The way is mountainous in the extreme. Across and recrossing Palestine Jesus walked. Ahab rode. David rode. Solomon rode. Herod rode. Antony rode. But Jesus walked. We rode down through the valley and then up on Mount Scopus and, as our dragoman tells us that this is the last opportunity we shall have of looking at Jerusalem, we turn our horse's head toward the city and take a long, sad and thrilling look at the religious capital of our planet. This is the most impressive view of the most tremendous city of all time. Our last look! Farewell, Mount Zion, Mount Moriah, Mount of Olives, Mount Calvary! Farewell yonder thrones of gray rock, and the 3,000,000 years of architecture and battle-fields. Farewell sacred, sanguinary, triumphant, humiliated Jerusalem! Across this valley of the Kedron with my right hand I throw thee a kiss of valedictory. Our last look, like our first look, an agitation of body, mind and soul indescribable.

And now, like Ezekiel in my text, I lift up mine eyes the way toward the north. We pass on where seven youths were put to death and their bodies gibbeted or hung in chains, not for anything they had themselves done, but as a raparation what their father and grandfather, Saul, had done. Burial was denied these youths from May until November. Rizpah, the mother of two of these dead boys, appoints herself as sentinel to guard the seven corpses from beak of raven and tooth of wolf and paw of lion. She pitches a black tent on the rock close by the gibbets. Rizpah by day sits on the ground in front of her tent, and when a vulture begins to lower out of the noonday sky seeking its prey among the gibbets, Rizpah rises her long hair flying in the wind, and, swinging her arms wildly about, shoos away the bird of prey until it retreats to its eyrie. At night she rests under the shadow of her tent and sometimes falls into a drowsiness or half sleep. But the step of a jackal among the dry leaves or the panting of a hyena arouses her, and with the fury of a maniac she rushes out upon the rock crying, "Away! Away! and then examining the gibbets to see that they still keep their burden, returns again to her tent till some swooping wing from the midnight sky or some growling monster on the rock again awakes her.

A mother watching her dead children through May, June, July, August, September and October! What a vigil! Painters have tried to put upon canvas the scene, and they succeeded in sketching the hawks in the sky and the panthers crawling out from the jungle, but they fail to give the warmness, the earnestness, the supernatural courage, the infinite self-sacrifice of Rizpah, the mother. A mother in the quiet home watching by the casket of a dead child for one night exerts the artist to his utmost, but who is sufficient to put upon canvas a mother for six months of midnight guarding her whole family, dead and gibbeted upon the mountains? Go home, Rizpah! You must be awfully tired! You are sacrificing your reason and your life for those whom you can never bring back again to your bosom. As I say that, from the darkest midnight of the century Rizpah turns upon me and cries: "How dare you tell me to go home? I am a mother. I am not tired. You might as well expect God to get tired as for a mother to get tired. I cared for those boys when they lay upon my breast in infancy, and I will not forsake them now that they are dead. Interrupt me not. There stoops an eagle that I must drive back with my agonized cry. There is a panther I must beat back with my club!"

Do you know what that scene by our roadside in Palestine makes me think of? It is no unusual scene. Right here in these three cities by the American sea coast there are a thousand cases this moment worse than that. Mothers watching boys that the rum saloon, that annex of hell, has gibbeted in a living death. Boys hung in chains of evil habit they cannot break. The father may go to sleep after waiting until 12 o'clock at night for the ruined boy to come home, and giving it up, he may say: "Mother, come to bed; there's no use sitting up any longer." But mother will not go to be. It is 1 o'clock in the morning. It is 1:30. It is 2 o'clock. It is 2:30 when he comes staggering through the hall. Do you say that young man is still alive? No; he is dead. Dead to his father's entreaties. Dead to his mother's prayers. Dead to the family altar where he was reared. Dead to all the noble ambitions that once inspired him. Twice dead. Only a corpse of what he once was. Gibbeted before God and man and angels and devils. Chained in a death that will not loosen its cold grasp. His father is asleep, his brothers are asleep, his sisters are asleep, but his mother is watching him; watching him in the night. After he has gone up to bed and fallen into a drunken sleep, his mother will go up to his room and see that he is properly covered, and before she turns out the light will put a kiss upon his bloated lips. "Mother, why don't you go to bed?" "A[illegible] not go to bed. I am [illegible] slain!"

Now we come in sl[illegible] to be the place wh[illegible] missed the boy Jes[illegible] Jerusalem to Nazaret[illegible] great national festi[illegible] you to-day with a m[illegible] and Joseph said: "W[illegible] and you say, "Where [illegible] Henry? or where i[illegible] should not wonder if [illegible] a while in the same p[illegible] Mary found their [illegible] What do I mean by t[illegible] your duty toward G[illegible] child, and you will fi[illegible] the kingdom of Chris[illegible] Christ has positively [illegible] that he will answer [illegible] prayer. Failing to [illegible] wreck his own throne [illegible] of his palace would gi[illegible] of heaven would susp[illegible] dark word "repudiati[illegible] across the sky, and [illegible] ment would be disban[illegible] would become an [illegible] your prayer, and yo[illegible] child in the temple, el[illegible] or the temple above.

Now we ride down [illegible] into ravines where [illegible] depth to depth, rock[illegible] under rocks, and we [illegible] memorable for many t[illegible] the two more prom[illegible] seminary, where of [illegible] isters, and for Jacob's [illegible] of this Bethel Theol[illegible] called "Sons of the l[illegible] young men were fitt[illegible] and those of us who [illegible] tage of such instituti[illegible] be grateful, and in[illegible] saints which I r[illegible] affection are the [illegible] ity who blessed me [illegible] But most distinguishe[illegible] famous dream which [illegible] on a collection of stone[illegible] built in Jacob's drea[illegible] ladder, the feet of it [illegible] tired pilgrim's pillow [illegible] morticed in the sky. [illegible] came out from the cas[illegible] and put their shinin[illegible] rungs of the ladder, an[illegible] down and going up, a p[illegible] The greatest dream of [illegible] St. John with his he[illegible] Patmos, and in that [illegible] seven trumpets sound[illegible] pomp of heaven in [illegible] seraphic, archangelic [illegible] memorable and gl[illegible] that of John Bu[illegible] the cold stone [illegible] Bedford jail, from [illegible] celestial city, and so [illegible] cried out in his drea[illegible] among them." The n[illegible] dream was that of Wa[illegible] the ground at Valley F[illegible] white pillow case of s[illegible] the vision of a nation[illegible] lumbus slept on a w[illegible] rose on the ladder let d[illegible] see a new hemisphere. [illegible] on a cutter's pillow, bu[illegible] down arose to see the [illegible] that were to be sway[illegible] Arkwright slept on [illegible] but went up the la[illegible] see all England [illegible] factories he set goin[illegible] on a butcher's pillow an[illegible] up till he saw other ge[illegible] his scholarship. John [illegible] poor man's pillow, but [illegible] until he could see his pi[illegible] bringing thousands of t[illegible] land to salvation and [illegible] those who are to-day gr[illegible] in statesmanship, in la[illegible] literature, were once a[illegible] ladder, and in their boyh[illegible] hard as Jacob's. They [illegible] top of the ladder are [illegible] lives in coming down, w[illegible] at the foot, and their f[illegible] they have the right kin[illegible] almost sure to rise.

I notice that those an[illegible] ing down or going up [illegible] took it rung by rung. [illegible] to the bottom, nor jum[illegible] you are to rise. Faiti[illegible] good deed to good de[illegible] dustry, consecration to [illegible] you reach the top, rung [illegible] going up from a block [illegible] of throne.

That night at Bethel [illegible] my tent and looked up [illegible] were full of ladders, and [illegible] the heavens were angels [illegible] of consolation, angels [illegible] and descending. "Sure[illegible] place," said Jacob, "an[illegible] But to-night God is in[illegible] know it!

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## WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Paragon Oil Company are boring for oil in Colchester township.

Over 5,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from Tara this fall.

Instances of hen-roost thieving are reported from con. 2, Westminster.

Leamington citizens have given $100 to the local paper to boom the town.

Mr. Hopkins has assumed his duties as principal of Belmont Public School.

Crampton has a newly-formed brass band. Mr. Eckert, of Thamesford, is leader.

The inland revenue returns for Brantford during October totaled $6,279 55.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gartshore, of Hamilton, have arrived home from Europe.

Lucan's rate of taxation this year is 20½ mills on the dollar; Biddulph's rate, 9 mills.

There are excellent prospects of a successful trade being worked up at the Brantford cheese market.

The North Middlesex cheese factory shut down on Nov. 1. The total make for the five months was 1,404 boxes.

While plowing one day last week Mr. W. Cunningham, con. 1, McGillivray, unearthed an Indian stone hatchet.

Last week Mr. R. McConkey, of Arkwright, sold his prize 2-year-old colt to Mr. Farquharson, of Walkerton, for $200.

Saugeen lost one of its oldest and most esteemed residents this week in the removal to Duluth of Mr. James Sibbald.

Miss L. French, of Forest, has been engaged to teach in school section No. 17, Plympton, for next year, at a salary of $300.

John Bowlsby, formerly of West Lorne, was married on Oct. 26 in Hammond, near Chicago, to Miss Clara Martin, of the same place.

P. A. Buchanan, school teacherat Cone's Corners, goes to a school near Galt at the end of the present term. His salary will be $480.

Mr. R. J. McNamee, clerk of the Third Division Court, and family have left Mooresville and have taken up their abode in Lucan.

Wm. Virtue, G. T. R. day switchman at Glencoe, has sent in his resignation, and his place is now being filled by Henry Gray, of St. Catharines.

George Fox, while turning a pulley in a lathe at Sweaborg, was knocked down and severely cut in the face by the pulley flying out of its bearings.

On Sunday the Rev. W. A. Robins preached his farewell sermon in the U. B. Church, Port Elgin, and on Monday left for his new home in Berlin.

The 25th annual session of the Oxford Teachers' Institute, was held at Woodstock on Thursday and Friday. The next meeting will be held in Ingersoll.

Mr. R. Johnston, cheese maker for the North Middlesex and Cedarvale factories, has secured a similar position in Embro, Oxford county, for next year.

Mr. Charles O'Malley, of Wardsville, formerly colonel of the 25th (Elgin) Battalion has been appointed a member of the Ontario police force, Niagara Falls.

Miss Gregory, at present teaching in Wawanosh, has resigned her situation owing to ill-health, and her sister has been engaged as her successor at $300 per annum.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie has resigned his position in Petrolea and is now in Dundas. In connection with several others he is forming a joint stock manufacturing company.

At the opening of the new Methodist Church at Avon it was shown that $1,100 was needed to wipe off the debt, and the entire sum was subscribed within two hours.

A gang of men and a steam shovel have arrived at Belmont and will be employed in filling up the ravines of Kettle and Salt Creeks in order to shorten the bridges on the C. P. R.

Medical Health Officer Coventry threatens to publish the names of Windsor milk vendors who sell adulterated milk. The general public will certainly not raise any objection to his doing so.

The Ball Electric Light Company has secured a contract at 15 cents each for six lights from the Port Elgin Town Council. The year will consist of 280 nights and the cost will thus be $152 per year.

A young man named Arthur Lambert, who is employed as scaffolder on Mr. F. Snively's drilling rig at Petrolea, accidentally missed his footing on Tuesday last, and fell a distance of about 35 feet to the floor, shaking him up badly.

The water in Lake Huron stands at a higher mark than at any time in the past five years. Many vessels that found it difficult or impossible to load at Lexington last season have approached the piers with perfect ease the past two months.

The Methodists of Glencoe have formed a branch of the Epworth League with officers as follows: Honorary president, Rev. W. H. Hatt; president, C. G. Corneile; vice-president, Miss E. Stevenson; secretary, Miss S. Bartlett; treasurer, Miss A. Adams.

Wyoming Epworth League has reorganized, with officers as follows: Wm. Newell, M. D., president; Rev. W. Rigsby, honorary president; Miss S. Jackson, first vice-president; R. Rawlings, second vice-president; Mrs. Rigsby, third vice-president; Miss Louise Young, fourth vice-president; John Moore, secretary; Miss Fisher, treasurer; Maud Rigsby, organist.

At the St. Thomas Assizes, Queen vs. Frederick Hamilton, aggravated assault, was postponed to the Sessions on account of the absence of a material witness. In Queen vs. George J. Reynolds, indecent assault, the prisoner was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. In Eastman vs. Johnson, the action (improper assault) as far as the husband was concerned was dismissed. In Boyles vs. Scott, an action for extras on a contract to rebuild two old houses, judgment was given dismissing the action with costs.

W. H. Corrie, miller in Hodd & Cullen's flour mill, met with a peculiar accident the other day. A trap had been set to catch rats, but instead of catching rats the mill cat was captured, the trap taking hold of one of its front paws. Mr. Corrie went to release the cat, which had been in the trap for some days, and in doing so the animal bit the first finger of his right hand, chewing it in such a way as to leave thirteen teeth marks. Mr. Corrie's medical attendant tells him he must be careful with the finger, as blood poisoning may result.—[Stratford Beacon.

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

All the members were present at the meeting of Westminster Council at Odell's Hotel on Tuesday. The following sums were paid for sheep killed by dogs, the owners having made affidavit that they had made diligent search for the dogs and were unable to find them: $4 to John Mill, $1 to S. Baker, for valuing sheep; $38 to A. Gaveniock, $4 to James Anderson, $8 to J. Thompson, $4 66 to Neal Monroe, $1 to S. Smith, valuing; $2 to J. Anderson, valuing. Moved by J. Murray, seconded by J. K. Little, that Noah Kettlewell be paid $7 50 for defaulters on his road list and that the amount be charged to the owners on the collectors' roll. Carried. Moved by J. Murray, seconded by. J. K. Little, that J. B. Wells be granted $10 for extra work on the approach to a bridge on the townline instead of the $5 voted at the last meeting, on condition that Delaware grants an equal sum. Carried. Moved by J. K. Little, seconded by J. McMillan, that the township engineer be instructed to examine the lands in Westminster that are assessed for No. 1 drain in Delaware, and give his written opinion as to whether any lands in Westminster are liable to be assessed for the said drain according to law. Carried. Moved by J. K. Little, seconded by J. McMillan, that the treasurer give a bond with approved sureties for $20,000, to be prepared and presented at the next meeting of the Council for approval. Carried. Moved by J. G. Pritchett, seconded by J. McMillan, that the Council grant half of the cost of deepening the ditch from the Bostwick line to the creek. Carried. The following accounts were examined by the Council and ordered to be paid: $84 02, for materials and work repairing Poole bridge; $1 50, John Thornicroft, for work at Kilborn bridge; $160, clerk's salary to June 30, 1890; $2, Jeptha Foreman, for inspecting bridges; 50 cents, C. Chapman, binding assessment roll; $1 13, J. I. Anderson & Co., stationery; $78, ADVERTISER, printing voters' list; $25 15, J. W. Crincklaw, material and work at Archer's bridge; $13, for jury selectors, 1890. The next meeting of the Council will be at W. I. Odell's on the first Monday in December.

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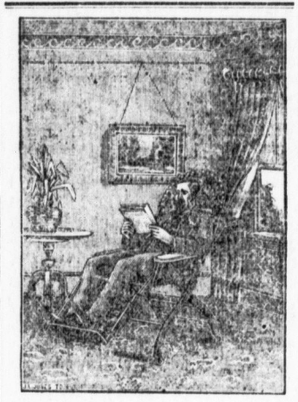

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