LESSON IX.-MARCH 1, 1908.

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand .- John 6: 1-21.

Commentary-I. The gathering mul titude (vs. 1.4). The twelve apostles who had been sent out over Galikee were preaching and healing the sick, when the news reached them that John the Baptist had been beheaded by Herod Antipas, in Macherus castle. The disciples accordingly hastened to Jesus at Capernaum. From Capernaum they all retired by boat, across the Sea of Galilee to the lonely plain at the foot of the hills mear Bethsaida just outside of the dominions of Herod Antipas. "They needed this retirement (1) for physical rest, (2) for instruction, (3) for communion with God." But when the people saw where Jesus was going they resorted thither from all directions. This is typical of the great world-wide throng which is coming together from China and India and Africa and the islands of the sea to receive the true Bread at the hands of Jesus Christ' Practically the whole world is calling for/the gospel, and missipans activities in the sea of the sea activities of the sea o who had been sent out over Galilee were of Jesus Christ, Practically the whole world is calling for the gospel, and missinary activity is increasing rapidly. Money is beginning to flow into the coffers of the missionary societies and there is no lack of consecrated souls who are ready to go to the ends of the earth to carry the good news of a crucified and risen Saviour. The Holy Spirit is endorsing the work and encourage. culted and risen Saviour. The Holy Spirit is endorsing the work and encouraging reports are being received from all quarters. Let those who may still be inactive in this work heed the great command (Matt. 28. 19) and go forth in his name to rescue the lost in heathen lands. The whole world must be gather ed at the feet of Christ. II. Jesus confers with His Dispicles

vs. 5-9).
5. Lifted up His eyes—This was in 5. Lifted up His eyes—This was in the afternoon toward evening, "when the day began to wear away" (Luke 9. 12). The Jews had two evenings; the first began at three o'clock, the second at six o'clock. A great company— He was moved with compassion and walked among the people, teaching them many things and healing their sick. His Disciples called attention to the fact that this was a desert place and as the multheir fears had been allayed, Peter walked on the water to Jesus (Matt. 14. 28-31). Then the wind ceased, "and this was a desert place, and as the mul-titude had been there since morning, it was time to dismiss the people so they could go and buy victuals, lest they faint way (Matt. 14, 15.) He saith unto Philip—He was probably the provider for the Dispicles, as Judas was the treasurer. Whence shall we buy bread—Christ had fed their souls, and healed their bodies, and now He purposes

to feed their bodies.

6. To prove Him—Philip had known

efit as for the benefit of the hungry multitude. Two hundred pennyworth—
The penny was a silver coin and was worth about sixteen cents. The value of the bread they needed would be, there fore, about thirty-two dollars. "This appears to have been all that our Lord and all of His disciples were worth of this world's goods." 9. A lad here—
The multitude had no thought of their temporal necessities, so anxious were temporal necessities, so anxious were needs of the multitudes. It is not st they to see and hear Jesus, and this that the disciples should be amaz they to see and hear Jesus, and this lad, "who had charge of the provisions of the company to which he belonged," had all that could be found. Loaves... fishes—"The loaves were round, flat,

bread, like our sardines.' the convenient distribution of the food." Mark says they sat by hundreds and fic-aies. "They appear here as heads of fam-ilies around whom, in many cases, women and children were grouped, though the men alone were arranged in companies and numbered, while the women and chil dren were served separately, as Oriental custom required."—Lange. Much grass—The grass was ready for mowing at arranged them so they could easily be

11. Jesus took the loaves—"Thus acting like the master of a family among the Jews, who took the bread into his hands to give thanks to God, before any at the table were permitted to eat." Jesus had one loaf for a thousand men, besides the women and children. We may have but little, but if we will give the little we have to Jesus, He will multiply it a thousand-fold and pass it back us, and grant us the privilege of pass ing it out to the starving, sin-burdened multitudes Given thanks-Jesus thus sets us an example; we should never eat without first thanking God for our food, and asking His blessing upon it. Distributed to the disciples—There has been much discussion as to just how the miracle was performed. Did the bread in the hands of Jesus, or in hands of the disciples, or, as some think. did the disciples put a piece of bread and fish in the hands of those who sat at the ends of the ranks with orders to give it to their companions? There no doubt but that the food multipli along the line . Jesus handed out to His disciples; it increased in their hands as they handed out to the multitude and as it was passed from one to another the bread and fish continued to swell in their hands until they all had enough and to spare. The fishes as ngh and to spare. The fishes as mean that there was a scarcity of fish, but that all ate as much as they cared

IV. The Fragments Gathered Up (vs.

...filled-Here is one mirmatter for Christ to fill us. There is a

those who eat can understand. Frag-ments—"The broken pieces which remain over."—R. V. That nothing be lost— The design is to bring out the preciousness of the food which Jesus had given.—Schaff. 18. Twelve baskets—The word rainsiated "baskets" means bockets or wallets. The twelve baskets were probably the twelve wallets of the twelve apostles, which they carried on their journeys.—Dr. Deems. Jesus evidently intended that He and the apostles should eat the pieces as their needs demanded cat the pieces as their needs demanded

them.

V. The popularity of Jesus (vs. 14, 15)
14. Then those men—"The people."—R.
V. The miracle—About which there could be no doubt. Truth—An expression denoting certainty. That prophet —All who had seen this wonderful miracle were so profoundly impressed with it that they said there can be no doubt but this is the Messiah—the Prophet that should some into the world, according to the prediction of Moses (Deut. 18, 15-18).

15.—They at once planned to take

(Deut. 18. 15-18).

15.—They at once planned to take Jesus by force and make him a king. But Jesus knew that such a thing could not be, but that in a few hours this wave of popularity would subside and the Pharisees would be plotting against His kife. His life.
Verses 16-21 are parallel with Matt.

Verses 16:21 are parallel with all 14. 22:33; Mark 6. 45156. Jesus "constrained"—commanded—the disciples to enter a boat and start for Capernaum. Then He sent away the multitude and withdrew Himself into a mountain where He spent the night alone in waver. Jesus was conscious that a where He spent the night alone in prayer. Jesus was conscious that a crisis had come and by communing with His God He would prepare Himself for the bitter conflict just before Him. the bitter conflict just before Him. While Jesus was praying the disciples were struggling with a head wind. They had started at 6 p. m., and Jesus came to them in the fourth watch—between 3 and 6 a. m. They were going in obedience to Christ's command, and yet they were held by a "contrary" wind so that during all of those weary hours they had only gone between three and four miles. Difficulties before us are not necessarily a proof that we are out of dicessarily a proof that we are out of di-vine order. Jesus came to them walking on the sea. Here were three miracles is ne: 1. He knew of their distress. 2. He knew where they were in the dark-ness. 3. He walked on the water. After

14. 28-31). Then the wind ceased, "and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went." Then they worshipped Him. They could restrain themselves no longer, but on a "rapture of wonder, devotion and reverence" they fall at His feet and openly declare, "Thou art the Son of God." PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

This incident in the life of our Lord not only declares to the world His di-vinity, but also teaches us a lesson of faith and service. It breathes forth His

6. To prove Him—Philip had known Jesus for more than two years, and it was now time that he, and the rest of the apostles, should begin to have high conceptions of Christ's ability. Knew what He would do—"Our Lord is never at a loss in His counsets, but in the most difficult case He knows what course He will pursue." Christ proposed the question to test Philip's faith. 7. Philip answered—Our Lord saw that His apostles needed lessons in faith, and this miracle was as much for their benefit as for the benefit of the hungry

and in no sense proportionate to the needs of the multitudes. It is not strange the thought of an attempt to feed the hungry multitude with the visible supply at hand. It is often a temptation fishes—"The loaves were round, flat, cakes like large crackers." Barley was their poorest food. "The fish were small, dried or pickled, and were eaten with bread like our eardings." that it would be useless to try to meet those needs. We notice, however, that the supply, small as it was, was devoted to the purpose that was in Christ's mind. Here is encouragement for the servant Here is encouragement for the servant of God. If we place ourselves at the disposal of the Lord, He can make of us what He will, while if we withhold our selves we utterly fail of accomplishing

His design. What the lad had was food, the very thing most needed at the time. The Master made use of what was available. He was abie to search out what was at He was able to search out what was at hand. If there had been no food among the multitude, or if that which was found was not at His disposal, it would have been a small matter with Him to change the stones thereabout into bread. A lesson here for us to learn is, that God employs means that exist and are available in carrying forward His work. The grace of God abounds to satisfy the longing soul. The river of Ezekiel's vision typifies the increasing and abounding nature of God's grace. Apparently small and of little importance, it is going out to reach earth's remotest bounds, until the limit, "To every creature." reached. Christ's gospel is not, in its very nature, to be circumscribed. As ong as sinners live, in time, its inherent

energy impels its extension.

III. The distributing agency. "Give ye them to eat" (Matt. 14, 16). As the bread and fish were there to be distrib-uted, so the disciples were there to pass it around, receiving it from the Master's ands. Human instrumentalities are ples whom Christ employed to hand out bread to the famishing were to feed the spiritually hungry. D. S. Warner.

ATTACKED SNAKE IN DREAM.

Then Mother Awakes to Find Child's

Throat Cut. Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 24.-Ensign and Mrs. Robert Booth, in charge of the Salvation Army post here, wer held by the coroner to-day, accused of murdering their 2-weeks-old son, who was found dead in their bedroom morning with a fearful gash in

Booth contends that the child was 12. When .... filled—Here is one miracle of our Lord attested by at least five thousand persons.—Clarke. No one need ever leave Christ's table hungry. He is able to satisfy every demand of soul and cody. He is the Bread of Life. Whether we demand "little or much" it is an easy theory that the woman killed the child are the control of in a fit of puerperal insanity. The

### LONE WIDOW AND GENTLEMAN.

GIGANTIC MATRIMONIAL TRUST UNEARTHED IN CHICAGO.

Cupid Hunter Agencies, Affinities and Soul Male Bureaus in Danger-Secret Service Men Say the Swindle is Carried on by Two or Three

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Tribune to-day says: A gigantic matrimonial trust, embracing all "cupid hunter" agencies similar to the Marion Grey Searchlight Club of Elgin, was unearthed in the Federal Grand Jury room yesterday. It was learned that evidence had been secured positively proving the hundreds of "soul mate" bureaus operated in every section of the country were controlled by a Chicago and a New York man, and possibly two other men.

Secret service men, headed by Col. Stuart and Walter S. Mayer, chief post office inspector of New York, were called as witnesses before the Grand Jury, and gave valuable testimony. The Government attorneys expect to break up "traffic in marriages" in one swoop by the arrest and conviction of the officers of the combination. Secret service men, bracing all "cupid hunter" agencies sim-

of the combination. Secret service men, given the lead by information secured in the Marion Grey trial, have shown all matrimonial agencies in the country use the same testimonial as sent out by Miss Grey, as well as the same stock pic-

#### **MUTUAL GOOD-WILL**

WILL SETTLE DIFFICULTIES BE-TWEEN CANADA AND U. S.

Ambassader Whitelaw Reid Says His Country Relies on Canada's Fair ness-No Serious Complications in Relations With Britain.

New York, Feb. 24.-Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, was tendered a dinner to-night by the Pilgrims on the eve of to-night by the l'agrims on the eve of his departure for London. In his speech, after referring to the object of the Pilgrim societies in London and in New York to co-operate for peace, harmonious relations, more intimate intercourse and progress among all the English-speaking peoples, Mr. Reid de-clared that everything now in the reclared that everything now in the re-lations between the two countries was substantially as the Pilgrims would have it. The fisheries question, the oldest outstanding source of irritation between the two countries, and a con-stant danger for a century and a quar-ter, was in the course of peaceful ad-justment. Both nations had agreed to refer their differences about it to The Hague tribunal.

The Hague tribunal.
"We have a little list of other matters unadjusted between our two coun tries," he added. "They relate chiefly to Canada. Peoples who have large interests along three thousand miles of frontier, as well as around the globe, must constantly have outstanding questions; but we rely upon the fair-ness of our Canadian friends, headed ness of our canadian friends, nesaded by the accomplished statesman whose services they enjoy as Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to get most of them equitably adjusted between ourselves, and what we cannot settle The Hague Conference surely can. Where mutua good-will is, all of them are simple."

#### SLIPPED INTO VAT.

WILLIAM GODDARD SCALDED.

Was Employed in the Veneer Mill of and Went Into the Yard, Where He Did Not Know the Pitfalls.

Sault Ste. Marie despatch: Wm. Goddard, an employee of the veneer mill of the Lake Superior Corporation, was so severely scalded at that place yesterday that he died in the hospital at 11 o'clock last night. Goddard worked at the mill but ten days, and, according to the officials there, was running a machine within the mill. For some reason he went out into the yard, where vats containing scalding steam and wood alcohol vapor heated to great intensity are located. In some manner unknown he slipped into the entrance to one of the vats, through a hole 24

by 36 inches.

He was in the vat 30 seconds, his screams bringing assistance from mill, and he was taken out at once. was found that he had been fearfully scalded to the waist, and the seriousness of the accident was at once realized. The ambulance was sent for, and he was regoved to the hospital with all speed could not withstand the terrible in uries received, and passed away last

Goddard was an Englishman, and had been in Canada but six weeks when the accident occurred. He was married and leaves a wife and child in England.

SUFFRAGETTES' POOR LUCK.

Street Singer Harvested Only a Few Coppers-Other Failures.

London, Feb. 24.—The suffragette who announced that she would sing for the benefit of the movement tried the experiment last night. She did not, however, sing in front of the west end clubs, as she said she would, but tried the quiet boarding house district of Bloomsbury. The result was discouraging. The three collectors accompanying her had an idle time. She then tried to melt the crowds lined up at the theatres. Here she had even worse success and she went home. even worse success, and she went home

gette started sweeping crossings with a broom jauntily decorated with ribbons. She and her attendant collector proved



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often weakness of displacement is often broughton and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and ches which daily make life a burden.
It is to these faithful women that

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to Mrs. Pinkham: to Mrs. Pinkham:

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ed. Not desiring martyrdom she went. ed. Not desiring martyrdom she went. She reaped only a few coppers.

Owing to a wet morning and a raw afternoon no suffragettes were out on the streets early in the day prosecuting the collection campaign. A few were engaged collecting in the railroad stations. They allege that they are doing well. A lady offered one of the collectors a year's rent—\$1,200. Considerable jewelry was also received—at least it is so stated.

#### STOLEN AWAY.

COMMITTED WITHOUT COMMIS-SIONER'S KNOWLEDGE.

Neither He Nor Counsel for British Government Informed That the Famous Druce Witness Was Suspected of Being Insane.

New York, Feb. 24.—The commitment of Robert Caldwell to a state insane asylum while he was under bail to appear before United States Commis-sioner Alexander to answer to a charge of perjury brought against him by the British Government, was the subject of some sharp questions by the commis-sioner when the case came up before him again to-day.

Caldwell was the witness in the famous Druce-Duke of Portland case, who testi-fied that he knew Druce as the Duke of Portland His counsel, W. C. Cobell, informed Commissioner Alexander to-day that his client had been committed to an asylum, by an order of a justice of New York State Supreme Court. The commissioner and the counsel for

the British Government stated that they were not informed that Caldwell was to be placed in an asylum, and the com-missioner said he believed Caldwell's attorney had this course of action in view even before his client landed in the

country.
Counsel for the British Government was asked what action his client would take to secure possession of Coldwell, but replied that he would need an adjournment of two weeks to ascertain the wishes of Great Britain. The case was therefore continued until March 4.

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Get No Damages From Laycocks for

Loss of His Wife.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 24.—Ernest.
Baker has lost his suit against his aother-in-law and brother-in-law for the dienation of his wife's affections. He dienation of his wife's affections. He which existed before the recent storms which existed before the recent storms. alienation of his wife's affections. He sued Mrs. Jemima Laycock and her son, Ernest Laycock, of Toronto, for \$10,000 each, alleging that they had sent him off on a cruise on their yacht and while he was gone turned his wife against him. Judgment was given against Baker to-day, but he has intimated that he will

WOMAN WHO USED TACK.

Miss Clara Sterling Dismissed by

Trustees of Childrens' Home. New Philadelphia, Ohio, Feb. 24. — Trustees of Tuscarawas County Children's Home investigated the charge She and her attendant collector proved to day that Miss Clara Sterling, assist-too attractive for success. Crowds gathant matron of the home, drove a tack ered to watch her, threatening to stop through eight-year-old Simpson Fowl-traffic, whereupon an unsympathetic policeman ordered have out or be arrest-dismissed from the institution.

# TORONTO MARKETS.

Junction Live Stock. Junction Live Stock.

Reccipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, for Wednesday and Thursday, were 64 carloads, composed of 900 cattle, 809 hogs, 559 sheep and lambs, with 90 calves.

There are a few good quality cattle, but not as many finished as might be expected at this season of the year, and too many of the half-fat class.

Exporters—There was nothing doing in the export class, excepting in bulls, of which there were quite a number, which sold at \$3.75 to \$4.40, with an odd one or two of prime quality reported at \$4.50.

Butchers—A very few prime picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good at \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium, \$3.85 to \$4.25; common light cattle, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$3 to \$3.85; butcher bulls, \$3 to \$3.60 per cwt.; canners, \$1.50 to \$2 per

Feeders and Stockers-None of either feeders or stockers were reported on sale. Messrs. H. & W. Murby are open to buy stockers and feeders of veights or numbers, having many order

Milkers and Springers-There was a strong market for good to choice milkers and forward springers, but these were far from being plentiful. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$65, but few reached the latter figure, not more than two or three during the week. The bulk of the best cows sold around \$40 and \$45 each. Veal Calves—The market is strong for Veal Calves—The market is strong for the right kind of veal calves. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$6.75 per cwt., with new milk-fed calves worth \$7 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. Prices firmer for sheep and lambs of good quality. Export ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; yearling ewes and wethers, for local butcher purposes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rams and culls, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.] ambs \$5.75 to \$6.75, with a few prime opnotcher ewes and wethers at \$7 per

cwt.

Hogs—Receipts have been light dur-ing the week. Mr. Harris quoted the market unchanged at \$5.15 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$4.90 to drovers, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as folows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Farmers' Market. The receipts of grain to-day were small. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 100 bushels of fall at 98 to 99c.

Barley easy, 500 bushels selling at 70c per ushel. Oats firm, 100 bushels rices, 30 loads sold at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$15 a ton. Dressed hogs are steady, with light quoted at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and heavy at \$7.

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Do., spring, bush 0 95	0
Do., goose, bush 0 93	0
Oats, bush 0 56	0
Barley, bush 0 70	0
Rye, bush 0 84	0
Peas, per bush 0 88	. 0
Hay, timothy, ton 19 00	21
Do., clover, ton.,16 00	0
Straw, per ton 15 00	. 0
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu. 8 50	8
Do., No. 2 7 75	8
Do., red clover 10 25	10
Dressed hogs 7 00	7
Eggs, new laid, dozen0 30	0
Do., storage 0 22	0
Butter, dairy 0 28	0
Do., creamery 0 31	0
Geese, dressed, lb 0 10	0
Chickens, per 1b6 0 13	0
Ducks, dressed, lb 0 12	0
Turkeys, per lb 0 17	0
Apples, per bbl 2 00	2
Potatoes, per bag 1 10	1
Cabbage, per dozen 0 40	0

Cabbage, per dozen..... Onions, per bag..... Beef, hindquarters.... Do., forequarters.... Do., choice, carcase.. Do., medium, carcase.. 9 00

Lamb, per cwt. .. .... British Cattle Markets. London, Feb. 22. —London cables are steady at 10 1-2c to 12 1-2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is

dressed weight; refrigerator quoted at 9 1-2c per pound. Winnipeg Wheat Markets. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to day:
Wheat—Feb., \$1.04 1.2 bid. May, \$1.

Oats-Feb., 51 1-2c bid; May, 56 1-4c bid.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal-General business here has recovered somewhat from the effects of the severe storms of a week ago. At that time retail trade was much tied up the blizzards here and in the surnounding country. Railway traffic, too, was interfered with and business suffered accordingly. Since communications have been opened up business has been going on pretty much as before, that is to say buyers are exercising considerable caution in the matter of placing orders. Travellers report this as the case in all parts of the country. Retailers here are busy stock-taking. The outlook for spring trade, however, continues

throughout the country tied up traffic and communications. The railroads are now pretty well cleared and goods are again going forward. The number of orders coming in for general lines is good, but their volume is limited, showhorn & Company, Conti and Royal ing that retailers in all directions are not disposed to lay in stocks of great site pending the development of the spring retail trade. Cold weather has bald on well and there are honce that spring retail trade. Cold weather has beld on well and there are hopes that by the end of the season retailers' stocks will be well cleared up. Should this be the case an excellent sorting trade may be looked for early in the spring. Like other branches of trade that in dry goods is moderately active.

winnipeg—General trade here continues to show improvement. There is say the trays contained 112 diamond a much better movement of win- rings.

ter goods and trade in the country is receiving the benefit of good sleighing. Vancouver and Victoria — A fair wholesale trade is moving all along the Coast. Retailers are placing fair orders for spring and report a moderately good demand for seasonable lines.

Quebeu-Country roads are improving fter the snow blockade and while sleighing in some places is heavy, trav-ellers have been able to move about

scientify in some places is nearly, charles lelers have been able to move about fairly well, and orders show an increase over the preceding weas.

Hamilton—Beyond recovery from the storm-bound conditions of last week there is little change in trade here. There is a fairly good volume-of trade in most lines although wholesalers report the retailers are not placing large orders for spring goods. In the majority of cases industrial concerns are moderately busy, in some cases they are quite sc. Others report business dull. Collections are fair to good.

London—There is now a fairly good business moving in all lines. Spring business is good, on the whole, but buyers are evidently conservative in their ideas.

Ottawa-General business holds

ottawa—General Dusiness noiss a steady tone there and prospects are that when spring business once opens out trade will show a good brisk tone carrying a larger number of young men

#### BEGGAR BY DAY.

FASHIONABLE LADY WHEN NIGHT COMES.

New York Woman, Unable to Live on Husband's Income, Dresses in Rags to Buy Fine Clothes-Arrested and Fined-Four-Year-Old Son Helped Deception.

New York, Feb. 24.-Unable to dress as she wished on her husband's income of \$70 a week, Mrs. Abraham Greenbaum, wife of a restaurant keeper at 214 East 131st street, turned beggar by day and, in fashionable attire, visited the theatres or her friends at night.

She was arrested in Hoboken to-day as a mendicant, and in the Recorder's Court was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend six months in the peniten-

When told of her detention the husband expressed great satisfaction, de-claring his wife had so humiliated him by her double personality that he had been compelled to move from place to

place.
"We were married seven years ago," "We were married seven years ago," he said, "and went to Haverhill, Mass., to live. There my wife would put on rags in the daytime, blacken the face of our four-year-old son Joseph and take him into the streets to beg. For some time I did not know of this, and when she would come home at night with \$8 to \$10 she would tell me she got it by

disgrace was so great I moved to New York. In addition to Joseph we brought with us our boy Max, aged 3, and our

daughter Etta, aged 1.
"I secured a position as an embroid-erer at \$40 a week, but this was not sufficient for my wife to dress on, and I borrowed money to go into the rea-taurant business. Occasionally she would leave home and for a few days would leave home and for a few days
I would not hear a word from her. I
saw her on the street several times
dressed in the height of fashion, but
during the day she would wear rags.
Her taste for fine dress and expensive
living has kept me in debt ever since
we were married."

## FIFTY BURGLARIES.

STARTLING CONFESSION OF AN EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Celia Peterson Worked With Boy of ment and Wanted the Money-Knew the Hiding Places.

New York, Feb. 24.-The World has received the following despatch from 11 00 Chicago:-Celia Peterson, eighteen years old, who was arrested while busyears old, who was arrested while ousily engaged in the gentle art of house-breaking, startled the police to-day by confessing to fifty burglaries. She was assisted by August Zander, who is only eighteen. She told how windows were forced with "jimmies," and on many occasions when her companion lost his nerve she entered alone and committed crimes. Skeleton keys committed crimes. Skeleton keys

were her most successful tools.
"I loved the excitement and I wanted the money," was her explanation.
"We stole together and divided the
money equally. We often committed
a dozen burglaries in one afternoon. "I knew more about how to search for the money than Zander did. There were two places in my mind whenever we could get into a house. I knes from experience that a woman al-ways hides her money either in a cup on a shelf in the pantry or under a bed mattress. I would search under every overturned cup in the pantry first, then search in the other cups, and if I didn't find money there I nearly always found money under

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

Hundred Rings Stolen in Daylight at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 24.— A \$15,000 diamond robbery in broad day-light in the heart of New Orleans, with hundreds of persons passing at the time, was perpetrated this afternoon at