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LIGHTER VEIN.

Reviewing the Lesson. The Sunday school teacher was mak-g a review of the lesson. "Who was the isest man, James?"
"Solomon."

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DEATH BED REPENTANCE.

In the face of the revelations made at the boot inquiry and before the public accounts committee at Ottawa, there was but one course open to the government. It must at least make a pretence of house cleaning. Therefore, Sir Robert Borden rose in his place yesterday and declared that wrong-doers would be punished, and also announced that a commission would be appointed to supervise the expenditure of the new war vote of \$100,000,000. Since he could not in safety pursue any other course, Sir Robert read out of the Conservative party the two members of the house

Welldon and other members of the Established Church visited the Council in the Albert Hall, to urge its support for the Sunday closing of public houses, and the Council unanimously pledged itself to support the government "in any drastic steps taken to secure national sobriety up to the point of prohibition."

It is a fine thing to see the leaders of the Established Church and the Free Churches sinking their differences in this manner. It cannot but be obvious to the members of both that if it is fitting for them to worship together in war-time it must be equally fitting in time of peace.

"Wrong, but what reason have you for believing Jonah was the strongest man?"

"Cause the whale couldn't hold him after it got him."

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A good habit is harder to form and easier to give up than a bad habit, and this is evidence to me of the beauty of the human heart. A good habit re-duires self-denial, moral courage, and manliness to acquire; an evil habit is formed by just yielding to the feeling of pleasure, party the two members of the house ose conduct in connection with miliwhose conduct in connection with military supplies had been so clearly shown up at the inquiry before the public accounts committee. Mr. A. de-Witt Foster, the moral and social reform candidate in Kings County, N. S., is one of the precious pair, and Mr. W. F. Garland of Ottawa is the other. When the inquiry began, the tory press was full of denunciations of Mr. F. B. Carvell, Mr. E. M. McDonald and other Liberal members of the public accounts committee who were applying the probe. It was asserted that there had been no wrong-doing, and that the time of the committee was being wasted by these committee was being wasted wasted wasted wasted wasted wasted wasted wasted wa committee was being wasted by these gentlemen in a vain effort to manufacture campaign material against the government. Exactly the same tactics were

gentiemen in a vain effort to manufacture campaign material against the government. Exactly the same tactics were pursued by the tory press in New Brunswick when Mr. Carvell and others were before the Royal Commission, which inquired into the crown lands and Valley Railway scandals. The result of the inquiry in New Brunswick, however, was the retirement of Premicr Flemming from office and from the legislature, and the result of the inquiry at Ottawa has been the reading out of the Conservative party by the prime minister himself of two of his supporters. In the face of the facts it is an unusually silly proceeding, even for the St. John Standard, to attempt to make Sir Robert Borden appear in the role of a great statesman at the head of a great party whose members are shocked by the slightest hint of political wrong-doing. As a matter of fact Sir Wilfrid Laurier was perfectly right in holding the government responsible, and juttified in expressing the fear that the investigation so far held had merely scratched the surface of what has been going on. The Liberal leader heartily approved of the appointment of a commission to supervise the expenditure of the war yote, and declared his readiness to do his part in getting rid of the patronage evil in Canada. So far as Sir Robrt Borden is concerned, he came into power pledged to prevent the very evils which have been more rampant during his term as prime minister than ever before. His death-bed repentance will not save him from as severe censure from

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A HOPEFUL SIGN.

The British Weekly of March 18 shows how the war is breaking down religious prejudice in England. The Twentieth Annual Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England and Wales was held in the city of Manchester. One of the most remarkable incidents of the session was a visit by the Council to the Manchester Cathedral of the State Church, 'to join with brethren of that communion in intercession for our king and country, for our soldiers and sailors, and all concerned in the war or affected by it; and that righteousness, liberty for life, work and worship, may be secured allike for small nations and for large; and for the sacredness of the plighted word whether to Belgium or to Wales." The report in the British Weekly says "all that brotherly courtesy could offer was shown the Council by the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral." Clergy of the Established Church were assisted in the service by three Free Church leaders, and special seats were provided for the officers of the Council and its committees. Dean Welldon of the Cathedral gave "a cordial and respectful welcome to brethren in Jesus Christ." The report says.—

"He felt that the service was a remarkable event though it did not signify any unity except a spiritual one, nor any denial or concealment of ecclesiassical and political differences; but it did signify that they all as Christians deliberately refused to treat their unhappy division as barring the way to such godly unity and concord as may be evinced by common Christian action in temperance, purity and social reform, and occasionally at least by common Christian action in temperance, purity and social reform, and occasionally at least by common Christian action in temperance, purity and social reform, and occasionally at least by common Christian action in temperance, purity and social reform, and occasionally at least by common Christian action in temperance, purity and social reform, and occasionally at lea The Date in the Date in Control of the Brazilian Control of the anise research in indicate of the property of the past of the past

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