

t Dan. ix. 18. We do not present our supplications before thee for our righteousness, but for thy great mercies. V. 16. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, hearken and do; defer not, for thine own sake, O my God.

u 1 Chron. xxix 11. Thine O Lord, is the great-

ness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. V. 13. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

w Rev. xxii. 20. Amen. Even so come, Lord Jesus.

## LESSONS AND GOLDEN TEXTS.

### SECOND QUARTER.

1. April 4.—PETER WORKING MIRACLES. Acts 9: 32-43. Commit vs. 32-35. *Golden Text*—Jesus Christ maketh thee whole. Acts 9: 34.

2. April 11.—CONVERSION OF CORNELIUS. Acts 10: 30-44. Commit vs. 36-38. (Read chap. 10.) *Golden Text*—Whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. Acts 10: 43.

3. April 18.—GENTILES CONVERTED AT ANTIOCH. Acts 11: 19-26. Commit vs. 21-24. (Read chap. 11.) *Golden Text*—Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life. Acts 11: 18.

4. April 25.—PETER DELIVERED FROM PRISON. Acts 12: 5-17. Commit vs. 7-9. (Read the whole chapter.) *Golden Text*—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. Psalm 34: 7.

5. May 2.—PAUL BEGINS HIS FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY. Acts 13: 1-13. Commit vs. 2-4. *Golden Text*—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16: 15.

6. May 9.—PAUL PREACHING TO THE JEWS. Acts 13: 26-39. Commit vs. 38-39. (Read chap. 13: 14-43.) *Golden Text*—Through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins. Acts 13: 38.

7. May 16.—PAUL PREACHING TO THE GENTILES. Acts 14: 11-22. Commit vs. 21, 22. (Read chap. 13: 44 to 14: 28.)

*Golden Text*—I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles. Acts 13: 47.

8. May 23.—THE CONFERENCE AT JERUSALEM. Acts 15: 1-6, 22-29. Commit vs. 3, 4. (Read chap. 15: 1-35 and Gal. 2: 1-10. *Golden Text*—Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they. Acts 15: 11.

9. May 30.—CHRISTIAN FAITH LEADS TO GOOD WORKS. James 2: 14-23. Commit vs. 14-17. *Golden Text*—I will show thee my faith by my works. James 2: 18.

10. June 6.—SINS OF THE TONGUE. James 3: 1-13. Commit vs. 11-13. (Read chap. 3.) *Golden Text*—Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from speaking guile. Psalm 34: 13.

11. June 13.—PAUL'S ADVICE TO TIMOTHY. 2 Tim. 1: 1-7; 3: 14-17. Commit vs. 3: 14-17. (Read Acts 16: 1-5.) *Golden Text*—From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation. 2 Tim. 3: 15.

12. June 20.—PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY. Rom. 14: 10-21. (MAY BE USED AS A TEMPERANCE LESSON.) Commit vs. 19-21. (Read chap. 14.) *Golden Text*—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. Rom. 14: 21.

13. June 27.—REVIEW. *Golden Text*—This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations. Matt. 24: 14

We have the pleasure of presenting our readers this month with an unusually large quantity of matter in the Primary Department. Every teacher should read it carefully, for the principles discussed are most essential to the work of teaching in all grades of the school.

In the *Practical Lessons*, the eloquent minister of Central Church, Hamilton. Dr. Lyle, deals with the topics in his characteristic, pointed and pithy style. We are much indebted to Dr. Lyle and the others who have come to our assistance, and have enriched our notes with their suggestive articles.

There is every reason to hope that the General Assembly, which meets in Winnipeg this month, will place our Sabbath school work on a satisfactory basis. A large majority of presbyteries have voted in favor of the appointment of an editor and the establishment of an office in Toronto. The whole work should be thoroughly organized and placed under efficient management by giving it the individual services of one man, who should have all the office help he requires to set him free from the crushing burden which has for the last few years rested upon the present convener, we have no doubt but that the assembly will rise to the occasion and deal in a liberal manner with this most important department of church life and work.