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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE. ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA. THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1917, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August.

G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G. Deputy Minister of the Naval Service Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson II.—First Quarter, For Jan. 14, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Text of the Lesson, John I, 19-34 Memory Verses, 32, 33—Golden Text John I, 29—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When John the Baptist was questioned as to who he was he said that he was not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the expected prophet, but simply a voice crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord' (verses 19-23). His commission is found in Isa. xl, 3-8, where it is said that he was to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight in the desert a highway for our God and to cry, 'All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field; but the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand forever.' The Spirit through Malachi said of him, as well as of the real Elijah, yet to come, 'Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord' (Mal. iv, 5, 6). The angel Gabriel said of him to his father Zacharias, 'He shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mother's womb; he shall go before the Lord in the spirit and power of Elijah * * * to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.' His father Zacharias, being filled with the Holy Spirit, said of him, 'And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways' (Luke I, 13-17, 67-79). The Lord Jesus said of him, 'Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist' (Matt. xi, 11).

When questioned further by the Pharisees as to why he baptized if he was not some great one, he said that there was one standing among them whom they knew not, the latchet of whose shoes he was not worthy to unloose, and that while he (John) baptized with water the unknown one would baptize with the Holy Ghost (verses 24-27, 35). He is ever the same Jesus. Trust Him to baptize you with the Holy Spirit now and here Him say, 'Be it unto thee, even as thou wilt.' 'Whosoever things ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them' (Mark xi, 24). The cry of John the next day he saw Jesus coming unto him, 'Behold the Lamb of God, who taketh away the sin of the world,' was one of the greatest cries that one mortal could make to another.

It would be worth while to go into all lands with that cry and its associated truths. It takes us not only to the foundation of the world, but before that (Rev. xiii, 8; I Pet. i, 19, 20), for as the Lamb of God He was foregrounded before the foundation of the world. It takes us to Gen. iii, 21, where we see Him with His own hand, by the shedding of blood, providing redemption clothing for Adam and Eve. It takes us to Gen. xxii, where we see the lamb dying in the stead of Isaac. It takes us to Ex. xii and all that is said in the chapter of the Passover Lamb; also to the lambs of the daily morning and evening sacrifice; to Isa. lxi and to passages without number concerning His being a sacrifice for our sins; then on to the Revelation, where He is called the Lamb just twenty-eight times, redeeming by His precious blood, enabling us to overcome by the same, conquering all His enemies and ours and finally associated with the Father on the throne (Rev. v, 9, 10; vii, 14; xii, 11; xvii, 14; xxii, 1, 3).

As His redeemed ones we are lambs in the midst of wolves, and when we think of all He has borne for us as the Lamb of God and all the glory that awaits us as His associates we might well be willing to be killed all the day long for His sake, if only He can be glorified in us. John says that it was his commission to manifest Christ Israel, and it is our commission to manifest Him to the world, that the world may know Him through us. Always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal flesh (John xvii, 21, 23; I Cor. ix, 10, 11). It would seem that John did not know Him personally until the day of the baptism at Jordan, but he had been told, 'Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending and remaining on Him the same is He who baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.' John here records saying, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon Him, and I saw and bare record that this is the Son of God' (verses 31-34).

There must have been a knowing of Him in some sense before the baptism, for when He came to John to be baptized that day John said to Him, 'I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me.' So there must have been some increased revelation of Him to John after the baptism, when the heavens were opened, the Spirit descended like a dove and lighted upon Him, and the Father said from heaven, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased' (Matt. iii, 13-17). What a contrast between John who bare record 'This is the Son of God' and the devil who said so soon afterward 'If thou be the Son of God' (Matt. iii, 17; Iv, 3). When we are well pleased with Him in whom the Father is well pleased then the Father is pleased with us, but if we do not receive Him as Son of God we cannot be saved.

Hamilton Lefeated Local Intermediates

215th Fell Before Rowing Club, 12-2, Owing to Lack of Team Work

Lack of practice together caused the defeat of the 215th Intermediate Hockey team that journeyed to Hamilton last night for their first game of the season with the Rowing Club team. The locals were completely outclassed in the early stages of the game, but as the play progressed they rapidly began to take the measure of their opponents, and in the final period, the play was fairly even, the final score being, 12-2, and while losing by a margin of 10 goals, this was no indication of the brilliant combination work of the civilian team told against the individual efforts of the boys in khaki, so much so, that in the opening period, the puck was placed between the posts seven times by the Hamilton men. The game was refereed by Lieut. Bert Mackenzie of the 205th Tigers Battalion, who, although he kept the play comparatively clean, allowed many off-side, this style of play resulting in about five of the seven goals scored in the first period. In the second and third stages of the contest, the play was situated for the most part on the ice of the home team, only inaccurate shooting preventing the soldiers from piling up a heavier score.

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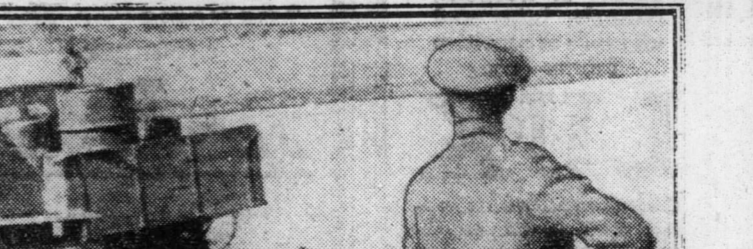
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