INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11

Because there is so much aimless praying (3, 3). Notice that percailing the product of the produc seem to be contemplating one who, while retaining all purely human sympthies, has a portion of seraphic nature communicated to him. —Cook. Came unto him—There is no species of cruelty greater than to suffer a friend to lie on a dying bed under a delusion. There is no sin more aggravated than that of designedly deceiving a dying man, and flattering him with the hope of recovery when there is a moral certainty that he will not, and can not recover. And there is evidently no danger to be apprehended from communicating to the sick their true condition. It should be done tenderly, and with affection; but it should be done faithfully.—Barnes. Set thine house in order—Arrange your affairs so that they will go on without you; referring to his family, his plans, his successor and his kingdom. Thou shalt die—'Death was the natural result of his sickness. This is not a prediction, but a prophetic warning. A message thus addressed to a person, not spoken of him to others, is a call to repentance decree."—Birks. "His being spared fifteen years was not a change in God's mind, but an illustration showing that God's dealings ae unchangably regulated by the state of man in relation to him."—J. F. and B.

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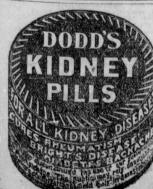
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2. Face toward the wall—He turned away from those who were present so that he might pray more freely and collectedly. 3. Remember now—The old covenant promised temporal prosperity, including length of days, to the righteous. Hezekiah, conscious of his faithfulness and integrity, feels that he has not deserved the sentence which cuts ous. Hezekiah, conscious of his faithfulness and integrity, feels that he has not deserved the sentence which cuts him off in middle life, at an age little beyond that which was attained by his wicked father. He ventures, therefore, to expostulate: he prays God to call to remembrance his life and conduct, as if it could only be through forgetfulness that God had determined evil against him. According to the highest standard of morality up to this time revealed, there was nothing unseemly in the self-vindication of the monarch, which has many parallels in the Psalms of David (Psa. vii. 3-10, xviii. 19-26, xxvi. 1-8, etc.)—Cook. Walked—Life is a journey; God's people walk with him (Gen. v. 24, 1. Kings ix. 4). A perfect heart—Literally, "with a whole heart," one absolutely devoted to Jehovah.—Cam. Bib. The king pleads his uprightness and holy conduct before God. He could not have done this, in the face of death, had he not felt in his heart the truthfulness of his statements. His influence had been wholly on the side of true religion; he had not forsaken the ways of the Lord. Wept sore—Literally, "with a great weeping." The great sorrow of Hezekiah at the approach of death was only natural, 1. The desire to live one's full term of years is right. 2. Hezekiah felt that his work was unfinished. He had ascended the throne at a time of great spiritual decay and had labored to restore the worship of Jehovah, and although there was much which remained spiritual decay and had labored to restore the worship of Jehovah, and although there was much which remained to be done, yet he was now in a position to go forward with renewed courage and hope. "Josephus says the reason why he wept so sorely was that being childless he was leaving the kingdom without a successor. How often our wishes, when gratified, prove curses. Hezekiah lived to have a son, but that

wishes, when gratified, prove curses. Hezekiah lived to have a son, but that son was the idolater Manasseh, the chief cause of God's wrath against Judah, and of the overthrow of the kingdom (II. Kings xxiii, 26, 27)."—J., F. & B. "Some have thought that Hezekiah would have been wiser to let the Lord choose his life for him, and not beg for a longer life; saying that his lengthened life was an evil. He did, indeed, make one great and costly mistake in later life, and he suffered the invasion of the Assyrians described in our last lesson. But these do not make his life not worth living. He learned many good lessons, and helped his people in many ways. The whole nation doubtless would have been far worse if he had died so young."—Peloubet.

III. God's promises to Hezekiah (vs. bet.

III. God's promises to Hezekiah (vs. 4-6). 4. Then came, etc.—God spake to Isaiah immediately (II. Kings xx. 4). 5. God of David thy father—God remembers the covenant with the father to the children (Exod xx. 5).—J., F. & B. Heard thy prayer—God still hears prayer. It is His will that we pray (Matt. vii. 7-11; John xv. 7). Why then are there so many unanswered petitions?



ficult.

8. Shadow of the degrees—"The shadow on the steps."—R. V. Many opinions are held with regard to this miracle. The older commentators believed that the earth's motion was actually reversed around its axis. It has been urged with a good deal of force that the true cause of the phenomenon was a solar eclipse, in which the moon obscured the upper limb of the sun, "which would have the effect of lengthening all shadows and thus causing the appearance of going backward on the dial of the stairs." But the opinion generally held at present backward on the dial of the stairs." But the opinion generally held at present is that it was a piraculous use of the laws of refraction. Dial of Ahaz.—"Steps of Ahaz." —R. V., margin. The dial which Ahaz set up, and which he probably obtained from Babylon, for he appears to have been fond of foreign objects of art (2 Kings xvi. 10). The Assyrians were the first to divide the day into twenty-four hours. Herodotus states into twenty-four hours. Herodotus states that the Greeks obtained their knowledge of the dial and the division of the day of the dial and the division of the day into twelve parts from the Babylonians, who were in constant intercourse with the Assyrians. Returned ten steps (RV).—We must suppose that the steps whatever they were, could be seen from the sick chamber of Hczekiah, to whose mind the sign was significant. The retreating shadow meant added years to his life. What kind of apparatus is denoted by the steps of Ahaz, we have no means of determining. It is not clear, indeed, that a regularly constructed sun-dial of any kind is meant; a shadow falling on some flight of steps in the palace court, and affording a rough and ready measure of time, would sufficiently explain the terms used.—Cam. Bib. It is not known how much time each step or degree measured. Some suggest that they were half-hour marks.

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New View Submitted Before British College of Physicians.

London, June 26.—Professor Starling, lecturing before the College of Physicians, submitted a new view of the method in which the body does its mork. He suggested, as the result of the discoveries of himself and others, that each organ of the body produces a chemical substance which excites the next organ into action. He calls such substances hormones. Some such as adrenalln, have already been isolated. He contended that if the appropriate hormone is lacking a link of the body's functions is snapped and the whole thrown out of gear. This is seen when disease affecting one organ causes general incapacity.

Hitherto only some half a dozen hormone are known. It is a task of the future to diseave the hormone of each of the world's Surday School move-

mones are known. It is a task of the future to discover the hormone of each organ, to learn how it is produced and how it acts. Such knowledge would enable an important advance in the rational treatment of diseases.

GIRLS FAILED TO APPEAR.

Supposed to Have Been Frightened by

Threat of Cross-Examination. Threat of Cross-Examination.

Buffalo, June 26.—The trial of "Popcorn Charlie" Wilhour, on the charge of abduction, which was to have come before Judge Emery in the County Court yesterday, has been postponed on account of the non-appearance of the two principal witnesses for the prosecution, Minnie Nagel and Sadie Smith, the Tornoto girls. Assistant District Attorney J. W. Ryan said that the surety who had furnished the money for the girls' bail had called on him and stated that he believed some person had persuaded he believed some person had persuaded the girls that they would be subjected to a very severe cross-examination, which would cause them considerable annoyance, in the event of their appear-

ing at the trial.

For this reason the girls refused to leave Canada, in spite of his efforts to the contrary.

DROVE AWAY WITH THE BARY.

lithographs have been posted in conspicuous places, showing views of California's
giant pines, glimpses of Yosemite scenery and leading buildings of the Golden
State. Under each "litho" are the words,
"San Francisco, 1908."

Parties of delegates wearing the blue
gadges were to be seen everywhere about
the streets, in the big hotels, on the
street cars and in tally-ho parties.

Justice Maclaren, Dr. Copp and Mr. J.
A. Jackson spent all yesterday afternoon
in the Metropolitan Church locating positions for the seating of the State and
Provincial delegations. Seats were allotted to 1,883 delegates, and delegations
whose possible attendance is 168 have
still to be heard from. The possible attendance is, therefore, 2,214, and allowing for some of the 168 who will not attend, the gathering is expected to number in round figures about 2,100.

The Metropolitan Church is likely to
be uncomfortabry crowded at the meetings. The building wil barely hold the delegates alone, so that there will be practically no room for others wishing to attend.

The International Lesson Committee.

The International Lesson Committee, which prepares lessons for the Sunday school world, representing about twenty which prepares lessons for the Standay school world, representing about twenty-five or twenty-six million people, sat at the Queen's Hotel yesterday. Dr. John Potts, of Toronto, is the Chairman, and Dr. A. F. Schauffer, of New York City, is the Secretary. To-day the committee will take up the first draft of lessons for 1908, and it is expected that the morning and afternoon will be occupied with this task, and then the committee will finish for the present term.

The Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Union meets this morning at the King Edward Hotel. Every State, Province and Territory in America has a representative on the committee. Mr. W. N. Hartshorn is the Chairman, and Mr. Marion Lawrence the General Secretary.

sproper support, in Mexico.

The International Committee has expended for this work during the past three years about \$20,000 annually. Chairman Hartshorn is said to be in favor of asking the great constituency to give the International Committee \$50,000 a year for the next three years, not only to carry on the work already planned, but to develop and expand largely for the future.

Speaking of the widespread character of the World's Sunday School movement, Mr. W. J. Semelroth, Enrollment Secretary, said: "As near as we can get the figures up to June 1, there are 26,100,000 members in the 263,000 Sunday schools throughout the world. This includes the Sunday schools of the colored people of America and the Evangelical Protestant Sunday schools in the world wide realm. North America leads, with about 14,500,000 members in nearly, 153,000 schools. Canada at last reports had 000 schools. Canada at last ren 10,220 schools and nearly 787,000 mem-

FRANCE'S ANSWER.

TO GERMANY NOT EXPECTED TO BE SATISFACTORY.

Berlin, June 26.—France's answer to the German note on the Morocco question has not yet reached the Foreign Office, but it is expected that Ambassador Bihourd will present it in the course of the afternoon. The impression here is that the answer does not promote an understanding between France and Germany, but the Foreign Office here does not abandon the hope of an adjustment of the differences in a manner satisfactory to Germany. tory to Germany.

TRAMPS FREED.

Elmer Young, of Boston, Takes Surviving Child Away from Digby, N. S.
Halifax, June 26.—Elmer Young, the Boston detective, who was said to be the guardian of May Young, murdered at Plympton, arrived at Digby to-day, and late in the afternoon drove to Plympton, where he secured the baby. Elma Young, and drove away with her for an unknown destination. The case is increasing in mystery, and local interest is at fever pitch.

Montreal, June 26.—Six tramps who were arrested at different localities in despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the rate of the McCaskill in connection with the at the McCaskill in connection with the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Caskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Caskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with the Province as the result of a circular despatch sent out by Provincial Detective McCaskill in connection with

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The wheat crop of Roumania promises to be the largest on record, despite the fact that some rust has appeared. The maize crop is in splendid condition.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Wright Hat Company of London, a statement was presented showing liabilities of \$14,000 and assets of \$15,700.

Refrigerator plants and forced-air out-fits are to be installed in the New York subway to cool the air and improve the ventilation.

A bloody collision between soldiers and a crowd of people occurred at Lodz, Rus-sian Poland ,this morning. Many people were killed.

Fred. R. Green, cashier of the Fredor National Bank, of Fredomia, N. Y., for the arrest of whom a warrant had been issued, has surrendered himself and given bail for a hearing.

Thomas Nichol, one of the last surviv

ors of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1850, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 79 years of age, and was born in England. Prominent bar iron manufacturers who

compose what is popularly known as the eastern bar iron pool, at a meeting in New York, have decided to reaffirm the schedule of prices now in effect.

The Levis Electric Railway was sold by sheriff's sale in the Quebec court house yesterday, and was purchased by Mr. John Foreman, of Montreal, for \$50,-Prices on the Berlin Bourse to-day were weaker upon the reception of Prem-ier Rouvier's note in Berlin and the ru-

mored mobilization of French troops. Americans were firm upon New York ad-A raft of four million feet, which the Reid Wrecking Company's tugs were trying to bring into the river, broke up at the foot of Lake Huron yesterday afternoon, and was swept down with the rapid current in the river.

The property of the International Packing Company, Chicago, has been ordered sold under foreclosure proceedings to satisfy claims of \$3,977,000. The company was formed a dozen years ago to take over the business of several of the smaller concerns at the stock yards. smaller concerns at the stock yards.

Theodore S. Darling, of New York, and several other guests at the Hotel Del d'Europe, St. Petersburg, have been rob-bed of all their valuables. Mr. Darling lost a diamond necklace and quite a sum of money. Subsequently the necklace was discovered in a pawn shop.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Poughkeepsie, Miss Lillian Moore, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., whose skull was fractured when two cars filled with excursionists crashed together at Fishkill Landing, early to-day, died several hours after the accident, without regaining consciousness. None of the 20 others were injured in the crash is thought to be fatally hurt.

It is Proposed to Increase the Army to 140,000 Men.

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Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote has resigned the rectorship of St. Clement's Church, Toronto, to accept a call to All Saints', Winnipeg.

Twelve cows, owned by Robert West, of Huntington, Hastings county, were killed by lightning and a couple of buildings were struck.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Nichlet Hast Company in the land and any in field artillery.

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illness, and know that her letter will be seen by a woman only, a woman full of sympathy for her sick sisters, and above all, a woman who has had more experience in treating female ills than any living person.

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Over one hundred thousand cases of female diseases come before Mrs. Pink-ham every year, some personally, others by mail, and this has been go-ing on for twenty years, day after day. Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman of such experi-ence, especially when it is absolutely free.

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MAND DEBAUCH ENDED FATALLY.

Man Dead, Woman Expected to Die, at St. John, N. B., June 26.—Fire which broke out at midnight on Wednesday on Sheffield street partially destroyed as small beer shop kept by Samuel Dougan. When the chemical engine got the fire under control the body of Dougan, partially consumed, was found within. A woman got out badly burned, and another more or less drumk escaped uninjured.

At the coroner's inquest this evening one of the women, Mary Degan, testified that Kate Hamilton saturated a paper with kerosene and put it in Dougan's pocket. She then gave matches to a two-year-old child and told her to set the paper on fire, which she did.

The inquest is not yet completed. The injured woman is hardly expected to live.

The receipts of grain to-day were a little larger at unchanged prices. About 200 bushels of red winter wheat and 100 bushels of white sold at \$1.02 a bushel. Oats sold at \$48\forall e a bushel for 400 bushels. Dairy produce and vegetables were in good supply, and prices are easier in some cases. Butter sold at 15 to 18c per lb, and eggs at 20 to 23c per dozen. Poultry easier, with spring chickens quoted at 15 to 20c per lb.

Market Reports

The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 10% to 12%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9% to 9%c per lb.; sheep, 13 to 14c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market to-day were, as reported by the railways, 8 cars, composed of 183 cattle, 375 hogs, 12 sheep, 8 calves and 2 horses.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: A quiet tone has made itself evident in all lines of trade during the past week. Wholesale business has hardly shown Wholesale business has hardly shown the improvement that has been expected and light sorting orders are only coming forward in most lines of trade. Crop prospects continue bright, and although trade has a quiet tone in the country, the outlook for the farmers is bright and there is little cause for fear. Collections are not better than fair. Dairy products are coming to this market in much greater quantities and the export trade

there is little cause for fear. Collections are not better than fair. Dairy products are coming to this market in much greater quantities and the export trade continues good. Prices in these lines show an easier tendency, but on the whole values are steady. Sugar shows an advancing tendency as the demand improves with the arrival of fruit.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say. The volume of wholesale trade actually moving at the moment is inclined to be light. There has been some improvement in the grocery trade. Building activity in this city and seemingly at most trade centres throughout the province has affected the wholesale trade, and the warm weather has given a better movement to summer goods. Until lately the year for dry goods men has not been a good one, but here also the warm weather has had an enlivening effect. The farmers, it may safely be said, are in a prosperous condition. Add to this the fact that the export trade in the manufactured goods of the province, as of all Canada, is showing good growth, and much light will be shed upon the trade outook.

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At Quebec: Unfavorable weather does not appear to have improved trade during the week, and country remittances are still inclined to be slow. Reports from the country are favorable to grow-line crons.

dition of business activity here. Wholesale stocks are not moving briskly, but
the manufacturing and other industries
continue actively engaged. Retail trade
is about normal and collections are moderately good in most cases, although here
and there some complaint is heard.
London reports to Bradstreet's say:
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lines of manufacture here, and business
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ines of manufacture nere, and business conditions generally are satisfactory. Money is coming forward fairly well. Trade reports from Ottawa to Brad-street's say: Trade conditions here are fairly satisfactory.

HOBBY-HORSE NEW FAD.

New Physical Exercise Takes Well in

London, June 36.—Life will be made very leasant for those disinclined to worry and receives when Mr. J. F. Bentley, of Ludgate leads and objects of the processor. The machine with the high-sounding title is a glorified hobby-horse, such as our ancesters used. These attends people would

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