LESSON II, THIRD QUARTER, INTER NATIONAL SERIES, JULY 13.

at of the Lesson, Luke xiv, 15-24. Luke xiv, 15-Commentary by Rev. D.

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If no ur last issues we saw the religious leadars of the people contending with Him because He healed a woman on the Sabbath day; but He put them to shame and leaused his followers to rejoice. So shall it be again when those who cast out others for his sake say, Let the Lord be glorifled; but He shall appear to the joy of his people and his mannies thall be ashamed (Isa, lxvi, 5). He shall appear to the joy of his people and his mannies thall be ashamed (Isa, lxvi, 5). He shall appear to the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven, both of which had a fhilliment in Israel at that time, and are having a fulfillment in the church today. He added a prophecy concerning the coming desolation of Jerusalem because of her rejection of Him, indicating its continuance until Higshould come again. After this we find Him in the house of a Pharisee on the Sabbath day, where He had evidently been invited uponed to the healed and he droppy, and speaks a parable to the invited guests to take the would invite those who were unable to return the compliment, he would have a recompense at the resurrection of the just; and this leads one of the guests to like with versa, that which caused the guest to utter these words was the Saviour's remark concerning the resurrection of the just.

18. "Helssed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." According to the first part of this versa, that which caused the guest to utter these words was the Saviour's remark concerning the resurrection of the just.

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16. "Then said He unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many." This parable is somewhat similar to that in Matt. crii, but that was spoken during Passion brek in Jerusalem, and this while on His Pay to Jerusalem (Luke xiii, 22; xviii, 31). In both he covers Iarel's rejection, and the present dispensation of gathering out the church, reaching forward to the marriage of the Lamb at the time of the resurrection of the just and of the restoration of the Kingdom to Israel.

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17. "Come; for all things are now ready." This was the message which the servants were to carry John the Baptist, and the twelve twere some of the servants as they went forth, saying: "Repont, for the Kingdom of Heaven is the hand." The salvation of Jehovah, whisther it be the Kingdom offered to Israel, or the higher position offered to the church, is a prepared salvation even as Simeon said. "Thy salvation which Thou hast prepared" (Lake it, 30, 51); and it is all, from first to last, summed up in Jesus Christ.

18. "And they all with one consent began to make excuse." Nothing to do but to take it; simply to accept the invitation and be there; yet they prefer not to. How anxious many are to get an invitation to anything great in this world, and how disappointed if fect out. Here is the God of Heaven inviting freely to the riches of His grace and glory, and it is not considered worth accepting. His feast is despised, His invitation spurned. "I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused." His little piece of ground for which he has paid a few shekels is of more importance than that which has cost so much. 19. "I hav- bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused." Lands must be seen to, and oxen must be proved, but the great feast provided by infinite love may go a begging. It is nothing to them. The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof; the cattle on a thousand billia are His (Ps. xxiv, 1; 1, 10); yet there are fools (and plenty of them today) who prefer a little which they can purchase to the great riches which the Lord of all offers so freely to "whosover will." Any one of these ton oxen was a rebuke to their owner, for it is written "The ox knowth its owner, e "the put my people do not know" (Isa. 1, 3). Was it not rather late to prove

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21. "So that servant came, and showed his deliver his muster's message, and take the answer back, if there is any; he has no power to excuse people. Our responsibility ceases when we have lovingly and faithfully given the invitation, proclaimed the glad itdings. Then it becomes us, like the disciples, to tell Jesus all we have done and taught (Mark vi, 180), leaving results with Him. His command to Ezekiel was, "Speak my words unto them shether they will hear or whether they will serve they will hear or whether they will serve they will hear or whether they will serve they will hear or whether they will and the halt, and the halt, and the maimed, and the halt, and the bilind." These have no earthly possessions or pleasures to entangle them; they will be more likely to accept the invitation. It was just these four classes which Jesus advised the Pharisee, in whose house He was, to invite to his feast in order that he might be recomposed at the resurrection of the just.

22. "And the servant said, Lord, it is done to the servent has only to obey, lovingly to deliver his message, and report for further orders. It is not said whether any among these classes excused themselves or not, but it is said "Yet there is room." What plenteous redemption!

28. "And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges." And the interest of the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges." And the interest of the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges. "And the into seal whether any abundant provision!" What riches of this grace! What plenteous redemption!

28. "And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges." He was a server of the servant in the "Go!" The word for the outsider is "Come!" And the encouragement is: "Him that cometh unto Me I hy it has been any be hilled." We are not simply to invite heat of the servant has only the hilled when the highways and hedges." He was the high whether he was the high was the high was the hilled when hill was reason together, saith the Lord

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### CHESS.

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	18. P to Q R 4.	18. P to Kt. 5.
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	20. Q x Q P.	20. Kt to B 3.
	21. Q to Kt 3.	21 Kt to Kt 5 (d).
i	1 99 R to K 2.	22. R to B 6.
	23. Q to Q 5.	23. Q to K B 3 (e).
z	24. R to Kt sq.	24. R to Q sq.
	1 95. O to K 4 (f).	25. P to R 4.
	26. Q x P.	26. P to Kt 3.
	27. P to R 5.	27. K R to Q B so
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Tempting White to take Pawn; for the R to Kt sq eventually wins the Rook. Doubtful, as it gives White a passe

(c). Doubtlu, as I shows a compelling R to K 4, or winning B P with a ch; and enabling Hlack to play R to B 6, attacking the Q (e). Threatening R x Kt or P; and if re-taken to take R with Q and ch. the offensive, after (f) White now assumes the consideration of Black's vigorous attack with judgment and accuracy; this more threaten made or to win the Kt. Black cleverly saves

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J. H., Montreal-Much obliged for you attention.
J. G. F., Ottawa-What about solution of deathful prob!

### LICHT AND SHADE.

New Yorkers consumed \$8,000,000 worth

There is one pauper in every 37 inhabitants in England and Wales.

The oaken staircase in the new Hote!, London, cost \$50,000.

James Casey, despondent because he could get no work and had no money, committed suicide in New York last week by throwing himself under a heavily-laden truck.

In France there were upward of 20,000 applicants for 300 vacancies in the public service in the Department of the Seine. More than 4,000 persons applied for the places of three office boys at the Hotel de Ville.

At a recent autograph sale in London \$35 was paid for a note written by Tennyson, in which he excused himself from attending a dinner to which he had been invited, and a letter of Shelley's referring entirely to personal matters, brought \$100. A letter of Lamb's brought \$95.

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A few days ago Willie Smith, 8 years old, died of starvation in the Spencer Building, on First street, Parkersburg, W. Va. For three days the child, who was too ill to beg, had nothing to eat. The father is an old man and too ill to work, while the mother, though almost a skeleton herself, takes in washing and tries to keep the family, of whom there are several members, from starving.

Gen. O. O. Howard in a recent address in Gen. O. O. Howard in a recent address in Brooklyn referred co workingmen who earn 520 per month, pay \$8 of that for rent and had only the remaining \$12 to support families of four or five persons for 30 days. The Christian Inquirer says: "It is that class of pinched, impoverished workingmen that are liable to rise like the blind Samson and hurl the State to destruction. It is impossible to make such men feel the justice of the inequalities in modern society."

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The Stamboul Quarter of Co stantinople in Ashes

Prince Ferdinand is not likely to ret Switzerland has been selected arbitrain the Delagoa Bay question. The financial panic in Buenos Ayresubsiding. Gold premium 197.

Prince Bismarck speaks very bitterly regard to the cowardice of the Ger The French steamer Henri Fourth, t. Pierre, for Havre, has been sunk

The London postmen's strike has p ally collapsed. Four bundred men David Pugh, M. P. for the easter

ision of Carmarthenshire is dea as a Liberal, and favored home Storms and floods have destroyed

Storms and floods have destroyed at Gastein and Leinse. The country Spital, in Corinthia, to Oberdraub submerged. Great damage has been to railways and bridges.

News has been received at Tangie aid by the Zemmour tribe on the cithe Sultan's son, near Salee. Troo slaves were surprised and merslaughtered by the raiders, and fiftee oners were burned alive.

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A great fire is now raging in the boul quarter of Constantinopie. conflagration began in a timber yar the flames, fanned by a strong wind, rapidly to the adjaining property. 1,000 houses and shops have alread destroyed.

CANADIAN. About 5,000 took part in the Oran ession at Hamilton on the 12th. The 9-year-old son of Flavian Fla Hull, was drowned in the Ottawa

Friday.

The Vancouver, from Quebec, while the Vancouver of the Vancouver Application is made for the incorp. the Premier Oil Company, wit quarters at Petrolea, and a capital \$150,000.

\$150,000.

The C. P. R.'s now steamers believe the Pacific service are to be capress of India, Empress of China, of Japan. The first is expected to revice in February or March.

Hob. Charles Langelier, P. Secretary of Quebec, was re-eleaclamation in Monthorency on S. In Gaspe, Carrier, the Ministeria date, defeated Flynn, Opposition.

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A prominent Ottawa lumber de that while the consumption of time lumber in England is normal, price lumber of the consumption of lamber in England is normal, price blow on account of the excessive sup. No more bodies have been found scene of Friday night's disaster mouth, N. S., and the search is meanded. Edward Foster, who wout alive, has died.

AMERICAN The Silver Bill passed its final longress on Saturday. It is reported a train was robi New Salem, N. D., of \$50,000. Two local factions who claim the town government of Islata, gaged in a deadly fight, and six n killed.

Fire broke out in a livery stabl at Delona, Cal., consuming two-the business portion of the tow \$100,000. A disastrous evelone visit on Sunday, about twenty miles no Paul, by which a number of petheir lives.

General John C. Fremont, "finder," and the first Republican for president, died suddenly in Yesterday of peritonitis. yesterday of peritonitis.

Orangemen had a fine parade of Mew York. There was no ser disturbance. There were 1,500 line representing fourteen lodges.

Rev. Oliver J. Booth, rector Church, Lincoln, Neb., has been inebriate asylum, and his wife h for a divorce. His family troublim to drink.

The Gluncester (Marchands)

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The Gloucester (Mass.) school
C. Dyer has been seized be
Collector Edmunds, of Onna
alleged violation of the sealing
schooner's captain denies that h
ing in Behring Sea.

On Sunday morning fire brok
Philadelphia planing mill, corre
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Deceased, who resided in Torot
known throughout the Provinc
66 years of age, and leaves a w
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LITTLE Rock, Ark., July inckle was arrested here yourge of passing counter incl. ie lost a leg in the waxamination of his leg direct that he had arranged the insicceptacle for the "queer." with bills—some of which we have were a number of bills—