

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

AUG. 26, 1883.

GIDEON'S ARMY.

JUDGES VII. 1-8.

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The Lord said unto Gideon—Gideon was accustomed by this time to receive divine communication through the impressions of his soul, as did other holy men when they were inspired; and he had learned to distinguish these from impressions arising from other sources.

Proclaim in the ears of the people—The appeal Gideon is here directed to make was prescribed in the law (Deut. 20. 8) for every war, and its object was to fortify the spirit of the army, by removing the cowardly and desponding.

This mode of drinking is often practiced in the East, and practice alone can give that peculiar tact which generally excites the courage of travellers. The interchange of the hand between the water and the mouth is managed with amazing dexterity, and with nearly or quite as much rapidity as the tongue of the dog in the same act.

So the people took victuals—It is not to be assumed that the three hundred men took all the provisions of the other thousands. As the great body of the army was about to leave them, this little troop took from the common stores as much as they needed.

The attack was made at midnight. The three hundred men seem to have stretched in a line nearly or quite around the enemy's camp, the men at considerable distances one from another.

bread jars, until the men had taken their stations. It was the duty of the leader of the band to blow the trumpet and give the war-cry. By him in a night attack, stood a torch-bearer to light the way and guide the soldiers, so that they might always know where to find the leader of the day.

THE PENALTY.

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The New York Star has this pertinent paragraph: During this torrid weather it is well to paste in the crown of your hat the brief but instructive lesson that alcohol accelerates sunstroke.

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REV. G. FRED. DAY, Musquodoboit Harbor, Nova Scotia. May 4 1y

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