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The International Lesson.

Lesson VII.-May 19. GOLDEN TEXT. While he blessed them, he was part-d from them, and carried up into eaven.—Luke 24: 51.

THE SECTION. es the ascension, and its con

Parallel Accounts.—Mark (16: 19). Acts (1: 1-11).

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The close of the forty resurrection ays. The ascension. The consummation of Christ's bodily mission.

HIS FORICAL SETTING. May 18, A. D. 30. Not many days aft-

JESUS ASCENDS INTO HEAVEN .-Luke 24: 44-53; Acts 1: 1-11.

1. The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began 2. Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments

anto the apostles whom he had chosen:

3. To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many (a) infallible proofs, (b) being seen of them

fallible proofs, (b) being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

4. And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

6. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying. ogether, they asked of him, saying,

7. And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times, or the sea-sons, which the Father hath (c) put in his own power.

his own power.

8. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be (d) witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

9. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

10. And while they (e) looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up.

fastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in

white apparel;

11. Which also said. Ye men of Gali-lie, why stand ye gazing up into heav-en? this same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they effect the sense.) Ver. 3.—(a) Omit infallible. (b) Appearing unto them by the space of forty days.

Ver. 7 .- (c) Set within his own auth-Ver. 8.—(d) My witness both. Ver. 10.—(e) Were looking steadfast-

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Not long after the appearance of Jesus in Galilee, the disciples returned to Jerusalem, to their upper room of meeting in the city. Luke, in his last chapter (vs. 44-53), gives a summary of the teaching of Christ during the forty days, without the details of his

1. All that Jesus began both to do and teach.—His whole life from the beginning, implying also "that the form-er treatise related what Jesus began to do and to teach; and this relates what he, the same Jesus, continued to do and to teach."

3. Forty days. This is the only place where we learn the length of time. It was long enough to give infallible

was long enough to give infallible proofs.

4. The promise of the Father.—That he would send his Holy Spirit, the sun of all the promises and of all good gifts, and the one means by which the kingdom of God could come. (See Joel 2: 28, 29; Isa. 44: 3; John 14: 26; 15: 26.)

5. Not many days hence.—Ten days.

6. Come together.—At Jerusalem, or on the Mount of Olives, where he led them from Jerusalem (Luke 24: 50, 51). Restore again.—They were looking for the promised time when all the world should be subject to the Jews, and the neign of peace and of God should come to all the world.

7. In his own power. Under his own authority. God controls and he only knows.

8. Witnesses.—The same word as "martyrs." The gospel is built on facts.

He was taken up. His last act d words were of blessing (Luke 24:

and words were of blessing (Luke 24: 50, 51.)

10. Two men.—Angels. (Comp. Luke 24: 4 with Matt. 28: 2-5).

11. Jesus . . . shall so come.—It it not stated when this will be, but the fact is pertain. It shows that Jesus still lives, the same Jesus as he was here. This is the final coming at the end of the new dispensation; the culmination, the victory of his work in the new heavens and the new earth.

Do some work daily. Learn by heart vs. 9-11; Luke 24: 49-53.

tive questions for written and ubject:-The Ascension and its Les

I. Luke's Summary of the Resur-section (vs. 1-3; Luke 24: 44, 48, 49). How completely was the resurrection of Jesus proved? During how many

II. Waiting for the Promise of the Father (vs. 4, 5.)—What was the promise of the Father? (Joel 2: 28, 29; Acts 2: 1-4; 16-18.) When was it fulfilled? Why was it necessary?

III. The Promise,—Power to Fulfil their Mission (vs. 6-8).—What were the disciples expecting? (See also Dan. 2: 44; 7: 13, 14; Isa. 11: 1-9; 60: 1-3; 12-21). What better gift than knowledge of these things did Jesus give them?

what place did Jesus ascend? What Where is he now? \(Acts 7: 56; Rev. 1: 18; Matt. 28: 20.) What comfort and help come from this? What else showed that he was alive? (Acts 9: 5.)

V. The Promise of Return (vs. 10, 11).—What promise did the angels bring the disciples? Find out similar promises. (Matt. 16: 27, 28; Mark 9: 1; Matt. 24: 27-31; I Thes. 4: 15-17.) How the summing the courage and his promise give courage and (Col. 3: 4; T(t. 2: 3.)

WESTMORLAND CIRCUIT COURT. True Bills Found Against Arthur McLeod and A. W. Belyea.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 7.—Jus-ice McLeod opened the Westmorland May circuit court here this afternoon I'wo criminal matters were brought

efore the grand jury.
The King v. McLeod, and the King The King v. McLeod, and the King v. A. W. Belyea. Arthur McLeod is a well known character of Moncton. He is charged with having stolen a silk dress from a wagon belonging to Peter McSweeney, and some \$15 from one F. Fownes.

Belyea likewise belongs to Moncton, where for a number of years he was a Scott Act inspector. He is charged with assault, it being alleged that dur-

with assault, it being alleged that during a quarrel in a certain Moncton hotel he drew and snapped a revolver at McMagee. True bills were found against both prisoners.

The case of the King v. Nickerson on the charge of receiving stolen goods, which was postponed from the last court, will be tried this circuit. The civil docket consists of five jury

and one non-jury cases. It is probable

that the court will last the rest of the present week. DORCHESTER, N. B., May 8.— In the circuit court here today the case of King v. Nickerson, on a charge of receiving stolen property, which had been adjourned over from the last circuit, was further postponed till the next court, owing to the absence of a material witness.

The case of King v. McLeod, a charge of theft, is now on. The cour will adjourn tomorrow till Monday, as Judge McLeod leaves to attend the funeral of the late Judge King.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

The disappearance of Charles Hast-ings, an elderly Englishman, who has been employed as engineer at Flem-ing's foundry, is causing some anxiety to many of his fellow-workmen, but particularly to his wife, whom he only married about a month ago. Hastings is of a religious turn of mind, and he associated himself with the Salvation Army, attending their meetings and taking part in their devotional demonstrations. He got tired of living alone, so he paid court to a young salvationist, but after going with her awhite, told some of his fellowemployes that she filted him, and he felt all broken up over it. The wound ealed quickly, however, for it was not long before he was engaged to another member of the army, a woman who had arrived at several more years of loaned him small amounts of cash. He

EXTENSION OF TIME REFUSED.

verness county council has decided to by a vote of 16 to 7 against granting Mackenzie and Mann an extension of time within which to complete the railway from Port Hastings to Broad Cove. The county agreed to give the contractors a bonus of \$1,000 per mile if the road was completed by June 14th. Mackenzie and Mann realizing this could not be done, asked for an extension of six months, which was

Children Cry for CASTORIA

SYDNEY, N. S., May 7.-Notice has been served on builders and contract-ors of this town that on the first of June nine hours shall constitute a day's work, according to the rules and regulations. The International Union of Bricklayers, Plasterers and Masons are expecting labor troubles before the season is over.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drugsists refund the money if it fails to oure. Ecc. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

QUEBEC, May 7.-Rev. Mr. Almon received news from his home in Gaspe of the drowning of his two brothers, ed 25 and 15. While out boating, the craft was caught by an under-current





CONCERNING GOLD LACE.

and have more money than some of the om-cers. With regard to those who have recent-ly returned from active service in Africa they seem to think they are fully qualified to act as officers, and while the regulations do give them cause for this opinion they would do far more good to their native city if they would continue to serve as privates and ser-geants, and give the experience thay have gained to their comrades. It is not gold lace that keeps young men from joining the mi-itia, what is it?

ONE WHO ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

CONCERNING GOLD LACE. ST. JOHN, 6 May, 1901.

To the Editor of the Sun: the conduct of coast defence; infantry officers of work outside of squad,

npany and battalion parade drills? Very little. our service. I remain,

Yours sincerely.

CONCERNING GOLD LACE.

Sir—Pardon me for replying to your editorial today on the gold lace ques-tion. I do not say that those who cannot afford to buy an outfit should

the militia is one which for years past has been agitated with but little result. All are agreed that the cost of officers' uniforms is very large for a complete equipment, of which the greater portion is but little used. The need a volunteer army; such a force requires to be efficiently taught and clothed with as small a drain upon the resources of the country and individuals as is compatible with efficiency. Experience has shown that men of a splendid class are readily available, but that the training afforded is of but little use. The writer has learned from both officers and men who served in South Africa that discretion. They were married and lived apparently happy in a house on Pond street. A few days ago Mrs. Hastings found a note in the house signed by her husband. In it he said not to worry; that he was going away for a few days. The few days have passed, and she still waits and mourns his absence. So do some workmen who Gen. Hutton) as its highest aim. What practical knowledge have cavalry officers of scouting and map drawing; artillery officers of the work of a field battery on an expedition or

> So much for teaching. Now for ence that many good men have been deterred by cost from looking for a commission. Many others have got on as best they could with second-hand uniforms. On the other hand, many with means have obtained their comwith means have obtained their commissions largely for the social eclat
> of wearing a gay dress. It does not
> follow that men-of means are not
> studious and do not work for efficiency
> but it too often happens so. For the
> teaching of a company the writer, after years of experience, would prefer
> as an officer a man who, irrespective
> of social position, would make the efficiency of his company his chief
> aim. The ability to purchase an expensive set of uniforms should not be
> a qualification. It ought easily to be
> possible to design a serviceable outfit
> which should not exceed \$100, and for
> summer service need not be more than
> one half of that amount. Let us have
> men to direct, not clothes to display
> in our service. I remain,

> > ANOTHER RANKER.

To the Editor of the Sun!

cannot afford to buy an outfit should remain privates or non-commissioned officers, but they might serve in these capacities for a few years, till they are in a position to go higher up, and all this time they are gaining experience. But why should every one want to be an officer? There are only about 40 officers allowed in the three corps in St. John, and do you mean that there are only that number of young

in St. John, and do you mean that there are only that number of young men in this city who are willing to serve their country by joining the militia? I know of many regiments of militia wherein the sergeants' mess spend as much money and have as many social functions as their officers, and still are spiendid soldiers. I still am of the opinion that it is necessary for the efficiency of a corps that the efficers should spend some money on themselves and the regiment. Lord Wolseley in his "Soldiers' Pocket" has laid down the maxim, "Make a man proud of himself and of his corps, and you can do anything with him," and this applies to officers also; they must be proud of themselves, their men and their regiment. You are right about WHO ROSE FROM TEE

RANKS.

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More GOLD LACE.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Simple uniforms, but what did they continue to wear them in garrison and in peace time? I think not. I have already shown that a simple uniform, minus gold lace, of serge, khald, or even homespun, with have a full kit on joining and may

CAVILIAN.

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If Canada would adopt a neat, cheep uniforms, but what did they continue to wear them in garrison and in peace time? I think not. I have already shown that a simple uniform, minus gold lace, of serge, khald, or even homespun, with have a full kit on joining and may

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day life. A healthy man or

"Nerves," easily irritated, over-sensitive, so that any sudden noise or any repeated fidgety sound tortures; shaky hands or limbs; headache; sometimes neuralgia; temper variable; easily depressed; often wakeful at night, and tired on arising in the morning. These things also result from the hurried, nerve exhausting condition of present

woman does not worry. The cure is to remove the cause. The cause is nervous exhaustion---the cure is to tone up the nerves.

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and I think there are many young men who could just as well afford that as

One great expense, and I think the leading mistake, is the change of fashions (which can only be in the interest of English military tailors). At one time it is silver lace on collar and cuffs, at another gold, and then again little or none at all, as the Service Jacket. Then it is the head gear changing continually. And so on with the white belts, red belts, etc.

In some cases the officer has no somer purchased his uniform than a new regulation compels a new suit. This is wrong. This is the mischief