

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From International Question Book)

Studies in the Acts of the Apostles.

LESSON XIII.—JUNE 28.

REVIEW AND LECTURE LESSON.

REVIEW.

(Scripture Lesson—The Golden Texts of the Quarter, and 2 Tim. 4:15.)

GOLDEN TEXT.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.—2 Tim. 4:7.

DAILY READINGS.

- M. Acts 17:1-41.
T. Acts 25:1-41.
W. Eph. 6:1-12.
Th. Phil. 2:1-11; 4:1-13.
F. 1 Tim. 4:1-15; 2 Tim. 4:1-18.
Sa. Heb. 1:1-12; 9:1-14.
Su. 2 Pet. 1:1-11.

STUDY-QUESTIONS.—There may be a general review by the teacher, Golden Texts, Central Texts, and by the Review Exercises of the whole quarter.

The various places may be pointed out on the map, and what took place at each one, the voyage of Paul, and the places where the Epistles were written and to whom they were sent.

The different books studied may be assigned to the different scholars, for special reports, and in the same way the different characters studied may be assigned to them, let each one make a list of all the great truths found in these lessons, and of the great duties, and of the things to be desired and sought for, and of the things to be avoided.

QUESTIONS.

- 1. THE LAST YEARS OF ST. PAUL.—(Lesson 12 & 13.) From what place did Paul start on his last voyage? For what place? Under what guardship? How long was it before he reached his destination? Describe the storm that overtook him. What good came from this storm? Paul's character was revealed in:
a. How long was he at Malta? What good things did he do there? When did he arrive at Rome? Why not him? Where did he live at Rome? How long was he there? Give me an account of his subsequent life, of his death. What opinions have you formed of his character? Of his greatness? Of the good that he did?
2. CHRIST WHOM PAUL PREACHED.—(Lesson 14.) What is taught us of his nature? (Les. 15.) Of his atonement? (Les. 16.) Of his salvation? (Les. 17.) Of him as our example? (Les. 18.) Of his character. (Les. 19.) Of his life? (Les. 20.) Of devotion to him? (Les. 21.) Of progress toward him and by him? (Les. 22.)

RESPONSIVE TEMPERANCE EXERCISES.

(From Julia Coleman's Catechism on Alcohol, by permission.)

I. THE MISDEEDS OF INTEMPERANCE.

- 1. TEMPER. Wine is a mocker.
2. TEMPER. Strong drink is raging.
3. And whosoever is deceived thereby is ruined.
4. He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man.
5. He that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.
6. He is not among wise-servers.
7. Among riotous covers of flesh.
8. For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty.
9. Who hath wine?
10. Who hath sorrow?
11. Who hath contention?
12. Who hath babbling?
13. Who hath wounds without cause?
14. Who hath foolishness and folly?
15. They that tarry long at the wine.
16. They that tarry long to seek mixed wine.
17. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.
18. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

II. THE WORK OF THE DRUNKARD.

- 1. TEMPER. Woe unto them that rise up early to be inebriated.
2. Because, that they may follow strong drink.
3. It shall continue till wine inebriate them.
4. And the harp and the viol, the tabret and pipe and any such instruments.
5. Who have made them are mighty to drink wine.
6. And men of strength to mingle strong drink.
7. Which justify the wicked for a reward.
8. And take away the righteousness of the righteous, though they do righteousness.
9. Therefore, as the fire devoureth the stubble, and as the flame consumeth the chaff.
10. So their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust.
11. Their strength shall be as that which hath fallen in the midst of the sea.
12. Or as that which hath fallen on the top of a mast.
13. They have stricken me, and I will not say, R. And I was not sick.
14. They have beaten me, and I will not say, R. When shall I awake? I will see it yet again.
15. Therefore my people are gone into captivity.
16. Because they have no knowledge.
17. And their honorable men are despised.
18. And their multitude dried up with thirst.
19. Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim.
20. The drunkards of Ephraim shall be drunken, and shall not be ashamed.
21. They have erred through wine.
22. They are in vision, they stumble in judgment.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, June 17, 1885.

The British grain markets are very quiet. Red winter wheat is quoted at 65 9/16 to 75 1/16; Canadian Peas at 58. 7/8.

The local grain market continues inactive. There is no demand and values are not firm. We quote—Canada Red Winter, 94c to 95c; Canada White, 93c to 94c; Canada Spring, 94 to 95c; Peas, 78c to 79c; Oats, 35c to 35 1/2c.

FLOUR.—The market is extremely quiet and values are somewhat easier. We quote—Superior Extra, \$4.40 to \$4.45; Extra Superior, \$4.30 to \$4.35; Fancy, \$4.25; Spring Extra, \$4.20 to \$4.25; Superior, \$4.05 to \$4.10; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$4.25 to \$4.40; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.75 to \$4.95; Fine, \$3.50 to \$3.85; Middlings, \$3.50 to \$3.55; Ontario lags, (bags included) Medium, \$2.15; do., Superfine, \$2.05; City Bags, (delivered.) \$2.45.

MEALS.—Oatmeal, \$4.50 to \$4.70 per bu. Cornmeal, nominal.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter shows but little if any change, the market still continuing very quiet. We quote as follows.—Creamery, 15c to 19c; Eastern Townships, 15c to 17c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 14c to 15c; Western 12c to 14c; old makes, 6c to 12c, as to quality. (Add to the above prices two cents per lb. for selection for the jobbing trade.) Cheese.—This market is now much firmer, and prices have advanced since our last report. We quote—Fine to fancy, 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c; other grades, 6c to 7 1/2c, as to quality. The public cable is steady at 37 1/2c.

Eggs are again lower this week at 12c per dozen, in cases.

HOG PRODUCE are quiet and rather cheaper.—We quote—Western Mess Pork, \$14.00; do., Short Cut, \$14.00 to \$14.25; Canada Short Cut, \$14.00 to \$14.25; Mess Beef, \$15.50; India Mess Beef, \$25.00; Hams, city cured, 11c to 11 1/2c; do., canvased, 12c to 13c; Lard, in pails, Western, 10c to 10 1/2c; do., Canadian 9 1/2c; Bacon, 11 1/2c; Shoulders 9c to 10c; Tallow, common refined, 7c to 7 1/2c.

ASHES.—Pots are now quoted at \$3 65 to \$3.70 per 100 lbs.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There has been less enquiry for shipping cattle during the past few days and this has affected prices of butchers' cattle to some extent, though the numbers offered have not been large. Good butchers' cattle sell at from 5c to 5 1/2c per lb. and good large shipping steers at from 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c do. Rough steers and fat cows sell at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c and leanish animals at 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Sheep are not very plentiful and prices are unchanged, but the supply of lambs continues to increase and prices are declining, only very good ones bring over \$3.50 each, while some of the smaller lambs sell at \$2 each. Hogs are in small supply and prices are firmer, or from 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c per lb. Milch cows are plentiful and prices of good cows are lower, but there is an improved demand for small cows for family use and good little bossies bring more money than for several weeks past. The horse market is very quiet at present owing to the small number of horses that are offered for sale as well as to the high prices asked for them by their owners.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The farmers' market has been crowded of late, both sellers and buyers being present in large numbers, and an active trade has been done at rather lower rates. Garden stuff, of old and new growth, are very plentiful and low priced. Butter and eggs continue plentiful and at low figures, but there is a slight advance in the price of fresh laid eggs, for the packed eggs are getting unreliable. The fruit market is more active since the advent of hot weather and prices are advancing. Very few dressed hogs are being brought to market by farmers, but poultry are more plentiful and lower in price. There have been liberal supplies brought to market of late and prices are easier. Oats are 75c to 90c per bag; peas, 80c to 90c per bushel; beans \$1.25 to \$1.50c do.; potatoes 25c to 45c per bag; turnips, carrots, and beets, 30c to 50c per bushel; butter, 15c to 30c per lb.; eggs 14c to 20c per dozen; apples \$3.75 to \$4.50 per barrel; dressed hogs 6 1/2c to 7c per lb.; turkeys 14c to 15c per lb.; fowls 12c to 14c do; ducks 14c to 15c do; hay \$9.00 to \$12.50 per 100 bundles.

NEW YORK, June 16, 1885.

GRAIN.—Wheat, 99 1/2c bid June; \$1.01 1/2 July; \$1.03 1/2 August; \$1.05 1/2 Sept; \$1.06 1/2 Oct.; \$1.08 1/2 Nov.; \$1.09 1/2 bid December. Corn, 55c bid June; 54 1/2 July and bid August; 55 1/2 Sept. Oats, 38 1/2c bid June; 38 1/2c bid July; 34 1/2c bid August.

FLOUR does not show much change from last week's prices. We quote—Spring Wheat, Superfine, \$2.85 to \$3.50; Low Extra, \$3.25 to \$3.90; Clears, \$3.75 to \$4.50; Straight, \$4.25 to \$5.00; Patent, \$5.00 to \$5.65. Winter Wheat—Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.60; Low Extra, \$3.60 to \$3.70; Clears (R. and A.), \$4.00 to \$4.50; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.30 to \$5.30; Patent, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Straight (White Wheat), \$4.65 to \$5.35; Low Extra (City Mills), \$3.60 to \$3.70; West India, sacks, \$3.75 to \$4.00; West India, barrels, \$4.90 to \$5.05; Patent, \$5.00 to \$5.85; South America, \$5.00 to \$5.85; Patent \$5.00 to \$5.85. Southern Flour—Extra \$4.00 to \$5.25; Family, \$4.65 to \$5.60; Patent, \$5.20 to \$5.85; Rye Flour—Fine to Superfine, \$3.10 to \$4.35.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, \$3.00 to \$3.35 in bbls. FEED.—100 lbs. or sharps, \$18 to \$20; 100 lbs. of No. 1 middlings, \$17 to \$18; 80 lbs. of No. 2 middlings, \$15 to \$16.00; 60 lbs. of No. 1 feed, \$14.50 to \$15.00; 50 lbs. or medium feed, \$14.50 to \$15.00; 40 lbs. of No. 2 feed, \$14.50 to \$15.00. Rye feed, \$17.00.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Butter—Creamery, ordinary to fancy, 13c to 19c; State half firkins, ordinary to fancy, 11c to 17c; Western dairy, ordinary to choice imitation creamery, 8c to 15c; Western factory, ordinary to choice, 6c to 11c. Cheese.—State factory, milk skims to fancy, 3 1/2c to 8c; Ohio Flat, fair to prime, 5c to 7c; Skims, Pennsylvania, common to prime, 4c to 11c.

EGGS.—State and Pennsylvania, in bbls, 14c to 14 1/2c; Canadian, fine, 14c to 14 1/2c; Western, fair to fancy, 13c to 14c.

IT IS FEARED that the Apache warriors whom Gen. Crook has driven over the boundary into Mexico will return to the United States after the severe engagement they have had with Mexican troops. Many Mexicans were killed in the fight and several Indians wounded. If the Apache and other Indians do return to the United States, Gen. Crook says they will slaughter many white people, not to obtain arms as formerly, but merely for the sake of cruelty. In the mountains they can spread and defy the troops, killing the settlers whenever a chance presents itself. Gen. Crook fully aware of the difficult task he has in hand, has asked for full authority from the War Department in Washington. Reinforcements have been sent him to enable the campaign to be carried out with as little loss of life as possible.

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A MOVEMENT has been started in Quebec to organize a company to prosecute seal-hunting in the Gulf with property built steamers, which will engage in the coal and herring fisheries after the sealing season is over. If successful, operations will be begun next spring.

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