

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

JANUARY 23.

THE HEALING POWER.

ACTS 3. 1-11.

1.—This incident probably took place very shortly after the Day of Pentecost, while still a good deal of excitement prevailed in Jerusalem, and the Apostles were eagerly watching the incident occurred at one of the entrances to the temple, situated in Solomon's porch (ver. 11.) "The porch—or better, Portico or cloister—was outside the temple, on the eastern side. It consisted, in the Herodian temple, of a double row of Corinthian columns, about thirty-seven feet high, and received its name as having been in part constructed when the temple was being rebuilt by Zerubbabel, with the fragments of the older edifice." The gate called Beautiful is not mentioned elsewhere, but there was a gate of fine Corinthian brass, so massive that it required twenty men to open or shut it, and possibly the name may have been popularly given to it.

Peter and John were going into the temple at the hour for offering the evening sacrifice. Many passages show that the Apostles continued scrupulously to observe the temple services, and that they taught their followers so to do. It was neither necessary nor expedient that there should be a sudden or marked rupture from Judaism. The new form of religion was rightly considered the natural development of the old one, and was only antagonistic to it, in so far as the errors and bigotry of the Jews made it so. The porch of the temple, a place of public resort, was frequented by beggars who sought the aid of the charitable, a practice which still survives, both at the entrance of Mosques in the East, and of Roman Catholic churches in the cities of Europe. Amongst the mendicants on this occasion was a cripple, never able to walk from his birth. He was carried to the gate by friends every day, and laid there soliciting the alms of the passers by, until he was fetched away again at night.

2.—We have to note the *intensity* with which Peter and John looked on the helpless man. It was intended to be a look of sympathy and love, and to excite hope and expectation in him; and the simple exhortation of Peter, "Look on us," had the same design. And by the look, as much as the words, probably the intended effect was produced. Learn from this the importance of making our words and looks correspond, if we would do good. The very first step, in many cases, towards getting a person to look to Christ, is to get him to look away from himself: and sometimes it may be helpful to such an one to look at us as a stepping stone towards looking to the Master. But we need be very careful that some reflection of the Master's Spirit is seen in us before we give such an invitation.

3.—Let us note that Peter's adjuration to him, to rise up and walk, "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth" was calculated to excite faith in the man's mind, for he could not be familiar with that name. Two of the most notable miracles of Jesus—healing the blind man in the pool of Siloam, and the impotent man at Bethesda (John v. 2-14; ix 7), were wrought in close connection with the temple, and this lame beggar can scarcely fail to have heard of those miracles. Inspired with confidence, he made the effort to rise, seized Peter's outstretched hand, and suddenly found himself not only able to walk, but to leap for joy. Lange's Commentary says;

"It is rarely the case, when we read of miracles wrought in the power of Christ, that the co-operation of the respective parties—of him who acts, and of him who receives—can be so distinctly observed as in the present instance. We notice, first of all, the intent look of each party. Peter gazes on the lame man with deep sympathy, and his love is ready to help and to heal. When the lame man hears Peter's words, he surveys the two Apostles with an confidence, the desire, the hope of the soul. We perceive, in the next place, that both parties depend on Jesus with all the fulness and power of faith. Peter speaks and commands in the name of Jesus; the lame man submits to Jesus with all his soul, and awaits the promised help with lively hope. And, lastly, each party sometimes the powers of the body and soul in one effort. Peter takes the man by the hand and raises him up; the latter, wonderfully endowed with the new power of the will, and new muscular strength, at once stands up. The Name of Jesus, the Person of Jesus, His grace and Divine power to heal, constitute in their combination a point of union for both parties; here their souls meet together: here the hand of one grasps the hand of the other; and here they find the source of that bodily and spiritual power which they respectively impart and receive. The more intimately they are united with Jesus, in faith, love, and cheerful hope, the more freely and fully they receive strength, help, and salvation."—Wesleyan S. Magazine.

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DIPHTHERIA.

Diphtheria in many parts of the country continues its terrible ravages, particularly among the children. Anything like serious sore throat with some fever or lassitude should secure timely attention and prompt medical advice. Place no faith in advertised "specifics;" waste no time in experiments; summon instantly the best physician you can obtain. The poison, whatever it may be, is fearful. Inoculation with corrupt matter from a corpse is scarcely more deadly. Use every precaution. Separate the patient from all other children. Use extreme care as to contagion. Two years ago some of the best physicians doubted that diphtheria is contagious, but now no intelligent doctor omits precaution on that point. In case of a funeral of a victim we doubt the right of parents to permit, much less invite, a crowd. It is positively rash to fill a home thus infected, with men, women and children, and it is just about a crime to carry the dear, but morbidly corrupt body to a church broadcast while the pastor preaches a sermon. Pending discoveries which may in part clear this deadly terror it behooves all to err in the direction of even excessive caution. We have known visitors to tarry by the bedside of a child stricken by malignant scarlet fever or diphtheria, and then go straightway into another home, where there were children, if for nothing else than to repeat gossip concerning the patient's home. Such thoughtless—but none the less dangerous visitors should be ejected, quite unceremoniously, as if they intended to infect your homes. With intelligent, stern, and persistent care scarlet fever and diphtheria might be expelled from civilization. Remember, contagion from very mild scarlatina may beget the most malignant scarlet fever, and the mild form may beget the most malignant diphtheria. Prayerfully, but severely protect your homes.—N. W. Adv.

USEFUL HINTS.

A solution of common salt given immediately is said to be a successful remedy for strychnia poisoning.

A Boston paper advises little Boston boys not to kill sweet little red squirrels as they spring from limb to limb and from tree to tree. It says that, as a mouse and rat-killer, one squirrel is worth a dozen cats.

Half a dozen onions planted in the cellar, where they can get a little light will do much toward absorbing and correcting the atmospheric impurities that are so apt to lurk in such places.

A good guide for a safe quantity of grain per day to maturing cattle is one pound to each hundred of their weight; thus an animal weighing one thousand pounds may receive ten pounds of grain.

If you dip your broom in clean, hot suds once a week, then shake it till it is almost dry, and then hang it up, or stand it with the handle down, it will last twice as long as it would without this operation.

INFORMATION.

For Coughs and Colds, use Allen's Lung Balm. See adv. in another column. Dec 22 1m

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PAIN IN THE SIDE.—Mr. W. A. McMillan, Waterville, N.S., says:—"I had for ten years suffered with pain and soreness in my side, caused by a sprain or stress, and was so weak that any extra exertion would cause so much pain that I could hardly use my arm, until some sixteen years ago when suffering unusual pain from a recent stress, that I used Graham's Pain Eradicator and Pills and was completely cured by using them a few times."

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