



LESSON "L"—MAY 12, 1912.
The Law of Love.—Luke 6: 27-38; Rom. 13: 8-10.

Commentary.—I. Love toward enemies (vs. 27-29). 27. But I say—the emphasis is upon the word "I." The Jewish teachers had given the instruction, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy" (Matt. 5:43), quoting in part from Lev. 19:18, and adding their own words. In contrast to their teaching Jesus gives the true meaning and spirit of the law. You which hear—The disciples and the multitudes upon the mount. Love your enemies—This was the spirit of the law, for in Exod. 23:4 these words are found: "If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again," and in Prov. 25:21, "If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat." "Love your enemies" is a command beyond the reach of multitudes in their present condition, but it is possible of fulfillment by all, if they find the saving grace of God. Do good to them which hate you—Love brings extremes together. Love is contrary to hate, but while hate would lead one to do evil to the one hating him, love does good to him. Read Rom. 12:20 as a comment upon this passage. 28. Bless them that curse you—This is the third in this series of apparent paradoxes. It is contrary to unregenerate human nature to fulfill this command. We are called upon to speak kindly, and from the heart, too, to those who berate and insult us. Pray for them which despitefully use you—The Greek word translated "possibly" implies the weakest insults. Your children are in the world assured that they shall escape insult and abuse in this world at the hands of the ungodly. When such abuse comes, however, they are clearly directed what course to pursue toward their enemies, "Pray for them." 29. Offer also the other—Jesus said, "Render not evil." The spirit of the gospel is wholly opposed to the spirit of retaliation. "That it is not unmeet for its literal sense is shown by the fact that our Lord himself, while most distinctly true to its spirit, did not act on the letter of it (John 8:22, 23). Cam. Bib. Takeh it away the stone—If one has a charge against you and purposes to bring you before the judge, to take your coat, settle with him quickly and let him have your cloak also, if necessary to settle the difficulty. The coat was the undergarment or tunic; the cloak was the large and more expensive outer garment.

10. Love towards all (vs. 30-34). 30. Give to every man that asketh of thee—The principle here laid down by our Lord is that of loving and constant generosity. There is no limit of wisdom in our giving. To respond to a gift to some who ask would work injury to them, ask them not again. Do not show a revengeful spirit, and neither by violence, nor by legal means demand them back, but by a kind and liberal spirit strive to win back the offender to right views and ways. Whatever you do, avoid a retaliating spirit of vengeance and love. 31. Whatsoever you do, do it as to the Lord, 32. as ye would that men should do to you. Here is the standard of our dealing with others. We are to place ourselves in the position occupied by them and consider what we should desire them to do to us. Whatever we would rightly wish them to do to us we are to do to them. This is the golden rule, which sums up all the principles pertaining to our relations with another. We are not required to do to others all the things that they desire, for some of the things might be injurious to them.

32. What should have ye? When one loves another who loves him, there is no exercise of Christian virtue. It is sin even to exchange love for love. To distinguish the following of Jesus from the Samaritan, Samaritans love those who love them, and do not love those who hate them. 33. Simons also do even the same. Our Lord meant that our standard must rise above the ordinary deal of love, but not, of course, above the love of the world. 34. If ye tend to them, ye shall have a reward. The law is not to be broken, but the law is to be fulfilled by our love for our neighbor, which prevails among the ungodly. In the former is conflict with our neighbor and earthly loss, but in the latter there is peace.

11. Rewards of love (vs. 35-38). 35. Every one that hath loved his neighbor, the reward of love is given him. The principle here laid down is that of loving and constant generosity. There is no limit of wisdom in our giving. To respond to a gift to some who ask would work injury to them, ask them not again. Do not show a revengeful spirit, and neither by violence, nor by legal means demand them back, but by a kind and liberal spirit strive to win back the offender to right views and ways. Whatever you do, avoid a retaliating spirit of vengeance and love. 31. Whatsoever you do, do it as to the Lord, 32. as ye would that men should do to you. Here is the standard of our dealing with others. We are to place ourselves in the position occupied by them and consider what we should desire them to do to us. Whatever we would rightly wish them to do to us we are to do to them. This is the golden rule, which sums up all the principles pertaining to our relations with another. We are not required to do to others all the things that they desire, for some of the things might be injurious to them.

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FARM BULLETIN
Report on Live Stock and Crops in Canada.
Ottawa despatch: The census and statistics office issued to-day a bulletin on crops and live stock. The reports of correspondents about that out of a yield of 215,851,300 bushels of wheat harvested last year, 188,255,000 bushels, or 87 per cent., was merchantable, and that at the end of March 58,120,000 bushels, or 27 per cent. of the whole, was yet in farmers' hands. The quantity held by farmers in the Maritime Provinces on March 31 was 329,000 bushels; in Quebec, 350,000 bushels; in Ontario, 3,874,000 bushels; in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 63,825,000 bushels, and in British Columbia, 48,000 bushels. At the same date last year the quantity in hand in all Canada was 33,042,000 bushels, or 22 per cent. of the total crop of 149,080,000 bushels, of which 141,996,000 bushels, or 94 per cent., was of merchantable quality. Oats, which last year gave a yield of 348,846,000 bushels, was merchantable to the extent of 310,744,000 bushels, or 89 per cent., and the quantity in hand at the end of March was 153,349,000 bushels, or 44.18 per cent. In the Maritime Provinces there was in hand at that date 4,007,000 bushels; in Quebec, 12,750,000 bushels; in Ontario, 21,870,000 bushels; in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 111,735,000 bushels, and in British Columbia, 451,000 bushels. In the preceding year the quantity in hand out of a total harvest of 325,199,000 bushels was 127,587,000 bushels, or 39.14 per cent., and there was a total of 201,773,000 bushels, or 62.29 per cent. of merchantable quality. The barley yield of 1911 was 401,100 bushels, and of this quantity 313,400 bushels, or 78.14 per cent., was in hand at the end of March. The merchantable yield was 354,850,000 bushels, or 88.46 per cent. The barley crop of 1910 was 454,170,000 bushels, and the quantity in hand at the end of March last year was 131,350,000 bushels, or 29 per cent. The merchantable quantity of that crop was 415,050,000 bushels, or 91.37 per cent. Oats' crop last year was 187,500,000 bushels, and that of the three Northwest Provinces 24,642,000 bushels. The quantities of corn and roots on hand at the end of March were, in bushels, corn, 3,650,000, as compared with 4,721,000 in 1911; buckwheat, 1,720,000, against 1,750,000; potatoes, 20,404,000, against 25,551,000; and turnips, 878,145,500, against 16,120,000. The quantity of clover hay on hand at the end of March was 4,007,000 bushels, and that of alfalfa hay 1,814,000 bushels, compared with 3,257,000 bushels on hand at the end of March, 1911. The condition of live stock at the end of March, expressed in the percentage of a standard representing a healthy and thrifty state and denoted by one hundred was, for horses, 90; mules, 92; cattle, for cattle, 91; sheep, 92; and for pigs, 91. Only in British Columbia did the percentage for cattle and for sheep fall below a percentage of 90.

In the Poultry World

The majority of markets prefer yellow-skinned carcasses. The bulk of the meat of a fowl is placed on the breast and thighs. It is important to have a brood that grows rapidly and fleshes up young.

The market weights for fattening fowls varies from 2 1/2 pounds to 8, according to the season. Small, boned, short legs and well-rounded form are good points desirable. The early rooster markets call for light-weight birds, the weight gradually increasing until late fall and early winter.

As a rule, chicks that grow their feathers slowly are harder and grow faster than those that exhaust their strength by feathering out early.

The farmers of Rhode Island have bred the Rhode Island Red for fully 70 years. They are a solid, meaty fowl, with short thighs, long breast bone, deep yellow skin and light pin feathers.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE. In raising chicks, prevention of disease is the object kept in view, as the disease is not to be cured, but to be prevented by proper care. The chicks should be kept in a clean, well-ventilated house, and should be fed on a diet of clean, wholesome food. The chicks should be kept in a clean, well-ventilated house, and should be fed on a diet of clean, wholesome food.

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PRICE OF BEEF OUT OF SIGHT

Reached Highest Point in 20 Years in New York.
Potatoes Also Scarce and Away Up in Price.
Alleged Cause of Shortage and High Price.

New York May 6.—The wholesale and retail price of beef has reached the highest point in twenty years in this city, and dealers are unable to say today whether this record advance is to be continued or not. Prices have been climbing steadily for three weeks, and packers say that with corn at 81 cents a bushel the farmers are not feeding cattle. Potatoes, too, are selling at record prices, and scarcity of production is given as the cause. A Washington market dealer said to-day that if it had not been for the importation of the low grade English potatoes recently, there would have been a potato famine in New York. No reduction in the present price of potatoes is expected until June, when the crop of Norfolk potatoes comes in.

The Marketing Committee of the State Food Investigating Commission, has told that there is an extreme shortage in butter, and that it would be impossible to buy 100 tubs of butter from any one man or firm in the New York market. William E. Skinner, president of the International Live Stock Exposition Association, who is in this city, says: "We have got into bad shape in this country through not having been prepared for the period through which we passed during the last five years. I mean the farming of the range. In other words, the range has almost entirely disappeared, and most of the range formerly given over to grazing has been settled by farmers. The farmer has not yet adjusted himself to live stock growing."

COAL PRICES

Will be No Increase in Freight Rates This Month.

Toronto report: There will be no increase in the freight rates on anthracite coal this month, and no increase in the price of the cumbria to the consumer based upon the higher railway tariff. The illuminating facts revealed by the searching cross-examination of the railway officials by Mr. M. K. Cowan before the Railway Commission yesterday resulted in the enlargement of the rates during which the railway companies are ordered to supply such statistics as may be necessary for the proper determination of the case, and if necessary, Mr. Cowan is to act as a referee. The purpose of showing the cost of moving a ton of coal per mile as compared with the cost of moving other kinds of traffic.

BOOM IN WEST

Big Demand and Wages for Men Out There.

Winnipeg, Man., May 6. Hayer Red, general superintendent of Canadian Pacific hotels, advised in the city from the west this morning, that he had just returned from a visit of inspection to most of the hotels owned by the railroad on western lines. The demand for labor throughout the west, he declared, is "beyond anything that can be described." As a consequence of this, he said, it is "impossible" for them to stay with a job any length of time, no matter what wages are offered. A common laborer can earn \$2 a day, and a mechanic \$8. There is no likelihood that wages will go any lower throughout the west for a long time, but in fact until the development of the country shows signs of coming to a halt. Thousands of men are coming from Minneapolis and other American cities into the provinces in the spring and return home in the fall.

SPARED DOCTOR

Penitentiary Desperadoes Hadn't Heart to Kill Him.

Kingson, despatch: William, one of the desperadoes who attempted to escape from the penitentiary on Monday, started to kill the first man who met him, the solution building, while they were preparing to escape, after killing their guards, as they were determined to take no chances of an alarm being given. Dr. Daniel Pielan, surgeon of the prison, happened to be the first to enter, but he was not hurt. He said that he and his companions could not bear to injure him, as he was a fine gentleman, and had been kind to them; so they simply put him in the cell and took his uniform off.

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.
FARMERS' MARKET.
Dressed hogs, \$11.50
Butter, dairy, 0.25
Eggs, dozen, 0.25
Chickens, lb., 0.20
Ducks, lb., 0.20
Turkeys, lb., 0.20
Apples, lb., 4.00
Potatoes, bag, 1.35
Rhubarb, dozen, 0.50
Do, forquartars, 0.50
Do, medium, 0.50
Do, medium, carcass, 0.50
Veal, prime, 11.00
Lamb, prime, 8.00
Spring lambs, 7.00

THE SEED MARKET.
The following are the prices at which best mixed seeds are being sold to the trade:
Alaska, No. 1, bushel, \$15.00
Do, No. 2, bushel, 12.50
Red clover, No. 1, bushel, 15.00
Do, No. 2, bushel, 11.00
Timothy, No. 1, bushel, 9.50
Do, No. 2, bushel, 8.50
Alfalfa, No. 1, bushel, 12.50
Do, No. 2, bushel, 10.00

SIGA BARK MARKET.
Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:
Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$5.45
Do, Acacia, 5.40
Imperial granulated, 5.20
Do, granulated, 5.20
No. 1 yellow, 5.00
In barrels, 50 per cwt. more, var. 1912, 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.
WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.
Wheat—No. 1, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 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