

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

DECEMBER 11.

LAST DAYS OF MOSES.—Deut. 32: 44-52.

1. The Israelites had arrived on the borders of Canaan; they were soon to cross the Jordan and take possession of the promised land. But their venerable leader was not to accompany them any further. And so he proceeded to perform all those acts necessary for the transmission of his authority to his successor, for the preservation of the Divine law which he had been the instrument of giving, and for taking formal and solemn leave of the people whom he had led and ruled so long.

1. "The Book of the Law." Some think that summary of the Law contained in the Book of Deuteronomy is meant: others that a complete record of all the laws, ceremonial as well as moral, is intended; and others again that the whole five books of Moses were now handed over to the priests and deposited in the sacred ark. The last view is most probably correct. The history shows plainly that Moses had kept written records from the first (Exodus 17: 14; 24: 4-7). The Book of Genesis may possibly have been written during his sojourn in Midian before the exodus. And now, in his last days, the venerable writer revised and completed the whole; and then formally and solemnly handed the book over to the custody of the priests, whose duty it would henceforth be to keep the people duly informed of its contents. In addition to all other readings and expositions of it, there was to be a formal public reading of the whole during the feast of tabernacles, in the Sabbath year.

2. "The appointment of Joshua." Joshua had previously been designated as the successor of Moses (chap. 1: 38; Numbers 26: 23). And now Moses makes to him the official announcement that the time was come when he would have to take the onerous duties of that office, and assures him of the divine favor and protection in it. This was specially confirmed by a summons from the Lord to the two to appear in the tabernacle. There the Divine glory was manifested, and gracious communications made to the old and the new leader of the covenant people.

3. "A national assembly." It seems probable that day after day during the closing time of Moses' life the congregation were called together. To this assembly he delivered all the discourses recorded in Deuteronomy; to them he gave his final charges, chanted his last song and spoke his farewell blessings. It is a most impressive scene—the venerable lawgiver, 120 years old, but with his eye "not dim, nor his natural force abated," speaking his last words to the people whom he had led so far and so long. It is a scene from which all teachers and preachers should receive an inspiration to greater devotedness.

II. The song which Moses sang in taking his farewell of Israel is not only a sublime composition, but a marvellous expression of faith in God.

We confine our attention to the use of the word Rock, as a designation for God. The impression which it produced is evident from its frequency in the subsequent parts of Scripture. We find it prominent in Hannah's prayer (1 Samuel 2: 2); in David's song (2 Samuel 22: 3); and in many passages in the Psalms (61, 62). In Isaiah we read of the Rock of the Ages (chap. 31: 4, margin). The figure occurs again in the teachings of Jesus Christ (Matt. 7: 24-27), and of the apostles (1 Cor. 10: 4; 1 Peter 2: 8). The figure was suggested by the rocks of Horeb and Sinai, and the scenery by which they were still surrounded on the east of Jordan. It is very suggestive of what God is in Himself. It implies inherent strength. All that the rock is in itself, in its inherent nature, because it is Rock, so in Jehovah—His strength is in His essential attributes; He is what He is, because He is God. It implies immutability and eternity. Nothing changes so little as a rock. On the mountain crest it retains its form notwithstanding the snows of a thousand winters, and on the sea-coast after the buffeting of ten thousand storms. And in the promised land the figure would be full of suggestiveness. What were the rocks to them? 1. "Sources of supply."—It was the streams from the rock-crowned hills which made their land so fertile; their cities and houses were built directly on the rock, that founded upon a rock was a most familiar idea to them. 3. "Places of shelter, refuge and defence"—strongholds in times of national calamity. God is all this to those that flee to him for refuge in their hour of need—"the rock of my strength and my refuge is in God."

8. The last act of Moses before ascending Mount Nebo was to pronounce a blessing on the twelve tribes, similar to that which Jacob pronounced on his sons before his death (Gen. 49: 1). He speaks according to his personal knowledge of the tribes, while Jacob had spoken according to his personal knowledge of their founders. In each case it is the solemn farewell of the earthly head of the race. The blessing forms a most fitting close to the public career of Moses.—Abridged from S. S. Mag.

Rev. T. L. Chamberlain, D. D., of Norwich, while addressing education into the other day truthfully said: "A teacher ought to have a high ideal, as the citizenship of the state is dependent upon the teachings of the public schools."

FLANNEL.

The value of flannel next to the skin cannot be overrated. It is invaluable to persons of both sexes and all ages, in all countries, in all climates, at every season of the year, for the sick and well; in brief I cannot conceive of any circumstance in which flannel next the skin is not a comfort and a source of health. It should be changed from thick to thin before the settled hot weather of the Summer, which in our Northern States is not much before the middle of June, and often not before the first of July. And the flannels for the Summer must not be three quarters cotton, but they must be all woolen, if you would have the best protection. In the British army and navy they make the wearing of flannel a point of discipline. During the hot season the ship doctor makes a daily examination of the men at unexpected hours, to make sure they have not left off their flannels.

USEFUL HINTS.

Scorvy is not caused by salt meat but by its poverty, the pickle having robbed the meat of its strength.

In selecting beef, press your finger on it. If it retains the imprint of the finger, reject it.

Fine glue dissolved in strong acetic acid to form a thin paste is said to be a good cement for repairing glass.

If your hat is badly sunburned, soak it in sour milk a few days. That will bleach it.

Do not water your plants a little at a time too frequently. A thorough wetting, less frequently, is better. Continual wetness kills the plants. A little wood-ashes put on the earth will remedy the trouble sometimes when it has already been about.

The best horsemen use gentle words and means in managing their horses. They are teachable animals. They evidently understand forms of language. Three newly-imported Norman horses on Houghton Farm show their appreciation of the French terms used by a lad from the Island of Jersey. Try the force of good language instead of blows.

This recipe is used by furniture manufacturers for the popular style of ebonyized wood: Logwood chips, 8 ounces; water, q.s.; copperas, 3 ounces. Boil the logwood in one gallon of water for half an hour, and add the copperas. Apply to the wood hot, giving two or three coats. In varnishing ebonyized wood, a little drop black must be added, or the varnish will give a brown shade.

Arrange around jollies or creams a border of any kind of delicate green, like smilax or parsley, or of rose leaves, and dot it with bright colors,—pinks, geraniums, verbenas or roses. Remember that the green should be dark and the flowers small and bright. A bunch of artificial rose leaves, for decorating dishes of fruit at evening parties, lasts for years. Natural leaves are preferable when they can be obtained.

Says Dr. Dio Lewis: "Is that your son—that one with the big head, bright eyes, and small chest? Ah! and so he's the one that took the first prize at the High School? No doubt, you expect great things from him. But let me tell you, confidentially, that you had better take him out of school, and send him to a farm for a couple of years. If you don't, when he is forty years old he will be somebody's clerk, or a third-rate professional man, knowing the books, it may be, but lacking the force to achieve success."

Give your animals good dwellings. The inmates of stables and sheds need light and ventilation fully as much as the denizens of our handsomest houses. And yet thousands of horses, upon whose work men and families depend for their livelihood, are stabled in close dark, filthy inclosures, while cows, of whose lives thousands of children are partakers in the most literal sense, fare far worse in all that pertains to health. It is believed by many careful observers that animals are as sensitive as men even to malarious influences.

A saving woman at the head of a family is the very best saving-bank established. The idea of saving is a pleasant one; and if the woman imbued it at once, they would cultivate it; and thus, when they are not aware of it, they would be laying the foundation of a competent security in a stormy time and shelter in a rainy. The best way to comprehend it is to keep an account of all current expenses. Whether five hundred dollars or five thousand dollars are expended annually, there is a chance to save something if the effort is made. Let the housewife take the idea, act upon it, and she will save something where before she thought it impossible. This is a duty, yet not a sordid avarice, but a mere obligation that rests upon women as well as men.

INFORMATION.

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