Lesson XI.

REVIEW

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Golocu Text—And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness.—Matthew 4:23.

REPEAT—Golden Texts for Quarter. (As the Quarterly Review of the Lessons comes one Sabbath in advance this Quarter, the Review of Catechism, etc., will be given with Lesson XII., for next Sabbath.)

"Jesus" Hymns

What beautiful Lesson Hymns we have had this Quarter! Each one has told us something about Jesus, the Wonderful Saviour.

I. The Babe—The first two Hymns, 520 and 31, speak of the little Babe who was born at Bethlehem. They recall the story of how the angels came from heaven and sang their sweet song of praise to God for sending Jesus into the world; and how the Wise Men from the East were guided by the star to the place where the Babe was.

II. THE BOY—The Hymn for Lesson III. (Hymn 304, v. 3) gives us a glimpse into that home in Nazareth, where Jesus lived as a boy, obeying His parents with a willing heart and showing Himself kind and helpful to all about Him.

III. The Dove—It is the blessed Holy Spirit to whom the Hymns (103, v. 1 and 71, vs. 1, 2) for Lessons IV. and V. point us. He come down, we remember, in the form of a pure and gentle dove, upon Jesus when He was being baptized. And the Spirit was strong, too, for in His power Jesus gained the victory over Satan in the wilderness.

IV. THE FOUR FISHERMEN—We all remember the four fishermen whom Jesus called to follow Him. Hymn 534 (Lesson VI.) teaches us that Jesus wants us, also, to be His followers—to listen to His teachings and obey His commands day by day.

V. The Sick Healed—Two very beautiful pictures they are which Hymns 366, v. 1 and 123, v. 1 (Lesson VII. and VIII.) bring before us. First, there is Jesus healing the crowds of sick people and then the same loving Saviour forgiving sins. And it is sweet to remember that Jesus is still able and oh! so willing, to make us well when we are sick, and freely to pardon all our sins.

VI. HOW TO BE HAPPY—Our blessed Lord, in His wonderful Sermon on the Mount, tells us how to be happy. We must, He says, have only good and loving thoughts in our

lives and be very watchful over our tongues and tempers. Hymns 587, vs. 1, 2 and 529, vs. 1, 2, bring back to our minds these teachings of Jesus.

VII. THE SWEETEST HYMN OF ALL—None of the Quarter's Hymns is sweeter than the last. For does it not tell us that Jesus came from heaven just that He might save and bless each one of us? The very littlest ones have a special place in His love and care. He has very kind and tender words for them, and His strong, loving arms are always round about them. Yes, a very precious hymn is 558, the hymn for to-day.

Lesson Hymn

Jesus, when He left the sky, And for sinners came to die, In His mercy passed not by Little ones like me.

Children, love Him! He loves you:
Strive His holy will to do;
Pray to Him; and praise Him too—
Little ones like me. Amen.
—Hymn 558, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—79. How do we worship God when we go to His house? We worship God by praise, prayer, the reading and preaching of God's Word, and by our offerings.

SHORTER CATECHISM—10. How did God create man? A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in know-ledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

The Question on Missions

11. Which Presbyteries in Ontario have the most numerous mission fields: The Presbyteries of Kingston, Barrie, North Bay, and Algoma. These contain a total of about 250 mission stations. Rev. Dr. Allan Findlay is the Home Mission Superintendent of this district.

I Have Learned To:day That JESUS TEACHES, HELPS AND LOVES ME