

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

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Studies in the Acts of the Apostles.

LESSON XL—JUNE 14.

THE PRIESTHOOD OF CHRIST—HEBREWS 9:1-12
COMMIT VERSES 11:12

GOLDEN TEXT.

Whosoever he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto him by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.—Heb. 7:25.

CENTRAL TRUTH.

Jesus Christ the way to holiness and heaven.
DAILY READINGS.

- M. Heb. 8:1-14.
T. Heb. 9:1-12.
W. Heb. 10:1-22.
Th. Heb. 10:23-39.
F. Heb. 11:1-40.
Sa. Heb. 12:1-29.
Su. Heb. 13:1-25.

INTRODUCTION.—The Jews lived for almost fifteen hundred years under a system of religion which is called the old covenant or dispensation...

HELPS OVER HARD PLACES.

1. THE FIRST COVENANT.—The Old Testament revelation to the Jews, as set forth first by Moses. A WORLDLY SANCTUARY—one visible and material. 2. TABERNACLE.—Exod. 25. It was tent 34 feet long by 18 broad, divided into two rooms by a curtain. The first or outer tabernacle was 30 feet by 18; the second was 18 feet square, and called "holy of holies."...

SUBJECT: JESUS CHRIST FULFILLING THE OLD TESTAMENT.

I. THE TYPES AND SYMBOLS OF THE JEWISH RELIGION (vs. 1-9)—Meaning of the "old covenant" (v. 1) of a worldly sanctuary (v. 1) give a brief description of the ark of the covenant (v. 2) in what it contained? What was typified by the golden altar? (John 8:12) The golden altar? (John 8:12) Where was the golden altar? (John 8:12)...

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

- 1. We need some forms of worship.
II. But forms are not enough; we must fill them with the spirit.
III. All that God does for us, the types of truth in the Old Testament and in nature, are to help us to understand God and a spiritual religion.
IV. Heaven is a place of holiness.
V. Christ has come to prepare us for it.
VI. We need his sacrifice, his sympathy as high priest, training by prayer, doctrine, the law, communion with God, to fit us for heaven.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, June 3, 1885.

The British grain markets are quiet and rather lower. Red winter wheat is quoted at 7-3d; Canadian Peas at 6s. 9d.

The local grain market is stagnant and values are nominal.—Canada Red Winter, 90c to 92c; Canada White, 90c to 91.00; Canada Spring, 92c to 93c; Peas, 56c; Oats, 36c.

LOUR.—The market is unsettled. We quote as follows:—Superior Extra, \$4.40 to \$4.50; Extra Superior, \$4.60 Fancy, \$4.50 to \$4.35; Spring Extra \$4.45 to \$4.30; Superior, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$4.40 to \$4.50; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.80 to \$5.00; Fine, \$3.90 to \$3.95; Middlings, \$3.60 to \$3.65; Ontario bags, (bags included) Medium, \$2.15 do., Superfine, \$2.10 City Bags, (delivered), \$2.45 to \$2.50.

MEALS.—Oatmeal, \$4.60 to \$4.75 per bl. Commercial, nominal.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—There is nothing of any interest to report in either the butter or the cheese markets. We quote as follows:—Butter—Creamery, 18c to 20c; Eastern Townships, 16 to 17c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 14 to 16; Western 13c to 15c; old makes, 6c to 12c, as to quality. Cheese—Fine to fancy, 6c to 6 1/2c, as to size of lot. The publicable is now at 38c for new cheese, 14c lower than when quoted last week, for cheese in general.

EGGS, are in pretty active demand at 14c per dozen, in cases, being about a cent higher than our last quotations.

HOG PRODUCTS are quiet and again lower. We quote.—Western Mess Pork \$14.00; do., Short Cut, \$14.25 to \$14.75; Canada Short Cut, \$14.25 to \$14.75 Mess Beef, \$15.50; India Mess Beef, \$25.00; Hams, city cured, 11c to 12c; do., canvased, 13c; Lard, in pails, Western, 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 are a little firmer at \$3.70 to \$3.70, per 100 lbs. for pots.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The demand for good cattle to ship to Britain continues to improve and with it also the prices of all good cattle, and even the rough and lean beasts find a regular sale than for many weeks past. Good butcher cattle sell at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb; rough steer and fat cows 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c; do.; bulls 3c to 4 1/2c; milkers' strippers \$18 to \$50 each, or 3c to 4 1/4c per lb. Calves are in demand and bring pretty high rates for this time of the year. There is a fair supply of sheep which sell at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 for such as are shorn of their fleeces, while the unshorn ones bring from one dollar to one dollar and a half more. Spring lambs are plentiful and prices are declining, or from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each. Hogs are plentiful owing to large importations from Chicago, and prices are about 5c per lb., but small lots of good porkers bring a little more. Milch cows are very plentiful, but there is an active demand for all the best at from \$40 to \$85 each, and a few extra cows bring more, but small lean losses are difficult to sell, and prices of this kind are from \$17 to \$25 each. There is a pretty good demand for horses, but few are being brought into the city for sale at present.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The rainy weather of late has hindered many farmers from coming to the market with their produce, yet the supplies are ample to meet all demand and the decline in values, which took place in the latter part of last week, are continued. Green onions, rhubarb, lettuce and radishes are all plentiful and cheap. Tub butter is plentiful and low priced, but good priats keep well up; eggs are not so plentiful and consequently rather higher, and the same may be said of poultry. Good apples are getting scarce and higher in price, and so also are lemons and oranges, but strawberries are abundant and somewhat low for the time of year; especially if they be a little stale. The supply of hay is about equal to the demand and prices are without change. Oats are 80c to 90c per bag; peas, 80c to 90c per bushel; beans \$1.25 to \$1.50 do.; potatoes 30c to 45c per bag; turnips, carrots, and beets, 30c to 50c per bushel; butter, new, 12c to 30c per lb.; eggs 13c to 18c 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; ducks 14c to 15c; lay \$9.00 to \$12.50 per 100 bundles.

New York, June 1, 1885.

GRAIN.—Wheat, 97 1/2c bid June; 99 1/2c bid July; \$1.00 August. Corn, 51 1/2c bid June; 51 1/2c July; 52 1/2c August. Oats, 37 1/2c nom. June and July; 37 1/2c bid August.

FLOUR is lower again this week. We quote as follows:—Spring Wheat, Superfine, \$3.35 to \$3.55; Low Extra, \$3.30 to \$4.00; Clears, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Straight, \$4.25 to \$5.15; Patent, \$5.25 to \$5.90. Winter Wheat—Superfine, \$3.40 to \$3.60; Low Extra, \$3.60 to \$3.90; Clears (R. and A.), \$4.25 to \$4.70; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.40 to \$5.40; Patent, \$5.00 to \$5.75; Straight (White Wheat), \$4.70 to \$5.40; Low Extra (City Mills), \$3.80 to \$4.00; West India, sacks, \$3.75 to \$3.85; West India, barrels, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Patent, \$5.05 to \$5.90; South America, \$5.00 to \$5.90. Patent \$5.00 to \$5.90. Southern Flour—Extra \$4.00 to \$5.25; Family, \$4.70 to \$5.60; Patent, \$5.20 to \$5.90; Rye Flour—Fine to Superfine, \$3.20 to \$4.65.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, \$3.00 to \$3.40 in brls. FEED.—100 lbs. or sharps, \$18 to \$20; 100 lbs. or No. 1 middlings, \$16 to \$17; 80 lbs. or No. 2 middlings, \$15. to \$15.50; 60 lbs. or No. 1 feed, \$14.50 to \$15.00; 40 lbs. or No. 2 feed, \$14.50 to \$15.00. Rye feed, \$17.00 to \$18.00.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter—Creamery, ordinary to fancy, 12c to 19c; State half firkins, ordinary to fancy, 12c to 17c; Western Dairy, ordinary to choice imitation creamery, 8c to 13c; Western factory, ordinary to choice, 6c to 11c. Cheese.—State factory, night skims to choice, 3c to 7c; Ohio Flat, fair to prime, 5c to 6c; Skims, Pennsylvania, common to prime, 1c to 1 1/2c.

EGGS.—State and Pennsylvania, in brls. 14c to 14 1/2c; Western, poor to fancy, 12c to 14c; Southern, 12c to 13c.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT are taking measures to prevent a repetition of last year's cholera scourge. There are some indications that the authorities are waking up to the fact that cleanliness beforehand is what is needed rather than medicine afterwards. There have been some attempts to render Mars-elles and Toulon less filthy, but they have largely failed because of public indifference. The Spanish Government has prohibited Dr. Ferran from making further inoculations as several persons have died from his treatment. Dr. Ferran, however, points to the fact that out of six thousand persons inoculated with the cholera germ the deaths, if any, have been so few as to escape record. He does not see how the Government Commission of Enquiry, now at work, can fail to report favorably on his system in view of such results as these. He says, if the Spanish Government will not let him save the people from cholera, in Spain, he will visit Paris and London and expound the system in public there, hoping to secure its adoption by some government. Of late cholera has been on the increase in the Province of Valencia, Spain, and nearly sixty cases were reported at one time.

THE FARMERS of Manitoba, now that the rebellion is nearly over, are beginning to agitate for the settlement of land claims. A book got up for the Farmers' Union, of Manitoba, states that no one can get claims to property settled unless they either have friends in the Senate or the Government, or else are willing to pay handsomely for patents. All persons who have no influence with the Senate, House of Commons, Government, or Department of the Interior declare that they are treated with silent contempt until they are forced to sell their claims to land sharks or land agents for what they can get. A memorial has been sent to Ottawa asking that Manitoba be given a representation of at least ten members in the House of Commons and five in the Senate.

A FIRE occurred at John Elliot & Son's Foundry in London, Ont., causing its total destruction and a loss of \$200,000.

WORD from Rio de Janeiro says the new ministry of Brazil has adopted a programme for the abolition of slavery. Slave owners will be compensated for nearly all their loss by the Government.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED that General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will arrive at Toronto in July. He has ordered the Toronto detachment to form a brigade for service in the North-West among the Indians and half-breeds.

THE INMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY announces that its offices in New York will be discontinued from the 1st of June. Its business will be continued by the agents of the Red Star Line. Series of misfortunes for many years and dulness and competition between trans-Atlantic steamship companies is the cause.

IT IS EXPECTED that several members of the British royal family will visit Ireland this summer on a yachting cruise along the south-west coast. The date of the cruise will be some time in August. The party will make an extended excursion to Killybegs. The proposed visit of the Queen has, it is said, been abandoned for the reason that the royal physicians fear that Her Majesty's health is not robust enough to bear the strain of such a journey.

MUCH EXCITEMENT has been caused in British Columbia, by an order from Ottawa raising the price of railway lands and increasing the stumpage and other duties on timber to an extent that will destroy the lumber trade of the province. At a public meeting held at New Westminster denunciatory resolutions were passed, and several of those present advocated a return to the old flag and a break with the Dominion. Two thousand men headed by a band bearing torches and transparencies marched through the streets of New Westminster, organized a meeting and passed a resolution condemnatory of Chinese immigration. Good order prevailed.

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