## SCHOLARS' NOTES.

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Lesson $1 x$.
Mancis 3 :
NT WICREDNESS. CAbout 740 720 B. С. 7.
Rrad 2 Cluron. 28: 19-27. Rectris vs. 2a-2t. daily kradincs.-A.-2 Chron. 28: 19-27. T.-
 S.-P8. 115: 1-11.

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Cosnacred Hurtonr,-Jotham reignol well sistoon yenss, hut the pooplo wore wickold ; after hlm hits soin
 yeurs Irricl hail no king.]
Tu rixe Scluown.- Learn to ito right, whatover sthers may do. Jotham, the sithor of Alunz, oboyod Gol, thangh tho people were wteced; but Aluz followed the peoplo in wickedncess, and not his sather in sersing Gol.
Notes.- $-4^{\prime}$ haz, bon of Jothum; mudo king at twonty reifnoul dixtoen fenrs ( $744^{-72 C}$ B. C.); was angodly,


 Samaria, 2 King $15: 29$; enptrived Enmuseus, 2 Kiug 10:0; warrod with Babylonia, Arnenia, Soilia, auld Megopotumin. Thublets hearring his natio hare been fouvd
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explanations and questione.
Lebsoy Torios.-(1.) Ahaz is Distussa, (11.) Aua mork Wicked.


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 fieture); srtersatites.

Questioss.-Stato tho titlo of the last lesson. Who wai king ifter Uzzinh 1 Yor how long 1 Who wa tho nax cring during the time of theso kingst Whint was the tharictor of Ahaz I Into whoso hands was ho dolivred for his mins r .5 Whose atid did ahaz beots F. 10. Agalust whom i vs. 17, 18. What was tho ondition of Judhat I What king cunne to Ahnza I With whant result 1 r. 20. How did Aluz roward hitu? wunt
v. 21.

 50: 15-2.2. (23.) goss or Dasesocs wuich smote mas or which he munginel smote him: sacupricen to ries, 2 Khags 16: 10.15: num op nis, Jor. $44: 21,29$. (24. $)$
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 Tunted in the royul tombs. Pror, $10: 7$.
II. Questross,-What was the effect of "dilytress" "upon Ahan? To what dild he sacrilico ! Whant did ho think Why could ther help or burt no ono ? th rrint senso
 tyruel" 1 What doos tho prophet'Sercmuah sary of Lhis I Jor. 44. 21, 24. What three things dila ho do to destroy truc worship? What did ho buidu in Jerumic'om to pronote indolutry; what in the serorul eities USulah 7 How did ho worship other gody 7 n. 95 . Where are tho rest of his acts written I Whore was he buried! Whr not amoug tho kitigs I Who becane thag in his place I
What fucta in this lesson teach us
(1.) Thin sin brings sorrow'
2.) That the wieked wili not help us in distress :
(3.) Thut forsakling God mas be our ruln 1

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hezehlaif good reign. [about 720 B. C] Rrad 2 Chrom. $29:$ 1-11. Reotte va. 3.0. daily readinos. $-3 \mathrm{H},-2$ Cliron, $20: 1-11$. T. Kings 18: 1-12. W.-Wenk. 8: 7.18. 12-Jer. 25 Panlin 84: 20.52.

| GOLDEN TEXT.-And in overy work that ho began . . . he did it with all hls heart, and pros-perod.-2 Clirou. 31 : 21. <br> CENTRAL TRUTH.-Judgmente upon paronts ghould warn children. |
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Connected ilistons:-Atter Ahaz, his son hezokia becane kiag at the ugo of trenty-flve, and relgned twonts aine yours ( 720.698 B. C.). [During his rejga Hostea was kiug of sraol for ane years, to 721 B . C., when its apital, namara, what stroyod, a
To tule nenolab,-Peace and prospority aro tho gifts God; thercfore, especally in udroralty, the first work 1 bo to ecek the Lord.
NOTE :- FIenc-kit-ah, the most phous klag of Juduh, Kiugs 18 : $\overline{0}$; repaired the tomplo: restorou tho worshin Gou; degtroyed tho bruzen Borpent, 2 Kings 18: ifo. Is. $38 ; 2 \mathrm{Kings} 20 ;$ was atticked br sounacherib dellered br the Lord, whoso angel destroyed 185,000

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mexplanations and goestions.
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I. Qoxstions.-What khag mrecedod Lezokiah! What Was his charactor ? Who precoded Ahat ? What was his ohnruoter? Charnoter of the people durnar
Jothum's retrn? 2 Curon. 27 ; 2 Givo tho tillo of this lesson. State the ohiof events in Heackialt rolgu. What happenced to lsrael lu lisa reign ? What 1s snid of Hexckiah's chariotor 12 Khugs 18: 5 . What dal hado at tho begtuning of his relgr $?$ Whour did ho gathor? Whore $?$ What were they to do for themsolven? What for the temple 1 What were they to carry out of the tomple?
Il. The siss of tile fathers. (0.) have trabs assed, sinned; forsukon bim, 2 Chron. 28 : 24 ; mabrs. fon of the Lokd, the temple; tuinhe Thein backs r"given tho neck." seo Noh. 9 ; 2!, (7.) PuT our mi,

 hezolinh probuble rafers to their dofent by pokah, when 120,000 wore slain and 200,000 made prisoners. 2 Chron.
 Asa did. 2 Cliron. $15: 12$.
IJ. Quentions.-How hate the fathors shaned 1 From what had hicy turnod away 1 What had thoy shut offered 7 What olld this neglect bring upon thom I To what great defeat does the kimg probably refer 1 How doos he deneribe it I vs. S, 9. What had tho king deatded to do 3 What would be the ellect of this new coronant? What former kiog had uadn a stmanar coreuaut I
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(1.) Not to sin because our futhers do
(2.) To bo warnod br God'bjulgmonts upon thoso who
(3.) That we should seo God's banotuary properly iken oare of !
(4.) That we should support tho worship of Goll ?
inlesthation.-Thoro are throe uecounts of Wezekinit cisu-(1) in kings, (2) in Chronicles, (3) in Isainh The writor in linge rolates quite fully the wariko eremt of the reign, as tho two iuvaslons of summeherb, tha birely mentions tho reformailon. lons reviral is fuly recordod, ina tho form assirin tho dolivorauce from douth nud udding of aftoon yours to Lezelinatre life, and tho misston from Babylon only aro mentloned as connected with !aportant prophicoles.

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Gone, Feb, Cth, 1878.
I received the ring on the $4 t h$. I need not say I was highly pleased with the present. My schoolmates expressed a wish they had one like it, and when I look on it my thoughts shall wan der with gratification to the editor of the "old Witness."

Cedar Grove, Tel. üth, 1878.
Your prize ring came this morning, and I wa indeed surprised when I opened the case, to find such a boautiful gem. It is far beyond my an ticipation both in size and appearance. Yo will ploase accept thanks for the valuabl gift.
C. B. A.

Wingham, Jan. 30th, 187s.
The skates have come to hand nil right They are all that could be desired and have been admired by every person who has seen them.
R. 0.

Oxford Centre, Jan. 20th, 1878.
Have received those pictures all right, and a well pleased with them.
S. T. A.

Nassagwera, Jan, 25th, 1878.
I reviewed the album you sent me all right, for which, necept my thanks. It is quite handsome present.
W. S.

Kinoardine, Feb, 4th, 1875.
I received as my premium, Lady Dufferin' chromo, for which accept my hearty thanks.
J. M. J.

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