

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From Westminster Question Book)

LESSON XIII.

Sept. 28, 1881.

REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul."—Ps. 66:16.

HOME READINGS

M. Lesson I. F. Lesson VIII.
T. Lessons II., III. Sa. Lessons IX., X.
W. Lessons IV., V. S. Lessons XI., XII.
Th. Lessons VI., VII.

INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS.

Who was the first king of Israel? How was he chosen? What was his first military exploit? What effect had it on the people? Give some of the events in the life of Saul. For what sin was he rejected? Who was appointed to be king in his place? Give an account of the first noted event in David's life. What caused the envy and hatred of Saul? Who was David's friend? What do you know about their friendship? How did David show his forbearance toward Saul? Give an account of the death of Saul and his sons. How did the Philistines treat their bodies? What finally became of them? How long did Saul reign?

Of which tribe did David become king at the death of Saul? Who became king of the other tribes? Where and how long did Ishboseth reign? How did his reign end? What was David's first capital? How long did he reign there? What is the Golden Text of this lesson?

QUESTIONS ON THE LESSONS.

I.—What is the title of the first lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? What did the elders of Israel propose to David? What followed this proposal? What did David do? What neighboring king became his friend and ally? What made David prosper?

II.—What is the title of the second lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Who had the ark been for many years? Who went to remove it? What sin delayed its being brought to Jerusalem? Where was it then carried? What was the result to the household?

III.—What is the title of the third lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? What did David propose to do? What did the Lord say to this proposal? What did the Lord promise David? Who should build the temple? What did the Lord promise respecting his kingdom?

IV.—What is the title of the fourth lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? What inquiry did King David make? What was told him? What did he do? What kindness did he show Meghosheth? How did he honor him?

V.—What is the title of the fifth lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? How did David confess his sins? How did he cry for forgiveness? What was his prayer for inward cleansing? What new consecration did he make?

VI.—What is the title of the sixth lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? How did Absalom steal the hearts of the people? On what pretence did he go to Hebron? For whom did he send? What was said of the conspiracy? What did David do?

VII.—What is the title of the seventh lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? For what was the king waiting? For what was he most anxious? What good news did he receive? What bad news? What was the father's lament?

VIII.—What is the title of the eighth lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? How did the Lord punish the sins of David and his people? What did David do? What did the Lord say? Where did David build an altar by divine command? How did the Lord show his acceptance of David's offerings?

IX.—What is the title of the ninth lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? What are we taught by the works of God? When and where do they show these things? How should we clearly revealed himself to us? How should we regard the word of God? What should be our daily prayer?

X.—What is the title of the tenth lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? How did the Psalmist express his confidence in the Lord? What was his great desire? Of what was he assured? How would he show his gratitude? What important counsel does he give?

XI.—What is the title of the eleventh lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? What did the Psalmist do in trouble? With what result did he wait? Who is here pronounced as blessed? What is said of the offering of sacrifices? What is our only hope of salvation?

XII.—What is the title of the twelfth lesson? Golden Text? Lesson Plan? What does the Psalmist call upon himself to do? What benefits does the Lord bestow upon us? How has he made himself known to us? How does he show his love for his children? How does the psalm end?

THE PRESIDENT OF THE Windsor (Ont.) Band of Hope writes that 40 copies of War Notes and 50 copies of the New York Witness are given out every week, and are a great help to the meeting. Mr. Lambie also says: "These papers are telling for good. This is a prosperous organization, drawing a full house of all ages and all denominations. James Dougall, who has been a hero in the temperance cause in this town for 50 years, is on the platform at every meeting, and he waxes brighter as he gets older in this and in every good cause."

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16, 1884.

The grain market is still very quiet indeed, and very small quantities are being handled. The action of the Harbor Commissioners in restoring the wharf dues to their original figures, is blamed for the almost total loss of the Chicago trade. Barley, which should be moving freely, is still very quiet, as the farmers refuse to sell at the present very low prices,—not more than 60c a bushel. Several lots of new peas have been offered and sold on a basis of 85c. Chicago is about the same as last week. Quotations now are:—74 1/2 Oct.; 77 1/2 Nov.; 79 1/2 Dec. Corn is about one cent lower all round and is now quoted at 54 1/2 Sept.; 51 1/2 Oct.; 44 1/2 Nov.

The local grain market is no better, and prices are a little worse than they were. The offerings this week have been larger than the demands. We quote:—Canada Red Winter, 86c to 88c; White 87c to 88c; old Canada Spring, 87c to 88c. Peas, 80c to 82c. Oats, 39c. Barley, 55c to 65c. Corn, to 69c.

FLOUR.—Prices have steadily weakened, every sale almost being made at a reduction. Some business has been done however. We quote: Superior Extra, \$4.27 1/2 to \$4.35; Extra Superfine, \$4.10 to \$4.20; Fancy \$4.00; Spring Extra \$3.90 to \$4.00; Superfine, \$3.25 to \$3.30; Strong Bakers' (Can.), \$4.50 to \$4.85; Strong Bakers' (American), \$5.00 to \$5.50; Fine, \$3.00 to \$3.20; Middlings, \$2.85 to \$3.00; Pollards, \$2.65 to \$2.75; Ontario bags, (bags included) Medium, \$2.15 to \$2.20; Spring Extra, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Superfine, \$1.65 to \$1.75; City Bags, (delivered), \$2.75.

MEALS are unchanged. DAIRY PRODUCE.—Cheese is unchanged, with a brisk market, and is quoted as follows: 9c to 9 1/2c July, August 9 1/2c to 10c. The price in England is 5 1/2 shillings per hundred. Butter is still dull. We quote:—Creamery, 22c to 23 1/2c; Eastern Townships, 17 1/2c to 19 1/2c; Western, 14c to 16c.

Eggs are selling at 15c to 16c as to quality. HOG PRODUCTS are unchanged. We quote:—Western Mess Pork \$20.00 to \$20.50; Hams, city cured, 14c to 14 1/2c; Bacon, 13c to 14c; Lard, western in pails, 11c to 11 1/2c; do., Canadian, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; Tallow, common refined, 7c to 8c.

ASHES are quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.90, for Pots, and \$4.50 to \$4.55 for Pearls.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Farmers have been coming to market in large numbers of late, and together with market gardeners they furnish an abundant supply of nearly all kinds of seasonal produce, for most of which there is an active demand at fair rates. The prices of grain, potatoes, onions, carrots, eggs, poultry, apples, tomatoes, flour, feed and dressed hogs have a downward tendency, while good butter and good hay bring higher rates. Green corn ears are very abundant and cheap, and there are also large quantities of common musk melons offered at from 5c to 25c each. Plums are very scarce and high priced, but there are abundant supplies of apples, pears and peaches of more or less doubtful quality.

The supply of good well saved hay is not equal to the demand, as a considerable quantity of the best hay is being held up for shipment to the United States.

Oats are 90c to \$1.00 per bag; potatoes 45c to 50c do.; turnips, carrots, beets and onions 30c to 60c per bushel; cabbages 12c to 35c per dozen heads; butter 17c to 25c per lb.; eggs 17c to 30c per dozen; apples \$1.50 to \$3.00 per barrel; tomatoes 15c to 25c per bushel; nutmeg melons \$2 to \$5 per dozen; hay \$6.00 to \$9.00 per 100 bundles.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The supply of butchers' cattle continues large, and prices of all, except the best, are still tending downwards. A few choice heifers and steers are sold at about 4 1/2c per lb., but good fat cows and fair conditioned steers sell at from \$35 to \$42 each, or from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Common dry cows sell in lots at from \$25 to \$30 each, or about 3c per lb. Two year-olds in fair condition sell at from \$18 to \$25 each, or 3c to 3 1/2c per lb.; and leanish cows and steers at \$12 to \$22

each, or 2c to 2 1/2c per lb. There is an active demand for all good lambs at from \$3.25 to \$4 each, but most of the offerings consist of leanish ram lambs that are getting troublesome to their former owners and are being sold to prevent their doing more harm. Such mutton critters sell at from \$2 to \$3 per head; some of the poorest bring even less. Live hogs are in large supply and prices are easier, or from 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c per lb. There has been an active demand for good mitch cows of late, and pretty high prices are paid for such as are fresh calved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1884.

GRAIN.—Wheat 84 1/2 Sept.; 85c Oct.; 87c Nov.; 88c Dec.; 90 1/2 Jan.; 97 Feb. Corn, 59c Sept.; 58 1/2 Oct.; 57 1/2 Nov.; 49c Dec.; 48c Jan. Rye, quiet, 66c to 72c. Oats in fair demand, 31 1/2 Sept., 31c Oct., 31 1/2 Nov. Barley, nominal. Pease nominal.

FLOUR.—The quotations are as follows:—Spring Wheat No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.60; Superfine, \$2.40 to \$2.65; Low Extra, \$2.90 to \$3.25; Clears, \$3.95 to \$5.00; Straight (full stock), \$4.30 to \$5.50; Patent, \$4.60 to \$6.00. Winter Wheat—No. 2, \$2.30 to \$2.60; Superfine, \$2.60 to \$2.90; Low Extra, \$2.90 to \$3.45; Clears (R. and A.), \$3.95 to \$5.00; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.50 to \$5.45; Patent, \$4.65 to \$5.65; Straight (White City), \$4.25 to \$5.30; Low Extra (City Mill), \$3.15 to \$3.55; West India, sacks, \$3.75 to \$3.90; barrels, West India, \$4.65; Patent, \$5.00 to \$5.60. Southern Flour—Extra \$3.60 to \$5.00; Family, \$4.85 to \$5.60; Patent, \$5.35 to \$5.65. Rye Flour—Fine to superfine, \$3.00 to \$4.15.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, \$3.40 to \$3.50 in bbls; oatmeal, \$5.00 to \$5.90 per bbl.

SEEDS, dull. Clover 9 1/2c to 10c; Timothy, \$1.55 to \$1.70; Flaxseed \$1.50 to \$1.60.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter—we quote creamery, ordinary to select 17c to 27c. Half firkins, ordinary to best 15c to 23c. Welsh tubs 17c to 25c; Western ordinary factory, to choice imitation creamery 9c to 21c. Cheese state factory ordinary to fair cream, 2c to 10 1/2c. Ohio flats, fair to choice 5c to 8 1/2c; Skims 1c to 2c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork, Mess, old to new, \$15.00 to \$18.00; Beef, Extra, Mess, \$11.50 to \$12.00. Lard \$7.70 to \$7.87.

A WHALE AND THE TELEGRAPH.

The steamer "Retriever" was engaged in repairing a break in the West Coast of America Telegraph Company's submarine cable, when a whale, measuring from seventy to seventy-five feet in length, fouled itself in the wire. In its struggle to get free the cable cut into its right side, the entrails and large quantities of blood issuing from the wound and floating round the ship. In the last dying struggle of the captive it parted the cable, and floated away to windward of the steamer. Some days afterwards the "Retriever" returned to pick up the piece of cable in which the whale had been entangled. It was then found that the fish had drifted away, and that the cable was twisted up in a most curious fashion. In no fewer than six different places it had been bitten through sufficiently to stop all communication.—Panama Star and Herald.

THE "FATHER" OF THE BRITISH NAVY.

Sir George Rose Sartorius, G.C.B., the senior Admiral of the Fleet in the Royal Navy, has just completed his 94th year, having been born on August 9, 1790. This gallant nonagenarian veteran has been upwards of eighty-three years in the navy, which he entered in June, 1801, and rose to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet in 1869. He is the only surviving officer who took part in the battle of Trafalgar in 1805, and he commanded the Portuguese fleet in the cause of Donna Maria, for which he received the title of "Count of Pentafirme." He is the "father" of the British Navy, being the oldest officer in the naval service, and is the oldest Knight of the United Kingdom. Among the titled classes, in fact, his only senior in point of age is the venerable centenarian baronet Sir Moses Montefiore.

DR. B. W. RICHARDSON the eminent scientist, in addressing a recent meeting in London, said that "the temperance cause will never win its way, until all the women in the kingdom, and throughout the civilized world are embarked in the enterprise of temperance."

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