

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON I.

Malignant Unbelief.—Mark 3:20-35.

Commentary.—Jesus opposed by enemies (vs. 20-27). 20. The multitude crowded together. The teaching and the miracles of Jesus took a powerful hold upon the inhabitants of Galilee at this time. The presence of Jesus in the city of Capernaum, which he had made his home, was the signal for the multitudes to assemble about him. Could not, etc. bread. The passages in Mark 1:45; 3:7-9 give an idea of the throngs that pressed upon Jesus. There was no cessation of interest, even for taking food.

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around him. Sent unto him—Probably word was passed along from one to another in the crowd until it reached Jesus. 32. Seek for thee.—They had made an effort to reach him, having come from Nazareth. Jesus knew of their presence and desire. 33. Who are my mother, or my brethren.—These are words expressive, in no sense, of contempt for his relatives. He showed tender affection for his mother in the provision he made for her while he hung upon the cross. Bengel says: "He despises not his mother; he places before her his Father." Earthly relationships must not stand in the way of accomplishing the work which lay before him. 24. Behold my mother, etc.—He called attention to his followers who surrounded him. 35. Shall do the will of God.—The test of the closest relationship is not earthly kinship, but oneness of nature, of purpose, of joys, of sufferings, of labors and of destiny. God's people are one in Christ.

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PRACTICAL SURVEY.

Topic.—Defiant opposition.

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Good Meals at Camp Comfort

The boys at Camp Comfort are using the same stove that they had last year. It was the best they could get. It was a

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove

This year they got a New Perfection Oven Also a New Perfection Toaster Also a New Perfection Broiler

"Go, what a difference in the meals a good stove makes," said one of the boys. So they called their shack "Camp Comfort." And they will tell their mothers and wives about the stove, too. For the New Perfection Oil Cook-stove is as convenient for the home as for the camp. It will bake, broil, roast and toast as well as a regular coal range.

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Queen City Division, Toronto

In the Poultry World

POULTRY KEEPING A WOMAN'S VOCATION.

There are many things which a girl or woman can do if she will only start at it. Whether it be one thing or another, if you wish to reimburse yourself for the time and work put upon it, you will seek the best paying line of work every time. Some think poultry raising too hard work and not worth the trouble, but the mistake is a great one when you reason that way. With poultry, small fruits can be successfully cultivated and made to pay a very small profit. The false idea of years past of looking down upon the farm life, is fast fading away before the truth like the mists of the morning before the sun. There is no more honorable calling than agriculture. Let the country women demand and deserve the highest respect and honor. Let no woman belittle her walk in life, but help to lift the place she fills into higher spheres. Life in the country is no harder than in city or village. I have seen and speak from knowledge of them. The farmers' wives and daughters are made independent and happier than most women.

Any home, whether country or suburban, needs its own poultry. Poultry yard and small fruit garden.

Have you got them? If not, you are losing much enjoyment in your life. How much you cannot know until, after their possession, you are deprived of the luxuries they have given you. To enjoy all the nice, fresh eggs, and a tender chicken, or fine food, requires a little more care, but it is a small price to pay for the pleasure and health which they give. We shall not state any number, for this must be decided by the size and demand of each family, but a small flock will supply a goodly number of eggs. Choose but one breed and keep it pure, and about one in three years purchase a fine new male bird to infuse new blood. The best results in eggs and chicks have followed this plan. For those who can provide proper rooms and runs, to or three breeds can be reared profitably.

The light and dark Brahma, Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Leghorn, as Minors make up a good choice. To select from but as we said before, start with one variety and master it. This is the time to decide about starting a yard. Choose which you consider best. The pure strains and breeds in all classes of fowls are much the best. First look to your home supply, then you can easily find out what the best market birds you demand. This will have great influence on your increasing the business to a profitable return to you.

In the last set apart for your yards you can just as well receive from most of it a double return. The fowls must have shade in summer time and if it is supplied in some way, raspberries make good shade for growing chicks. Plum and pear trees are also good for shade, and the fruit that drops from the trees is eagerly eaten by the chickens. The manure from the birds is good for the trees and bushes, and thus both are benefited. If you have never seen fowls allowed free run in an early apple orchard, you can have no idea how they relish the very mellow and over-ripe apples. Besides, it gives the right

kind of food to growing chicks along with increased corn rations and also in something usually wasted. Ladies, if you wish pleasant and profitable work, buy a few fine hens and some nice, small fruit bushes and trees, and my word for it, you will say it is the grandest pursuit you ever struck.

A few weeks ago the writer saw a flock of White Langshans that was, indeed, a pretty sight. Located on the meadow of a beautiful farm—their elegance and spotless plumage brought forth my admiration. The fact that they are not different from the black or original variety—consequently, all who have seen the Black Langshan can displace the color, and see, in them, the White Langshan. Some farmers have not kept either color, not that they are too inferior to merit their ownership, but from the fact that they are comparatively a new fowl and yet to be tried. The light Brahma and Plymouth Rock are such great favorites among the best for this purpose in winter weather. They are large, majestic fowls, fully as large as the light Brahmas, and a strikingly attractive bird to look at. Bright, red combs and wattles, feathered feet, full cushion tail for home and large, well-formed, arch tail for males. You could find few better fowls for farm purposes than the Langshan, and you should buy now and try them the coming winter.

THE CHICKEN'S MISTAKE.
A little downy chicken one day
Ask leave to go on the water.
When she saw a duck with her brood
At play,
Swimming and splashing about her.

Indeed, she began to peep and cry.
When her mother wouldn't let her.
"If ducks can swim, then why can't I?
Are they any bigger or better?"
Then the old hen answered, "Listen to me!"

And then your foolish talking:
Just look at your feet and you will see
They were only made for wading."

But chicken wisely eyed the brood.
And didn't half believe her.
For she seemed to say by a knowing look,
"Such stories couldn't deceive her."

As her mother was scratching the ground,
She muttered lower and lower,
"I know I can go there and not get drowned,
And so I think I'll show her."

Then she made a plunge where the stream was deep,
And saw too late her blunder.
For she hadn't hardly time to peep
Till her foolish head went under.

And now I hope her fate will show
The child, my story reading.
That those who are older sometimes know
What you will do well in heeding.

That each content in his place should dwell,
And envy not his brother;
And any part that is acted well
Is just as good as acted well.

For we all have our proper sphere below,
And this is a truth worth knowing.
You will come to grief if you try to go
Where you never were made for going.

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FARMERS' MARKET.
Dressed hogs, \$11.00 to \$11.50
Butter, cream, 0.24 to 0.27
Eggs, dozen, 0.24 to 0.28
Potatoes, 0.15 to 0.18
Do, Spring, 0.40 to 0.50
Turkey, 0.15 to 0.21
Duck, 0.15 to 0.21
Beef, hindquarters, 15.00 to 15.50
Do, forequarters, 9.00 to 9.50
Do, whole, carcass, 13.00 to 13.50
Do, medium, carcass, 10.00 to 11.00
Veal, prime, 11.00 to 12.00
Mutton, prime, 10.00 to 11.00
Lamb, 15.00 to 16.00
Spring lamb, per lb., 0.20 to 0.22

UNION HORSE EXCHANGE.
Trade at yesterday's sale was brisk, many horses being sold under the hammer in a matter of minutes. The offerings were of very choice quality, and the bids were good. Horses were mostly for local demand, although some shipments to outside points were made.

Among the outside buyers were C. McKinnon, who bought a mixed load for shipment to Fort Arthur; Albert Farnham, who bought a mixed load for shipment to Sturgeon Falls; McKay & Co., who bought a mixed load for shipment to Cobalt; Wm. Road, who bought a mixed load for shipment to H. Anderson, Rossmore; James Thomas, Hildfield; J. M. Gardhouse, Winton.

Buyers included the T. Eaton Company, Frank Law, Alex. Gordon, T. W. Norton, A. S. Miller & Company, Grenadier Ice Company, Vernal Carriage Company, Wm. Pears, Canadian Northern Transportation Company, George Tough, Farmers' Dairy Company.

Fresh consignments are arriving daily, and business appears to be exceptionally good for this season of the year, with prices holding steady at last week's quotations.

SUGAR MARKETS.
Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:
Extra granulated, St. Lawrence, \$5.55 to \$5.60
Refined, 5.50 to 5.55
Do, Acacia, 5.50 to 5.55
Imperial granulated, 5.50 to 5.55
Beaver brand, 5.50 to 5.55
No. 1 yellow, 5.50 to 5.55
In barrels as per contract; car lots, 50 cts. less.

LIVE STOCK.
Toronto despatch.—A weak morning and a large proportion of inferior cattle among the stock offered at the city market tended to slow down trade. Prices were nominally unchanged and sheep and lambs were particularly firm.

Export cattle, choice, \$8.15 to \$9.40
Export cattle, medium, 7.25 to 8.00
Butcher cattle, choice, 5.00 to 5.50
Butcher cattle, medium, 4.50 to 5.00
Butcher cattle, common, 4.00 to 4.50
Butcher cows, choice, 6.00 to 6.50
Butcher cows, medium, 5.50 to 6.00
Butcher cows, common, 5.00 to 5.50
Butcher bulls, choice, 5.00 to 5.50
Feeding steers, choice, 5.00 to 5.50
Feeding steers, medium, 4.50 to 5.00
Feeding steers, common, 4.00 to 4.50
Milkers, choice, each, 7.00 to 7.50
Springers, 6.00 to 6.50
Sheep, ewes, 5.00 to 5.50
Bucks and cutts, 3.00 to 3.50
Lambs, spring, 5.50 to 6.00
Hogs, fed and watered, 8.25 to 8.50
Hogs, fresh, 7.00 to 7.50
Calves, 4.00 to 4.50

OTHER MARKETS.
WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
Wheat—No. 1, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196,