

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

JUNE 11.

THE AFFLICTED CHILD.— Mark ix. 14-29.

1.—When Jesus and the three Apostles had descended from the Mount they came upon a great crowd, in which were the other nine Apostles, and a number of Scribes "questioning with them." His opportune appearance struck the people with amazement. They were at their wits' end. They had failed in an attempt to effect a cure. Their failure had been signal and conspicuous. The Scribes—ever lying in wait to detect flaws—had taken advantage of their discomfiture to ride rough shod over their humiliated feelings; and, no doubt, would improve the opportunity to throw discredit on the name of the Master Himself. The embroglio of insinuation, disputation, crimination, and recrimination had just reached its climax when lo, in the "very nick of time," the Saviour had his appearance, walking calmly along in the direction of the scene of contest.

2.—It is a question whether these words were intended to apply to the disciples or to the Scribes. The probability is that both were included. He spoke to the crowd in general as embracing all the different parties; and as He spoke His spirit spread itself over the population in general. How long shall I be with you? I have come to you—how long shall I require to remain in the relationship thus established, ere the end of My mission be realized? How long shall I require to be with you ere you get to know Me and the Father? How long: literally, until when? At what point of time will there be a prospect of My mission being understood? How long shall I suffer you? that is How long shall I tolerate you? How long shall I bear with you?

3.—Nothing can be more touching than the description of the poor lad whom the disciples had failed to cure. It was evidently epilepsy in its worst form; but it was not simply a case of disease. The worst features of the case are ascribed to a supernatural agent, and not to natural causes. The fits were sudden, and lasted remarkably long; the evil spirit "hardly departed from him; a dumb spirit, St. Mark calls it, a statement which does not contradict that of St. Luke, "he suddenly crieth out, this dumbness was only in respect of articulate sounds; he could give no utterance to these." When the spirit took him in its might, then in the paroxysm of its disorder it tore him till he foamed and gnashed with his teeth; and altogether he pined away like one the very springs of whose life were dried up. And while these accesses of his disorder might come upon him at any moment and in any place, they exposed him to the worst accidents: "oft-times he falleth into the fire and oft into the water."

4.—The afflicted parent was not sure whether such an aggravated case was within the reach or scope of the Great Healer's power. He did not question, indeed, that Jesus was a wonderful Healer. But there was, he seems to have thought, a peculiarity in his son's particular case that made it doubtful whether even so wonderful a Healer could do anything that would be adequate to remove, or even to alleviate the affliction." The reply of Jesus to this appeal (ver. 23), as given in the Revised Version, is worthy of special notice. "If thou canst!" All things are possible to him that believeth." Jesus takes up the point of the man's appeal, notes the point where his faith wavered, and replies in words which contain a gentle rebuke for the doubt, and also a full assertion of His power to deal with the most extreme case, if the applicant would only exercise sufficient confidence in Him. The poor man immediately avowed his faith; but conscious of a struggle with his doubts, exclaimed with the same breath, "Help Thou my unbelief."

—Abridged from Sunday-school Mag.

SELF-CARE WHILE NURSING THE SICK.

To those who are called upon to nurse the sick through a long and severe illness it is of the utmost importance, not only to themselves but to their patient, that their own health should be preserved and their own strength maintained not only throughout the critical stage but throughout the period of convalescence, oftentimes so tediously prolonged. To all such we submit the following simple precautions to aid them in preserving their own health while sick: If the malady of the patient be such as to cause any marked odor of the breath, noticeable exhalations from the skin, take care always to sit on that side of the bed or sick person which is opposite to or away from the direction which the effluvia takes toward the windows or draft of a fire-place. Sit so that their breath, etc., is carried away from you. Do not sit too close to them, or take their breath if you can avoid it. To keep one's own strength in a case of prolonged care, and particularly if obliged to sit up all night for many nights in succession, great benefit will be derived from taking a warm bath early in the morning, and putting on fresh under-garments every second morning; or, if the disease be particularly infectious in its

nature, it is best to change the under-clothing every morning. It will be found that the warm bath, followed by brisk rubbing of the whole body with a coarse Turkish towel or flesh brush, will refresh the wearied body almost as much as sleep. At the same time keep up the appetite and strength by small doses of quinine, two to five grains three times a day, and nourishing diet, with, perhaps, wine and water occasionally.—Christian Union.

KEEPING FOOD FOR MONTHS

The more people reflect on Prof. Baill's discovery that by heating boracic acid with glycerine a compound was obtained which keeps food perfectly sound and sweet for months, the greater will be their conception of the revolutionary character of boroglyceride. To begin with, the vast refrigerating vanes which have been constructed at Victoria docks, in which 4,000 "muttons" can be stored at one time, will be rendered useless, and the demand for refrigerating apparatus will suddenly cease. That, however, is one of the most trifling of the consequences of Prof. Baill's discovery. A sultry day will no longer be able to spoil "the harvest of the sea," and London and all the inland towns will for the first time be able to enjoy a constant supply of cheap fresh fish. The revolution will fall heavily on farmers. Muttons as a penny a pound in New South Wales, and beef is three half-pence a pound in Texas. If Devonshire cream can be delivered in Zanzibar as fresh as when it left the English dairy, the one great element which has hitherto favored the British agriculturist in his struggle against competition will disappear. Rents will fall once more, and the reluctance of the Irish tenant to purchase his holding will be greater than ever. Prof. Baill may yet figure in history as the revolutionist who administered the coup de grace to the ancient land-system of Great Britain.—Pall Mall Gazette.

SUMMER CARE OF NEWLY-SET FRUIT TREES.

First go at once and inspect them all; and with a pronged hoe mellow up the soil for three or four feet all about them, being careful not to disturb the roots; if mulching was neglected at planting, proceed at once to get some coarse material, and after the thorough mellowing of the soil apply the mulch so as to cover the entire area of the roots or a little more. The effect of this will be first to smother weeds, then to prevent excessive evaporation from the soil, and also to keep the earth beneath from packing down by frequent rains. The mulching serves better than anything else to keep the proper aeration and moisture of the soil, both so necessary to strong and healthy vegetable growth. So much for the earth; now for the tree. Examine carefully and see if the tree was properly pruned before planting; if not, take out every superfluous branch. Young trees should be thinned out so as to leave a very open head. Cut out every branch which judgment shows would be a hindrance to growth. Imagine a branch to be eight inches or more in diameter, and then decide whether or not it should be spared or cut.

USEFUL HINTS.

Soaking clothes preparatory to washing them is often overlooked; a brief soaking in warm water just before washing is much more effective than all night soaking.

Fuller's earth, mixed to a stiff paste with cold water, spread on the carpet and covered with brown paper, will in a day or two remove grease spots. A second application may be necessary.

A plant newly potted must never be exposed to a strong sun. It should be watered and placed in the shade immediately, and there remain till it is rooted, which may be known by its starting to grow.

Mr. H. B. Ellwanger advises the planting of roses of one or two years' growth whenever they can be obtained, preferring those that have made a free and excessive growth, with a well-ripened wood.

A girl who can put a square patch on a pair of pantaloons may not be so accomplished as one who can work a green worsted dog on a yellow ground, but she is of more real value to the community.—Norwich Bulletin.

A flannel cloth dipped into warm soapsuds, and then into whiting and applied to paint, will remove all grease and dirt. Wash with clean water, and dry. The most delicate paint will not be injured and will look like new.

Mr. Darwin was one of the most thoroughly systematic of men in his work, and in preparing his books had a special set of shelves for each standing near or on his writing table, a shelf being devoted to the material which was destined to form each chapter.

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