Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XII JUNE 18TH, 1905.

The Heavenly Home.-Rev. 22: 1-11.

Commentary.—I. The Heavenly state (vs. 1-5). 1. and—The first five verses complete the description of the new Heaven and the new earth. The entire passage 21: 1 to 22:5 should be read as one unbroken description. He showed me (R. V..)—It was the angel interpreter of xxi. 9, 17 who "showed" John this wonderful vision. Pure river—This is evidently a reference to the garden of para dise, and the river by which it was watered; no place can be pleasant or fruitful without water. This river is described, 1, by its fountain-head—the throne of God and the Lamb. All our throne of God and the river by which it was water throne of God and the river by which it was water throne of God and the river by which it was water throne of God and the Lamb. All our throne of God and the Lamb. springs of grace, comfort and glory are in God. 2. By its quality—pure, and clear as crystal. All the streams of earthly comfort are muddy, but these are clear and life-giving.—Henry. Water of life—This is a familiar scriptural image. Living pure water is controlled to the surface of the su as crystal, All the streams of earthy comfort are muddy, but these are clear and life-giving.—Henry. Water of life—This is a familiar scriptural image. Living, pure water is everywhere the type of blessing (Psa. xxxvi. 8; xlvi, 4; cv, 41; Joel iii. 18; John vii., 37-39). Proceeding, etc.—The supply is exhaustless. ing, etc.— The supply is exhaustless. Here is an unfailing fulness of love, joy

esome tongue, each is 'a tree of life.' What possibilities of blessing these figures shadow forth, who shall say?" twelve manner of fruits— Rather twelve fruitages, or fruit harvests. The idea is not that there were different species of fruits, but successive crops.—Whedon. Leaves of the tree— The very leaves, in their fadeless beauty are a universal guarantee that perfect health is the constant and everlasting blessing of the glorified state.-Godbey. 3. No more curse. As there shall be no more sinning against God, so there shall be no more curse of God upon the people, for they shall be all His servants ple, for they shall be all His servants and serve him. Our first parents came under the curse by sinning against their Maker in Paradise; these shall never apostatize, therefore neither they nor the earth shall be cursed." This forever settles the question of future probation. There can be no such thing as "probation" without the possibility of failure through transgression, in which case the curse would inevitably follow; "but "there shall be no more curse," therefore "there shall be no more curse," therefore there can be no more probationary state.

4. Shall see H:s facc—This is that vision of God, of which theologians have much spoken, constituting the highest glory of heaven.—Whedon. The vision of God is, 1. The vision of righteousness. 2. A vis-ion of grace. 3. A vision of glory. Sight of God as the absolute being is incon-ceivable for any who are in creature conditions.—Hom. Com. See I. Cor. xiii. 12; I. John iii. 2. In their foreheads— Saints of God in this life often reflect the image of the heavenly in their coun tenances. "If in these mortal tenement the divine glory so radiates from the countenance as to enable us to read peo-ple as we read books, who con calcu-late the brilliancy of that splendor which shall beam from the countenances

of the glorified saints?" 5. No night there—John in his vision sees one ternal day. This is figurative language. Darkness is the emblem of sin, sorrow, pain and death; none of these will be found in heaven. Giveth them light—The divine glory never dims. No revolving of the orb renders the opposite hemisphere dark. No north pole caps the Arctic with ice. No nightshade broods with malaria or spreads its cover over crime.—Whedon. They shall reign—The Greek word for "reign" is the verb for the Greek word for "king"—they service hence. In one of a union depot at Winnipeg.

Servia has notified Turkey that she containing the contai for the Greek word for "king"—they shall be kings forever. Hence, in one sense at least, all the inhabitants of heaven are kings.—Ibid. Who can anticipate what honors God may have awaiting the saints. For over and controlled ing the saints. For ever and ever"Unto the ages of the ages."— R. V.
margin. "Unto eternities of eternities."
—Godbey. The length of the reign of the saved is measured by the same terms as the length of the doom of the lost in pter xx. 10.—Whedon. How futile the attempts to refute the doctrine of the eternal purishment of the wicked existence of God (xv. 7), the reign of the punishment of the wicked (see also Rev. xiv. 11) are all defined by ex actly the same Greek word. The very same argument that would prove the en

now ended. The remaining verses of the chanter are his enilogue. He said—The chapter are his epilogue. He said—The interpreting angel (v. 1) here reaffirms the words of God (xxi. 5). These sayings—The utterances and revelations of this book. Of the spirits of the prophet (R. V.)—The God who called and com missioned the prophets to reveal his word. "By this solemn phase John places his Apocalypse on the same high level with the Old Testament. He is conscious that it is to take equal rank in the sacred canon, and he is doubtless conscious that he is closing the canon (vs. 18, 19)." Shortly bedone—There are many things in this book, which, if taken many things in this book, which, it taken literally, would intimate that the prophecies were to be fulfilled in a short time after their delivery. This would support the idea that they referred to those times in which the apostles lived, and to the disturbances which took place among the Jews and in the Roman emirs. What they all mean and when pire. What they all mean, and when and how they are to be fulfilled, God in heaven only knows!—Clarke. 7. Icomo quickly—Hhere is a difference of opinion as to what this coming refers: I. Some think it refers to Christ's coming at the end of the world. 2. Others think it may refer to his coming in the gospel dispensation. 3. Christ comes to each of us at death, and in this sense, his com-ing at the longest will be soon? Rlessed. ing, at the longest, will be soon.2 Blessed

"Blessing and woe are dependent on
the spirit in which the truths of this book are read and practised."

III. God only is to be worshipped. (vs. 8, 9) 8. I John saw—The R. V. is beter here. "John had placed his name in the title of his book (chap. 1, 4, 9), and now at the close he names himself again, so that we might perfect ly know that he, the Apostle John, had written this testimony as to the com-ing of Jesus Christ." I fell down rwhelmed with wonder and reverence

at the extraordinary revelations made to him, and filled with praise at the amazing blessedness God has prepared for his children. John felt the impuise of worship; and it may be time. is right in his suggestion that the apos-tle "not improbably entertained some suspicion that it was the Redeemer num-self who had manifested himself to him

self who had manifested himself to him n this remarkable manner."—Peloubet Do it not—Because it is unlawfu and unworthy to worship any being but God himself. There was the same at-tempt and refusal in chapter xix. 10. This twice oftered and twice refused worship is full of teaching. To render to all their due is wise and seemly and Christlike; to offer exaggerated homage to any is to invert God's order, and to degrade by pretending to exalt man whose true glory is that he is God's creation.—Carpenter. Satan wanted Jesus to worship him, but no created being should be worshipped by others. Thy fellowservant—One bond of service unites angels and went to be services.

fixed (vs. 10, 11). 10. Seal not the sayings—Isaiah viii. 16; xxx. 8, and Daniel viii. 26; xii. 4, 9, were commanded to seal up their prophesies. Their prophecies related to the far-distant times, and peace.

2. Street of it—This refers to the city described in the preceding chapter. Tree of life—The symbol of perpetual immortality. The heavnly paradise, like the paradise of Eden, has its river and tree of life. "The tree of life is a favorite image of Solomon's wisdom; the fruit of the righteous, the fulfilled desire, the wholesome tongue, each is 'a life in their ultimate development they were a size they wholesome tongue, each is 'a life in their ultimate development they were and their deals in their and the fruit of the fra-distant times, and the idea in their being commanded the record sure and unchangeable; that they should finsh it and lay it up for future ages; so that, in far-distant times, and the idea in their being commanded the record sure and unchangeable; that they should finsh it and lay it up for future ages; so that, in far-distant times, and the idea in their being commanded the record sure and unchangeable; that they should finsh it and lay it up for future ages; so that, in far-distant times, and the idea in their being commanded the record sure and unchangeable; that they should finsh it and lay it up for future ages; so that, in far-distant times, and the idea in their being commanded the record sure and the record in their ultimate development they were to extend to the end of the world, and even into eternity, were about to be ful-filled. John, therefore, was directed not to seal up his predictions; but to leave them open so that a persecuted church might have access to them.—Barnes, 11. He that is unjust—See R. V. "The words contain that solemn lesson often taught in the Scriptures that we are fixing our own character every day we live and, that, if judgment overtake us at the last, the result will be traceable to no arbitrary decree, but to the manner in which, as moral beings, we met the con-ditions of that moral system in which we have been placed."

IV. In the future world character is

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Chicago teamsters' strike is still The U. S. Steel Co's big Canadian plant is to be built just below Sand-

The Kingston Street Railway was advertised for sale, but no bids were re ceived.

The drug store of Burgass, Powell and Co., Toronto, was robbed of \$100 worth

of goods.

A petition has been filed at Osgoode Hall to wind up the Purity Manufacturing Company. Captain John Barclay, for over forty

years superintendent of the Allan Steam-hsip Company, died at Montreal. It is reported that Mme. Calve, the

famous French contralto, has ruptured a vocal chord and that she will never sing again.

Servia has notified Turkey that she will recall her Minister from Constantinople, unless satisfaction is given by June 12, for the recent violation of the Servian consulate at Monastir.

There was a renewal of rioting at Lodz, Russian Poland, this morning. A crowd of people stoned a detachment of Cossacks and the latter fired, killing two persons and wounding others.

FIFTH BODY IN A WEEK.

Another Man Found in the St. Lawrence River at Montreal.

Montreal, June 5.—Another dead body was taken from the St. Lawrence to-day making five within a week. The number of punishment would prove that God will cease to exist.

II. God's savings are true (vs. 6, 7).

6. And—The visions which John saw are interred without being identified. The one to-day was well dressed in a dark serge suit, but had nothing about it by which it could be identified. It had pro-bably been in the water three or four

weeks.
'In most particulars the description inswers to that of Bruce McLeod Stew ort, who disappeared from the Sicilian when she was last in port. It was found very close to the spot where the Sicilian was docked.

ESTATES THAT OWE PROVINCE.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Succes sion Duties Not Collected.

nel Matheson, Provincial Trea es a \$35,000 timber limit in Quebec, an mario as well as the Quebec Govern claim the succession duty on the



KING TARGETS.

Bomb Thrown at Loubet and His Royal Guest.

Missile Went Too High and Missed Them.

Three Arrests Were Made Early This Morning.

A Paris cable: As the King of Spain accompanied by President Loubet, drove away from a gala performance at the opera after midnight, an Anarchist threw a bomb in the direction of the royal carriage. Several soldiers of the escort were thrown from their horses and injured, while fragments of the bomb struck many persons in the crowd. King Alfonso and President Loubet had been cheered along the entire route to the opera by enthusiastic crowds, and were returning when the outrage occurred.

The space around the opera house was cleared for 200 yards, but the avenue was packed with a dense throng, which awaiting the passage of the royal and Presidential parties admired the charming scene, the decorations extending as far as the Palais Royal. The prossion arrived at the end of Avenue de L'Opera and crossed the Place Theatre Française, where were assembled at least 1,500 persons in the Rue de Rohan, a short street, forming practically a con-tinuation of Avenue de L'Opera. There, just a few yards before reaching the Rue Rivoli, a man sprang forward with his arm raised in the air, and before the cordon of police could prevent him, he, without uttering a word, threw a ojectile in the direction of the royal The police immediately rush ed toward him.

At that moment a deafening explosion curred. Cries from the crowd were heard and a scene of intense excitement began. Soldiers were seen to fall, but as the flash from the bomb died out it was observed that the King and the President had not been struck, and their carriage proceeded on its way.

The bomb had been thrown with too great force, and passed over the royal carriage and struck the shoulder of a uirassier, and then fell to the ground where it exploded, fragments of it strik-ing the horses of the soldiers, causing them to bolt and throw their riders. Captain Schneider, who was riding at the right side of the carriage, and Captain Garnier, who was on the left, vere thrown. Fragments of the bomb also struck five persons—a sergeant, two policemen, a woman (who was seriously injured), and a child (who was struck in the eye). One horse of the escort was killed outright, and six others lay about maimed and bleeding.

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The force of the explosion was terrific. and caused a derangement of the elec-tric lights, which were all extinguished, adding darkness to the confusion. Women and children screamed, and a panic nsued until the police restored order. In the meantime, the remainder of the scort had closed around the royal carriage, which disappeared under the arch-

way of the Louvre. The young king was to be seen sitting beside the President. He was pale, but apparently calm. Just before the carriage disappeared the King called one of the attaches of the Spanish Embassy and sent him back to make inquiries concerning the wounded. Then the carriage drove off to the Palais D'Orsay, emmed in by troopse and cavalry. The

police cleared the surrounding streets, and began attending to the wounded.

At 2 o'clock this morning the Prefect of Police interrogated those arrested, who described themselves as to

Louis Finot, aged 23, a tailor; Marcel Hauten, aged 14, a class blower.

Hauten, aged 24, a glass blower; Ferdinand Boler, aged 21, a florist.

It is not known whether they belong to the group which organized the outrage. They will be put through a serious interrogation. Meanwhile they are held at the disposition of the reare held at the disposition of the ro-

The King arose early and made anx-ous enquiries concerning the condition f the persons wounded by the explosion of the bomb, and was assured that they live, which relieved him. The King dis-cussed the event with the French officers attached to his suite and did not disday any apprehension of further dan-

President Loubet, escorted by a troop cuirassiers, arrived at the D'Orsay pal the later and held a brief interview with the King. The party then proceeded to the Invalides railroad station, where a ial train conveyed them to Chalon the meantime the police continued ir investigations, and great crowds ited the scene of the bomb throwing. violence of the explosion was so eat that particles of the bomb were and on remote portions of the roof of e Louvre. The payenent where the sile struck was blackened and rent and a square yard of burned paving blocks was removed for investigations at the municipal laboratory. During the early hours the suspects arrested immediately after the explosion were further interrogated, and the police later anounced that the main suspicion appeared to attach to a young man named Ar-sene Arnold, who is held on the evidence of a woman, who alleges that she noiced him lighting a supposed fuse. Ar-old, who is employed as a laboratory at-endant and resides in Paris, is sufferng from a wounded eve.

The names of several additional injurple.

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"THE SECRET" of a cup of Tea "in perfection" is revealed in the use of de-



KING ALFONSO.

lice measures were in force along the lations. This is the standard by which route of the young monarch. The woman who gave the information against Arnold is herself under surveillance for possibe complicity in the outrage.

HE TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Attempted Suicide at Home of Mr. Byron E. Walker, of Toronto.

Toronto, June 5 .- Fearing that he might be prosecuted for representing himself as a nephew of a well-known Toronto gentleman, Horace E. Hillingdon last night made an attempt to end his life by swallowing the contents of a 3ounce box of rough on rats. Hillingdon called at the residence of Mr. Byron E. Walker, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at 93 St. George street, about 11.30 last night and inquired for Mr. Walker, who, he said he

was very anxious to see.

Mr. Walker, not being home, the young man was asked to take a seat in the corridor. He had been sitting there for about three-quarters of an hour, and when he noticed a gentleman descending the main staircase he pulled the box of rough on rats out of the top of his sock and swallowed the poison. Running into the parlor he made two circles around the centre of the room, and just as he was about to collapse exclaimed:

The dead."
The police ambulance was called and Hillingdon, who was unconscious, was removed to the Emergency Hospital. The stomach pump was applied, and after an hour's work he regained consciousness. Hillingdon is employed by McCrae & McCrae, newspaper and circular distrib-

formerly been tender in the Emergency Hospital. He is a young man about 27 years of age and has been boarding at 120 Seaton street. Policeman Umbach, of the Vorkvill

Station, placed Hillingdon under arre on a charge of attempting to comm suicide. His life is in no danger.

A PIOUS CAPTAIN KIDD.

Prominent New York Baptist Pastor Denounces Mr. Rockefeller.

New York, June 5 .- Following Rev. Dr. MacArthur's published defence of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, his gifts to the Baptist Church and the Standard Oil Company, a denunciation of Mr. Rockefeller and his methods form Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church and one of the best known ministers in New York appears. Rev. Dr. MacArthur, who is pas-tor of the equally prominent Calvary Baptist Cuhren, published his defence in a Baptist paper, the Examiner. The views of Rev. Mr. Pentecost appear in the form of an interview.
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any Juagment in the matter of the contemplated retirement of J. D. Recke-feller, jun., from the Standard Oil Company's business and the general subject involved in the controversy of the American people and the Christian Church with the whole Standard Oil question is this," said the Rev. Mr. Pentecost:

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"My first thought when I saw in p lie print that J. D. Rockefeller, jun, had setermined to retire from the Standard Oil Company was: 'Is this a case of the rat deserting a sinking ship, or it a case of a modern Captain Kidd retiring from business to enjoy the fruit of his industry without further provok ing the pursuit of those who question the regularity of his former business?'
"I do not think the general public is

much interested in the younger man. He has formally published to the world his code of business ethics in the fa-mous illustration given to the Bible class, of the method by which the American Beauty rose is brought to perfection, namely, by pinching off all but one of the buds on the stem. The remaining bud at the top stands for the Standard O:l business. It was a happy illustration. The Standard Oil Company is n a hotel near the scene of the explo- like the rose in one particular.

The names of several additional injured persons have been reported to the police, the number now reaching ten, and including several who were struck while watching the procession from balcomies.

Before his departure for Chalone the King attended Ascension Day services at the Church of Ste. Clothilde. Rigid position and affectionate in his family re-

lations. This is the standard by which Mr. Rockefeller must be judged: 'Has the Standard Oil Company given to competitors and the public a square deal?' If Miss Tarbell's story of the Standard Oil Company's methods and transactions is true; if the exposures of Mr. Thomas Lawson in his story of 'Frenzied Finance' are true or anywhere near true, then the Standard Oil Company, which is Mr. Rockefeller, and the system, are commercially no better than a highway robber and pirate.

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skirts of the 'crimes' in business methods imputed to him, it seems but the deliberate compounding of a felony for the Christian Church to become his beneficiary."

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many nade in our columns that Mrs



Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualifiedto give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters. Her first letter:

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Dear Mrs. Finkham:—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter;

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman, would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C. How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. and how little it cost her-a two-cen stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply!
As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.
Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands
of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain recepts to-day, were fair, with prices as a rule firm. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of white and red winter at \$1.02, 100 bushels of goose at 79c, and 100 bushels of gross at 79c, and 100 bushels of spring at 30c. Barley unchanged, 100 bushels selling at 49c. Oats firm, 100 bushels selling at 47c a fushel. Dairy produce in moderate supply. Butter is steady, with sales at 19 to 21c for the best dairy. Eggs firm, selling at 19 to 20c a dozea. is steady, with sales at 19 to 21c for the best dairy. Eggs firm, selling at 13 to 20c a dozen. Eggs firm, selling at 13 to 20c a dozen. Eggs firm, selling at 13 to 20c a dozen. Eggs firm, selling at 13 to 311 a ton, and mised at 37 to \$9 a ton. Straw is nominal in absence of offers. Dressed hogs are unchanged, with sales at \$8.50 to \$9. the latter for light weights. Wheat, white, bushel \$1 00 to \$10.2 Do., red, bushel \$1 00 to \$10.2 Do., spring, bushel \$1 00 to \$10.2 Do., spring, bushel \$0.90 to 0.00 Do., goose, bushel \$0.79 to 0.00 Do., goose, bushel \$0.77 to 0.00 Dozen, bushel \$0.79 to 0.00 Dozen, bushel \$0.70 to 0.70 to 0.70 Dozen, bushel \$0.70 to 0.70 D

British Cattle Markets. London.—Catle are quoted at 11¼ to 12¼c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9¼ to 9%c per lb.; sheep, 13 to 14½c per lb.

Cheese Markets.

London.—Bidding at \$5/20: no sales.
Belleville.—Sales were: Magrath, 700; Kerr,
915; Hodgson, 500; Lovell, Christmas, 335;
Brenton & Son, 325, at 93-16c; balance sold
on street at this figure.
Cowansyille.—Chese sales 332 at 91/20, 46 at
93-16c, 112 at 93-16c. Wool.

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London.—The general tone of the wool martet during the week was firm. The arrivals or the next series number 112,774 bales, in luding 54,900 forwarded direct. The imports or the week were as follows: New South Wales, 2527; Queensland, 608; Victorian, 7506; South Australian, 230; Tasmanian, 42; New Zealand, 9426; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2985; and elsewhere, 2621 bales. Leading Wheat Markets.

July. Sept. 93% 87 85% 85% 86% ... 111% 86%

Toronto Live Stock.

Lawson in his story of 'Frenzied Finance' are true or anywhere near true, then the Standard Oil Company, which is Mr. Rockefeller, and the system, are commercially no better than a highway robber and pirate.

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"Mr. Rockefeller is reputed to be possessed of the most colossal fortune, or misfortune, owned by any one man in the world, said to total between \$500, 000,000 and \$1,000,000,000. Is it conceivable that any one man could in the course of a single lifetime by straightforward, 'square' business methods accumulate such a sum of money.

"It is said that Mr. Rockefeller's benefactions have aggregated in 30 years \$30,000,000. Does not such benevolence sanctify any method of business? I need not answer such a question. It answers itself. The benevolence of Captain Kidd and Claude Duval does not sanctify the business of piracy and highway robbery. The poorest Jew was required by God as a test of sincerity in his worship and as a proof of his loyalty to give at least a tenth of his income.

"Until Mr. Rockefeller can clear his skirts of the 'crimes' in business methods imputed to him, it seems but the device of Lose of a prime cattle and 300 hogs. The total cattle and 300 hogs. The total cattle and 300 hogs. Sas step 1325 cattle, and 300 hogs. The total cattle and 300 hogs. Sas step 1325 cattle. Sas step 1325 cattle and 300 hogs. Sas step 13

There is still a quit tone in wholesale trade here Unseasonably cool weather has largely been the cause of this. The spring trade, up to the present, has been on the whole, fair "there is every chance however for steal," improvement all are crops look w

Without being dull the iron and hard-ware trade is a little quiet It may be noted here that over 2,000 miles of new railroad will be star ed or laid in Canada this year without counting the G T P. new transcontinental road which may be started this month. The grocery trade is moving fairly well, but the drygoods business is quiet. Collections and remit-tances are not reported good. Wholesale men, however, look forward with confidence for a good season in all lines of trade.

Toronto advices to Bradstreet's say: Toronto advices to Bradstreet's say: There is a rather better tone to whole-sale trade at this centre. The city de-mand for sorting lines, too, shows some improvement. Seasonable lines of dry-goods are moving fairly well and there oods are moving fairly well and there s continued activity in hardware. While there has been a me quietness occasioned by overstocking on the part of country merchants, that has begun to be re-ileved and remittances are coming in better City collections are fair to good. Prices of commodities generally hold

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is increasing, the lections show a slight imprevement, the lections show a slight imprevement, the provious week.

Winnipe, reports say—There has been a lecter demand for wholesale lines during the past week. Orders are almost entirely for immediate shipment and there is a little slight for wholesale lines were controlly for immediate shipment. there is a little sign of speculative buy-ing. The outlook for the wheat crop leaves nothing to be desired. The hard-ware trade continus very busy. Values of all lines are about steady. Collections ontinue to improve.

Victoria and Vanceuver Bradstreet's say—A slight' is noted in trade condition Mining activity is the coast this week inusually great and the aor a heavy run of sal-or a heavy tone to the imber trade.

Collections are fairly good
Trade reports to Brade reet's from Hamilton say business conditions there are generally satisfactory. There is a fair demand for wholesale goods and activity is general in all lines of manufactures. Retail trade in the city and sur-

rounding country shows some improve-ment and collections are fair. London reports to Bradst; t's say, there is a better tone to trade than existed during the past week. Retail stocks are moving better and sorting orders show improvement. The outlook is

generally good
Trade at Ottawa has still a quiet
tone although manufacturers continue
very active. Collections are here and a little slow