

SCHOLARS' NOTES.

(From International Question Book)

LESSON VIII.—AUGUST 23.

ELIJAH AT HOREB.—1 Kings 19: 1-18. COMMIT VERSES 11-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.

And after the fire a still small voice.—1 Kings 19: 12.

CENTRAL TRUTH.

God visits and comforts his people in their hours of darkness.

DAILY READINGS.

- M. 1 Kings 19: 1-18. P. Ps. 139: 1-12. W. Matt. 9: 9-13. Th. Matt. 9: 1-13. F. Ex. 34: 1-28; 34: 19. Sa. John 1: 1-18. Su. Isa. 57: 1-16.

TIME.—10:00. Immediately following the last lesson.

PLACE.—Wilderness south of Beersheba; and the Mt. Horeb, Lev. Sinai.

CIRCUMSTANCES.—After his great victory on Carmel Elijah went to Jezreel the residence of Ahab's queen, Jezebel, seemingly with high hopes that the new idolatry would be overthrown and the worship of God adopted by the people with might and enthusiasm. The unexpected result is recorded in the lesson for today.

IELDS OVER HARD PLACES.

3. HOREB SINAI.—A town south of Japha, 9 miles from Jezreel. A HANNA'S JOURNEY INTO THE WILDERNESS.—The Israelites, on the borders of the wilderness of Israel's forty years' wanderings. He did not feel safe even in the Kingdom of Japha, but he felt safe even in the wilderness of Israel's forty years' wanderings. He did not feel safe even in the Kingdom of Japha, but he felt safe even in the wilderness of Israel's forty years' wanderings.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter.—There is no noticeable change in this market, nothing being wanted but fancy grades. We quote: Creamery, 18c to 19c; Eastern Townships, 14c to 16c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 13c to 15c; Western 12c to 14c. Cheese.—The market is dull at 6 1/2 to 7c for fine to fancy, and 6c to 6 1/2c for less desirable qualities. The public cable is at 30c.

EGGS.—Strictly fresh stock is selling at 13c to 14c; old stock at 6c to 11c per dozen, as to quality.

HOG PRODUCTS continue quiet at the following prices: Western Mess Pork, \$13.25; do., Short Cut, \$13.50 to \$13.75; Canada Short Cut, \$13.50 to \$13.75; Mess Beef, per brl, \$15; India Mess Beef, per brl, \$25; Hams, city cured, 11c to 11 1/2c; do., canvassed, 12c to 12 1/2c; Lard, in pails, Western, 9c to 10c; do., Canadian, 8c to 9c; Bacon, 11c to 11 1/2c; Shoulders, 9c; Tallow, common refined, 7c to 7 1/2c.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12, 1885.

The tone of the English breadstuffs markets is very quiet but firm. Red Winter is now quoted in Liverpool at 6s. 9d. to 6s. 11d. Canadian Peas at 5s. 8d. The local grain market is stronger and more active. We quote:—Canada Red Winter, 92c to 93c; Canada White, 92c to 94c; Canada Spring, 95c to 97c; Peas, 78c; Oats, 35c to 36c; Rye, 67c to 69c; Barley, 50c to 55c; Corn, 60c to 64c.

FLOUR is more active, the local demand having improved. We quote:—Patents, \$4.50 to \$4.85; Superior Extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40; Extra Superfine, \$4.00 to \$4.10; Fancy, \$3.85 to \$3.95; Spring Extra, \$3.80; Superfine, \$3.55 to \$3.60; Strong Bakers' (Manitoba), \$4.50; Strong Bakers' (Canadian), \$4.00 to \$4.15; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.50 to \$4.75; Fine, \$3.40 to \$3.75; Middlings, \$3.30 to \$3.30; Pollards, \$3.00 to \$3.05; Ontario bags, (bags included) Medium, \$2.00 to \$2.05; do., Spring Extra, \$1.80 to \$1.95; do., Superfine, \$1.75 to \$1.80; City Bags, (delivered), \$2.25 to \$2.30.

MEALS.—Oatmeal, \$4.25 to \$4.40 per brl. DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter.—There is no noticeable change in this market, nothing being wanted but fancy grades. We quote: Creamery, 18c to 19c; Eastern Townships, 14c to 16c; Morrisburg and Brockville, 13c to 15c; Western 12c to 14c. Cheese.—The market is dull at 6 1/2 to 7c for fine to fancy, and 6c to 6 1/2c for less desirable qualities. The public cable is at 30c.

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FARMERS' MARKET.

The having is about over on most of the farms in this vicinity and the harvest scarcely begun so the farmer's have leisure to bring large quantities of produce to the markets and the prices of oats, potatoes, and hay, especially the two latter, are considerably lower. The supply of butter and eggs is larger, but good print butter and fresh laid eggs maintain their prices. Fruit of nearly all kinds is abundant with declining prices, especially is this the case with apples, peaches, pears and blueberries. Tomatoes are getting much more plentiful, yet, with the active demand for them, the price is still over one dollar per bushel. Green corn ears are in good supply at from ten to twelve cents per dozen ears. Hundreds of bushels of cucumbers are brought to the market and sold at from fifteen to twenty-five cents per bushel. The supply of good new hay is large and prices are lower than at any time during the past six months. Oats are 75c to 85c per bag; peas, 80c to 90c per bushel; beans \$1.25 to \$1.50; do; potatoes 40c to 50c per bag; butter, 15c to 35c per lb.; eggs 14c to 25c per dozen; apples \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel; dressed hogs 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.; turkeys \$1.50 to \$2.00 the pair; fowls 6c to 80c; ducks 60c to 70c; spring chickens 35c to 50c; do; hay \$7.00 to \$10.00 per 100 bundles.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There has been an abundant supply of butchers' cattle this week which has brought prices down to the level they were three weeks ago, but there is considerable uncertainty yet about the most suitable place for holding the market. Pretty good beasts

sell at about 4c per lb. with a few of the best at slightly higher rates. Common dry cows are very plentiful, and sell at from \$25 to \$30 each, or from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Sheep and lambs are plentiful and lower priced all round, sheep selling at from \$2.75 to \$5.00 each, and lambs at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. The prices of fat hogs are higher, or from 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c per lb. Milch cows are still in abundant supply, and the prices of common and small bosses pretty low. A few superior cows are sold at about \$50 each, but common cows sell at from \$20 to \$35 each, and some small milkers at less. The horse market is still very dull with scarcely any transactions taking place.

NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

GRAIN.—Wheat, 90c nom. August; \$1.00 bid September; \$1.02 bid Oct.; \$1.04 bid November; \$1.06 bid December; \$1.08 bid Jan. Corn, 53 1/2 nom. August, September and October; 52 1/2 November; 50c December. Oats 32 1/2 bid August; 31 1/2 September; 31c October; 32c November.

FLOUR shows little change this week. We quote:—Spring Wheat, No. 2, \$2.65 to \$2.75; do., Superfine, \$2.85 to \$3.65; Low Extra, \$3.35 to \$3.75; Clears, \$3.85 to \$4.50; Straight, \$4.20 to \$4.55; Patent, \$4.35 to \$5.50. Winter Wheat—No. 2, \$2.75 to \$3.35; Superfine, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Low Extra, \$3.60 to \$3.85; Clears (R. and A.), \$3.95 to \$4.50; Straight (R. and A.), \$4.10 to \$5.10; Patent, \$4.70 to \$5.25; Straight (White Wheat), \$4.50 to \$5.25; Low Extra (City Mills), \$3.75 to \$3.85; West India, sacks, \$3.85 to \$4.10; West India barrels, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Patent, \$5.00 to \$5.55; South America, \$5.00 to \$5.60.

MEALS.—Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$3.35 in brls.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter.—Creamery, ordinary to fancy, 13c to 20c; State half firkins, ordinary to fancy, 11c to 16c; Western dairy, ordinary to choice imitation creamery, 8c to 15c; Western factory, ordinary to choice, 6c to 13c. Cheese.—State factory, ordinary to fancy, 4c to 7c; Ohio Flat, fair to prime, 4c to 6c.

EGGS.—State and Pennsylvania, in brls, 14c to 15c; Canadian, fine, 14c; Western, inferior to fancy, 10c to 14c.

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