International S.S. Lessons.

GENTILE GIVING FOR JEWISH CHRISTIANS.

5th September.

Les. II. Cor. 9: 1-11. Gol. Text. II. Cor. 8: 9. Mem. vs. Catechism Q. 91.

- 1. The duty of Generous Giving. vs 1-5.
- 2. The Manner of Right Giving. vs 6, 7.
- 3. The Reward of Liberal Giving. vs. 8-11.

QUESTIONS.

Who wrote our lesson passage? What previous instructions had been given to the Corinthians?

What had been the result?

For what purpose did Paul now write? Of what does he remind them in verse 2? Why did he now send messengers to them?

Vs. 3, 4.

What were the messengers exhorted to do? What is the teaching of verse 6?

What must be the spirit of acceptable giving?

What does Paul promise to those who give acceptably?

LESSONS.

1. Those who have plenty should give to those who lack.

2. Liberality in one influences others to Mem. vs. 22-24. be liberal.

3. We should give with love, cheerfully, thoughtfully.

4. God will give to those who are generous to others.

5. Spiritual blessing is given to minister? to the wants of others.

CHRISTIAN LIVING.

12th September.

Les. Rom. 12: 9-21. Gol. Text, Rom. 12: 21. Mem. vs. 16-18. Catechism Q. 92, 93.

- 1. The Spirit of Love. vs. 9-12.
- 2. The Spirit of Sympathy, vs. 13-17.
- 3. The Spirit of Forgiveness. vs. 18-21.

QUESTIONS.

To what subject is the lesson passage devoted?

What does "without dissimulation" mean? What is the meaning of "abhor?" "Cleave

How should Christians regard each other? V. 10; Phil. 2: 3.

What are the teachings of verse 11? What is said about tribulation?

How should we pray?

What virtue is enjoined in verse 13? How are we to act toward our enemies? Vs. 14, 19-21. How are we to show our sympathy?

Against what are we warned in verse 16? What is the meaning of "recompense to

no man evil for evil?"

What else are we taught in verse 17? What duty do we find in verse 18?

LESSONS.

- 1. Our love should be sincere, generous, full of kindness.
- 2. We should be diligent in all business. earnest energetic, and reverent.

 3. We should be always ready to minister
- to those in need.
- 4. We should be sympathetic, entering into others' joy or sorrow.
- 5. We should never be quarrelsome, but should return good for evil.

PAUL'S ADDRESS TO THE EPHESIANS.

19th September.

Les. Acts 20: 22-35. Gol. Text, Acts 20: 35. Catechism O. 94.

- 1. Kindness on the Way. vs. 1-7. 2. Danger Ahead Foretold. vs. 8-11.
- 3. Paui's Heroic Answer, vs. 12-15.

QUESTIONS,

From whom did Paul now depart? V. 1 and Lesson XII. last quarter. Describe his journey to Tyre. Whom did he find there? What did these friends do? What happened at the end of seven days? Describe Paul's travel across Caesarea. With whom there did they stay? What happened? How were all Paul's friends affected? What did Paul say to them?

LESSONS.

1. We get much help and cheer from good people we meet.