

Special Scripture Reading—Prov. 2 : 1-11. (To be read responsively or in concert by the whole School.)

Lantern Slides—Use all the Slides for the Quarter. (Slides are obtained from PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, Church and Gerrard Sts., Toronto.)

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW

FOR THE SENIOR AND ADULT DEPARTMENTS: Early Leaders and Kings of Israel

The Review should follow closely the lines of the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY and LEAFLET which should be carefully studied by the teacher. The QUARTERLY and LEAFLET thus summarize the Quarter's lessons :

"The lessons of the Quarter cover a stormy and stirring period in Israel's history. Israel, after the time of Joshua, fell into the idolatry of the surrounding peoples. God punished them by making them subjects of Amalek or the Canaanites, or the Philistines. But God never forsook his people, and raised up from time to time, judges and deliverers such as Deborah and Barak, and Gideon and, greatest of them all, Samuel,—patriot, priest, prophet and judge. Another event of great importance is the kingship. Israel, losing a sense of God's direct care, sought to have a king like the nations, forgetting that they had a divine king unlike other peoples. Hence we have the first king, Saul, great in body but lacking self-control and steadfastness. Then comes David, the shepherd lad. The whole Quarter emphasizes the necessity for national righteousness and the power of individual leadership for evil or for good."

Lesson I. A NATION SAVED BY PATRIOTIC LEADERS, Judg. 2 : 6-16.

What great leader of Israel is mentioned in this lesson ? What had he done for his people ? Who took up the work which he laid down ? Into what great sin did Israel fall after the death of Joshua ? What results followed their sin ? How were they delivered ?

Lesson II. FIGHTING ON GOD'S SIDE, Judg. 4 : 4-16.

What woman became a judge in Israel ? What soldier did she encourage ? Over what foe did Barak win a victory ? Who was the leader of the foe ?

Lesson III. VICTORY BY GOD'S HELP, Judg. 7 : 1-8, 16-21.

In what two ways was Gideon's army reduced ? How many soldiers were left at last ? Why were so many men sent home ? What is the main teaching of the lesson ?

Lesson IV. LIFE DECISIONS, Ruth 1 : 14-22.

What three women are mentioned in the lesson ? What decision was made by each ? What motives led Ruth to choose as she did ? What did she gain by her choice ?

Lesson V. TRAINING FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP, 1 Sam. 3 : 1-13, 19, 20.

Tell the story of Samuel's call. What is the great lesson which we may learn from the story ?

Lesson VI. SOWING AND REAPING, 1 Sam. 4 : 5-18.

What were the names of Eli's sons ? Describe their fate. What had they done to bring this fate upon themselves ? What happened to the ark ? What effect had the news upon Eli ? Repeat the Golden Text.

Lesson VII. VICTORY THROUGH PRAYER, 1 Sam. 7 : 1-12.

Where did Samuel gather his people ? For what purpose ? What did Samuel command the people to do ? What foe came up against them ? What did the people ask Samuel to do ? What was the result ?

Lesson VIII. KINGLY QUALITIES IN SAUL, 1 Sam. 9 : 15-21 ; 9 : 25 to 10 : 1.

What kingly qualities had Saul ? How did he come to be selected as king ? Why should we be diligent in the common duties of life ?

Lesson IX. OUR FOES AND HOW TO OVERCOME THEM, 1 Sam. 4 : 1-13.

Describe the exploit of Jonathan and his armorbearer. What was the secret of Jonathan's courage ? What are some lessons from his brave conduct ?