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TERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS.

FIFTH YEAR, 1877. JUNE.

SECOND QUARTERLY REVIEW. June 24.

HOME READINGS.

Monday-The oil increased. 2 Kings 4. 1-7. Tuesday—The Shunammite's son. 2 Kings Wednesday-Naaman and Gehazi. 2 Kings

Thursday-Elisha at Dothan. 2 Kings 6. Friday-Jonah at Nineveh. Jonah 3. 1-10.

Saturday-The death of Elisha. 2 Kings 13. 14-21. Sunday-The promise of revival. Hos. 14.1.9.

GOLDEN TEXT.

The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and will not at all acquit the wicked. Nahum 1, 3.

Nahum 1, 1-13. ORDER OF REVIEW.

2. O, woman-

1. Recite the Titles and Topics of the lessons for the quarter.

2. Recite the Golden Texts.

1. And God-3. Wash me-Fear not—

4. He that is-6. The things-8. The men of— But Jehu-10. If thou-9. He being-

11. O, Israel-12. Because they-3. Recite the Outlines of the various

4. Explain how each doctrine is taught in the lesson, as follows :-

How does Lesson 1 show God's provident care? How does Lesson 2 show God's omnipo-

How does Lesson 3 show God's authori-How does Tesson 4 show God's wrath

How does Lesson 5 show God's protecting providence? How does Lesson 6 show God's truth? ed. How does Lesson 7 show God's sover

eignty? How does lesson 8 show God's mercy ? How does Lesson 9 show God's fore-

How does Lesson 10 show God's right. eous rule? How does Lesson 11 show God's loving

kindness? How does Lesson 12 show God's justice 5. The persons referred to in the quar-

ter's lessons. 1. Tell of the following prophets who each was, and what is related of him:— A prophet who wrought miracles-name

some of them. A prophet who foretold a great city's destruction-what city? 2. Of the following kings, each one's

name (if mentioned) his kingdom; what is related concerning him. A king who sent a letter. By whom? To whom?

A king whose plans were reported to is enemies. A king whose capital city was supplied with food during a famine. In what way?

A king who destroyed idols, but failed

to serve God. A king who put on sackcloth.

A king who wept over a dying man.
A king who carried a nation into captivity. What nation? Of the following noblemen :-

A nobleman was healed of what disease By whom? how? A nobleman who died hungry in the

midst of plenty. 4. Of the following women: A widow. A mother. A captive. What incident is

related of each one? 5. Of the following servants :-Servants who gave good advice to their master. Who was their master? What

was the advice? An unfaithful servant. His name; his act; his punishment. An anxious servant; the cause of his

fears; how were they allayed? 6. The places mentioned in the lessons. Give the location of each, and name an event from the lessons connected with it.

1. Countries-Israel, Judah, Syria, As. syria, Moab. 2. Rivers-Jordan, Abana, Pharpar, Habor.

3. Cities-Samaria, Damascus, Dothan Bethel, Dan, Nineveh, Aphek. 7. Concerning the following miracles,

relate the circumstances :-A miraculous supply. A miraculous restoration to life. A miraculous cure of disease. A miraculous infliction of disease.

A miraculous opening of one man's eyes A miraculous blindness upon many. A miraculous raising of a dead man to 8. Concerning the following prophecies, relate the prophet's name, the circumstances and fulfillment:—

A promise of good fulfilled. A prophecy of destruction to a city

averted by repentance. A prophesy of victory over enemies.

9. The Teachings. Where do we learn— That God helps those that help them.

That God hears the prayer of his servant P That God's work of healing is done

with simplicity? That greed of gain brings trouble? That God's angels protect his servants? That God's promises are sure, even when they seem impossible of fulfillment? That men may do God's work, yet fail

to serve God ? That sorrow for sin, and prayer to God, will avert threatened punishment? That the righteous exert an influence even when dead?

That those who seek God will find

That sinners may return to God?

That disobeying God brings destruction 10. In what lessons do we find the following Examples?

Faith in God. Prayer to God. Obelience to God. Repentance from sin. 11. From what lessons may we draw

Against pride and self-will? Covet-ousness? Distrust of God's word? Sins of omission? Worship of idols?

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> DICKENS ON POPERY .- An Irish contemporary quotes the following from the writings of Charles Dickens, contrasting the Protestant and Roman Catholic cantons in Switzerland: "Where this canton ends and a Catholic canton begins, you might separate two perfectly distinct and different conditions of humanity by drawing a line with a stick in the dust of the ground. On the Protestant side neatness, cheerfulness, industry, continued aspiration, at least after better things; on the Catholic side, dirt, disease, ignorance, squalor and misery. I have so constantly observed the like of this since I came abroad that I have had a sad misgiving that the religion of Ireland lies deep at

WHEREFORE, O my soul, are the glorious things of God, and the important con. cerns of futurity, no greater in thy view ! Because the remains of original corruption still keep thee at some distance from thy Maker; and hinder thee from seeing eternal realities, in the momentous light they deserve. Why do the perishing interests of time appear so great? Because we are immediately conversant with them and they have, naturally, too deep a place in our vile affections. Milton represents the seraph Uriel as dwelling in the sun. Was this, in a spiritual sense, our case; were our hearts right with God, and could we constantly walk in the near uninterrupted light of his blessed countenance, how would the world dwindle in our esteem. What a speck, what a comparative nothing would it appear !- Toplady (Meditations.)

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