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May 5. Lesson V—What Hilklah Found in the Temple—2 Chronicles 34: 14-16, 29-33. Golden Text—Why word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psaim 119: 105. ANALYSIS.

I. THE GOOD REIGN OF JOSIAH, VS. 1-7 II. THE REPAIR OF THE TEMPLE, vs. 8-13. III. THE BOOK OF THE LAW, VS. 14-28. IV. THE COVENANT, VS. 29-33.

111. THE BOOK OF THE LAW, VS. 14-25. IV. THE COVENANT, VS. 29-33. INTRODUCTION—The reign of Heze-kiah, which came to an end somewhere between B. 698 and 692, was marked by many efforts toward referm of re-ligious conditions in Judai and throughout all Israel (2 Kings 18: 4-7, 22; 2 Chron. 31: 1, 20, 21).² there were evidently maty peological throughy attached to the old ways, to the local sanctuaries, or high places which he destroyed, and to takin forms of worship. Under their influence the young Manasseh who succeeded him ind reigned more than fifty years in Jerusalem (2 Kings 21: 1-9) set him-self to undo the good which his father had done. He restored th. "abomina-ticns of the heathen," "built up again the high places," even built strange altar. in the temple itself, revived the horrible custom of child sacrifice, and "wrought much wickedness." The sec-ond book vo Chronicles tells oi calam-ity which befell him in later years

places of worship all over the land from the days of Joshua ard the con-quest, had become corrupted by imita-tion of the ficathen rites practiced the altars of Baal. The Levice priests who ministered at these places are said to have gon. away far from Je-hovah after their idols, Ezek. 44: 10. The groves, or, more correctly, the "Asherim" (Rev. Ver.), were origin-ally sacred trees standing near the altar. In many cases they were re-laced by wooden poles which may have been carved or paint: with represen-tations of the deity. The word Baal-Im-is plural of Baal, and is used be-cause the god Baal was multiplied by the people into many localized divin-Ities such as baal-gad. Baal-zephon. Baal-hermon. Above the altars of Baal were images of some kind (sun-images, Rev. Ver.), perhaps repre-senting the sun as an object of wor-ship. For v. 5 compare 2 Kings 23: 15-16. 5-16



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one who has known it before. For-tunately there are many hardy native climbers available in most districts and most nurseries carry suitable kinds at low prices. For many years a large number of kinds of these plants have been under test by the Central Experimental Farms system. The results of these trials are concontained in Bulletin No. 89, "Orna mental Trees, Shrubs and Woody Climbers." Among the most favored of these for hardiness, rapidity of growth and permanence the Virginia Creeper holds a prominent place. This vine, Ampelopsis quinquefolia, native of the colder parts of Canada,

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While the contest is closed the interest has by no means flag-While the contest is closed the interest has by no means flagged as the many letters received testify, but we want to hear from still more readers of Limerick Corner. So send along your opinion with any suggestions you may have for the future conduct of this feature to Limerick Editor, Rooms 421-425, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto 2, Ont.

Mrs. Hicks of Niagara Falls South, sends in this very interest-

was closed, even temporarily, but my failing, respirations revived considerably when I saw with joy in this week's "Thorold Post" that you had not run out of limericks yet. "O King, live forever?"

t, for one 'vote that the contest be continued. It is just at its height, some people. Hubby for instance, are just beginning to take a real interest in it. We have "sold" him "Salada Tea" (I have a lovely one for Salada Green. Tea) so he can hardly wait for a cup when he gets in the house for supper.

It is not only the nice new dollar bills (It is the cleanest money I ever saw.) but I do enjoy the good limericks so. Mrs. MacNeil, Norwood, for "Keen's Mustard"; Miss Kathleen Walsh, Blenheim, on "Christie's Sultanas"; and Mrs. Harry McDonnel, Clarendon Sta., on "Beecham's Pills"; Miss Bernice. Hall, R.R. No. 2, Sundridge, on Red Rose Tea", and Mrs. M. E Calder, Fenelon, Falls, on 'Shuedded Wheat', are the best ones in this week's "Post". (O, yes and Mrs. Claude Bongard, Norwood, on "Brock's Bird Seed"), in my opinion, Why not make everybody illustrate his or; her limericks, with simple geo-

metrical illustrations (in Indian ink of course). Please forgive, me. I vowed i would not pester that poor over-limericked editor with any more nonsease until he sent out another invitation for lines.

grounds, hving neages are often more suitable than walls or fences. There But it seems I can't help it. Well, you did ask for suggestions. I think the "Limerick Contest" is outer the nicest, most "sociable" contest i ever entered. Room for everybody. I have been in lots of contsts: I have won a few, and lost out in more, and in either case, did not enjoy the feeling, either that I was left out in the cold, or that anybody else was. The funny part of it is, the limericks you have bought are just the ones that have run off the end of my pen without any effort, almost without any thought, and the ones I have labored over to polish and finish, have gone overboard. Yours very sincerely, FANNIE T. HICKS, R.R. No. 2, Niagara Falls South, Ont. R.R. No. 2, Niagara Falls South, Ohtario.

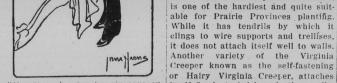
P.S.-The limericks are getting better. We had many good chuckles over the last batch .- F.T.H.

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A few more prize winners:-

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The replacement of the textle, vs. o-13. The eighteenth year of his reign wa, the year B.C.621. The temple had, no doubt, been neglected and had fallen into di repair during the long, bad reign of Manasseh. The king's officers (v. 8) were ordered to go to the high priest Hilkiah and ask him to



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They Discuss a Serious Traffic Problem. MOT AND JEFF- --- By Bud Fisher.

