

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XII. JUNE 21, 1903.

Paul's Charge to Timothy—2 Tim. 3:14 to 15.

Commentary.—1. Timothy exhorted to remain firm in the Scriptures, vs. 14-17. But abide thou—in the first part of the chapter the apostle has been speaking of the terrible apostasy that was to take place both in practice and in doctrine, and now he warns Timothy against this and urges him to remain firm in his early training in the Scriptures.

15. From a babe—From his infancy, or the period of his earliest recollection. It is impossible to begin to know the children of the truth of God's word. The holy Scriptures—that is, the Old Testament—are not then written. They are called the holy Scriptures because they were given by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, through the instrumentality of holy men; they treat on holy things, contain holy doctrines, precepts, and promises, and are the fountain of life to the soul.

16. By inspiration.—The reference here is to the Old Testament Scriptures. The proofs are found in its history, miracles, prophecies, and its unity with unity, consistency and its effects. Doctrine.—The truths and precepts of revealed religion. To reach the will of God, and to point out Jesus Christ, all he should do. For proof—Here meaning not only the rebuke of conduct, but also the refutation of error. Correction.—Correcting false notions and mistaken views; re-education in the department. Instruction in righteousness—Training, or building up, in this principle. It is the text book for schooling mankind in right thinking—right doing, and right speaking. The Scriptures teach truth, refute error, correct conduct, form right character.

17. Man of God.—The Christian name of Timothy as pastor in Ephesus, especially meant. It means, also all persons who are zealous of good works. May be perfect—May possess a full-orbed, symmetrical Christian character (Eph. iv. 12; James i. 4; Col. iv. 12). Thoroughly furnished—Completely equipped in every part of the Christian life, and for every kind of Christian service.

If Paul's final charge (vs. 1-5). I charge thee—This is my dying request. Before his change is put in a most solemn form. God and Christ were looking at him. The quick and the dead.—The idea is that Christ would be alike the Judge of all who were alive when he should appear, and of those who had died. At His appearing—When Christ comes the second time He will judge the world, and then enter upon His completed kingdom, in which His people shall reign with Him.

2. Preach the word.—Proclaim, as a herald, the glad tidings of salvation as disclosed in the word of God. Be instant. Be constantly on duty; be urgent. In season, out of season, in every way, in every time, and in every place. Paul was always courteous, he timed and suited his words most wisely. Yet whoever exemplified this injunction must be ready to rebuke sinners. Rebuke—Show them their errors. Exhort—Appeal to men. Show the truth, as opposed to their error, the right as opposed to their sin. Longsuffering—Have patience and perseverance for the work of bringing men to God is sometimes slow and discouraging. Doctrine.—Teaching.—The word doctrine, here, and in other places in the New Testament, does not mean a creed, but teaching the truth.

3. Time will come.—In the third and fourth verses the necessity is shown for this faithful ministry. It is one that has always been in force, since human nature is the same in all ages.

4. Turn away.—Because sound and salutary teaching about their own errors and sins is abasing to the pride of men, it will not be endured. Yet their moral nature demands some opiate; hence they will resort to various so-called teachers, in order to obtain relief of life that will not bring them to God. Watch—Be vigilant against error and against sin, and faithful in the performance of duty. Endure afflictions.—This verse sounds like a review of Paul's life. He is charging Timothy to follow on in his footsteps. Exchange—Much the same as a preacher or missionary.

III.—Paul's triumphant anticipation of martyrdom (vs. 6, 8). 6. Ready to be offered.—I am already bound of hand and feet. Paul is led to the custom which prevailed among the heathen of pouring wine and oil on the head of a victim when it was about to be offered in sacrifice. The apostle was in the condition of the victim on whose head the wine and oil had been already poured, and which was just about to be put to death. The meaning is not that he was to be a sacrifice; it is that his death was about to occur. Departure.—The verb from which the noun translated "departure" is derived means in Greek to "leave" or "go away." It is applied to the act of loading or casting off the fastenings of a ship preparatory to a departure.

7. 8. The good fight.—Against Satan, sin and error. The enemies and the armor are described in Eph. vi. 11-17. Finished.—Most men in his position would have thought the greatest struggle just before them, but Paul counted death as nothing. My course.—He compares his Christian life to a race which is finished now that he sees the goal so near him. Kept the faith.—The truth of the gospel Paul had not turned aside on any account, or imbibed a single error.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. A very endearing relation existed between Paul and Timothy. Try to speak of him as his "own son." In Acts xvi. 3, we read of his circumcision by Paul. He had been Paul's travelling companion. This epistle manifests Paul's tender love toward him. The apostle's recollection of his wonderful victories in the past, and the prospect of speedy removal to his heavenly reward, caused a greater intensity of desire and love for his son Timothy.

18. Timothy was in danger of having his mind diverted by the power of assurance, yet he needed this exhortation to steadfastness. How impressive the time and circumstances of its delivery.

Personal influence. What added weight is often given instruction by the recollection of our instructors. The manner, the look, the spirit of a saintly grandmother, or of an affectionate Christian mother, or of a holy minister of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ make their teachings doubly emphatic.

The Scriptures. What a tower of strength and an impregnable barrier they are. How they illuminate duties to God and man. No want of which is not provided for. Faith. The secret of having blessing comes through a simple, child-like, unwavering faith in the Scriptures and in Christ. "The word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." An open vision sees Christ as the "Alpha and Omega, the first and the last," the great central Sun of inspiration, from whom comes, and around whom revolves all of the precious truths of the Scriptures.

The solemn charge. How impressive. Probably it was the last he ever gave to Timothy. In it Timothy is brought into the presence of God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ and the coming judgment in righteousness, and the glorious appearing and coming kingdom of the Lord Jesus are brought to view in the distance. "For the coming of that kingdom all believing souls are praying and toiling. Therefore this appeal has an unlimited application." What wisdom is manifested by Paul in his manner of making this appeal.

Have Heard This Before. Some people were laughing at an Irishman who won a race for saying, "Well, I'm first at last. 'You needn't laugh,' said he; 'sure, wasn't I behind before?'"



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In Idle Moments. If a farmer has fifteen sheep and has four pens, put an unequal number in each pen. I've sheep in three pens and a big pen all around them, fifteen in the fourth pen.

What key prevails at Thanksgiving? Turkey. What key is a poisonous one? Whiskey. What is the best thing to lead a lady with? A string of pearls.

Why does Christmas dinner represent Asia. Because it gives us Turkey. Why are confectioners so much sought for? Because they serve kisses.

What tradesmen are always on strike? Stone cutters. When are forty like a single cake? When battered.

Why is the letter K like a pig-tail? Because it is the end of pork.

Why is a bookkeeper like a chicken? He has to scratch for a living. I saw a big rat in my cook stove when I went for my revolver he ran out.

"Did you shoot him?" "No; he was out of my range."

Morgan—Have you another cigar

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like the one you gave me yesterday? Sage—Yes; here's one.

The man who declares that he will forgive but can never forget has never tried to mail his wife's letters.

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Wilson's Fly Pads

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A STAGE "SERMON"

Vicar of Gorleston and His Idea of the Theatre.

The new play of the Vicar of Gorleston, Rev. Forbes Phillips, in which Mrs. Brown-Potter will sustain the leading role, is to be produced at Great Yarmouth.

This is in accordance with the vicar's idea that his luck lies near the sea.

"It is a sermon of the heart," said the vicar, yesterday, "and I have come to the conclusion that so long as a sermon is good it does not matter whether it is preached in a pulpit or on a stage."

"Do I think people are influenced by it? Of course they are. The gallery and the pit contain the only people who dare to express naturally their emotions, and see how they applaud noble actions and cry down vice. That is proof enough that people are prepared to accept a moral lesson from the stage."

The two leading characters in the play are an actress and a clergyman, and some of the knotty problems of the church are threshed out in a rather startling manner.

Years ago, according to Rev. Forbes Phillips, a gipsy detained him on the church steps just after he was ordained, and proposed that he would change his profession three times. What seemed impossible has come true, in that the vicar soon turned to journalism, and now tries his hand at play-writing.

"I am a preacher, not an actor," he said, in answer to the inquiry as to whether he would take any part in the play, "and on this occasion I trust my sermon to others to interpret."—London Telegraph.

IMPROVE THE HUMAN RACE.

Intermarriage of Differing Peoples Results in General Benefit.

Man is an animal, and Darwin has shown that not only is he closely akin to other animals, but that the laws which control the development of the lower animals also control the development of man. He has also shown that crossed breeds of animals are larger and stronger than either parent. When we examine in to the origin of the English people we find the ancient Britons fighting and mingling with the Romans, and subsequently with the Picts, Scots, Danes, Saxons, and Normans. For more than 1,000 years these various breeds of men have been molded into that homogeneous mass that we know as Englishmen.

Turning to the United States, we find the foundations of a new nation laid by the sturdiest and most enterprising of these same Englishmen. They landed on the then distant shore, conquered the wilderness, organized a new government closely akin to the old and invited the people of all the world to join them. The Slavs, the Germans, and the Latins mingle together and in

ing device—because it is so good. But MASSY-HARRIS patents prevent them duplicating it. Remember it is the Massey-Harris.

What Paris Shop Girls Earn. A Paris shop girl ordinarily begins at a salary from \$5 to \$8 a month. Besides, she invariably has a commission on her sales, varying from one-half to one per cent, according to her success. Many receive as high as \$20 a month in salary, and make much more in commissions. Retail selling is the great business of all Paris, but the better places are hard to get, and require almost as much pushing and influence as to obtain a government position in America. The most attractive girls will always stand the best chance at the first, and many keep their places on the strength of their good looks.—New York Sun.

Explanation Ready to Hand. Brooklyn Eagle.

"Why is it," asked a curious citizen, "that in Stockholm a conversation by telephone costs only a fraction over a penny, while in New York it costs a dime?"

"Jim—er—well, you see," said the telephone man, "the language there is very different from ours."

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The Markets.

Toronto Live Stock.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Export cattle, choice cwt., \$1.60 to 1.40; do medium, 1.20 to 1.40; do cows, per cwt., 1.30 to 1.40; do calves, 1.50 to 1.60; do lambs, 1.70 to 1.80; do hogs, 1.80 to 1.90; do pigs, 1.90 to 2.00; do sheep, 2.00 to 2.10; do goats, 2.20 to 2.30; do ducks, 2.40 to 2.50; do geese, 2.60 to 2.70; do turkeys, 2.80 to 2.90; do chickens, 3.00 to 3.10; do geese, 3.20 to 3.30; do turkeys, 3.40 to 3.50; do chickens, 3.60 to 3.70.

Toronto Farmers' Markets.

June 15.—Receipts of farm produce were 150 bushels of grain, five loads of hay, with the usual Saturday's deliveries of butter, eggs and poultry. Wheat—One load of spring sold at 76c. Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 36c. Hay—Five loads of timothy sold at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt. Potatoes—Car lots steady at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bag on track at Toronto. Butter—Deliveries large at 16 to 20c per lb, the bulk selling at 18c per lb. Eggs—Prices firm at 16 to 18c per dozen for fresh. Wheat, red, spring, 75 to 76c; white, 75 to 76c; oatmeal, 70c; goose, 67 to 68c; barley, 44c; beans, \$1.30 to \$1.50; peas, hand-picked, \$1.75; peas, 7-12c; rye, 45c; clover, 60c; buckwheat, 45c. Hay per ton, \$11 to \$14; clover per ton, \$7 to \$9; straw, loose, per ton, \$5.20; straw, sheaf, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.00; apples, 10c; water, barrel, \$1 to \$2.50; potatoes, per dozen, \$1.20 to \$1.30; cabbage, per dozen, 40 to 50; onions, per bag, 75 to 80c; turnips, per bag, 25 to 35c.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price. Includes New York, 81 1/4; Chicago, 75 1/2; Toledo, 76 1/4; Duluth, No. 1 N., 79 5/8.

Toronto Horse Market.

Toronto, June 13.—The sales at the Repository, Toronto, during the last week were well attended, and the prices were firm for all classes. Sixty head were sold by auction on Tuesday and 45 head on Friday, in addition to two car loads of workmen and about 12 odd horses by private sale. Walter Harland Smith reports the following list of prices: Roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$110 to \$200; carriage horses and colts, 15 to 16 hands, \$150 to \$250; match pairs, 15-1 to 16-3 hands, \$400 to \$500; delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$125 to \$165; general purpose and express, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$275; serviceable second-hand workers, \$40 to \$80; serviceable second-hand drivers, \$50 to \$150.

Toronto Fruit Markets.

Business was carried on to-day at the fruit market, four of Scott street. Receipts were large and demand active. Strawberries brought from 4 up to 8c, according to quality. Pineapples sold at \$2.50 to \$3 per case, southern gooseberries and cherries were offering, the former at 75c per basket and the latter at \$1.25 to \$1.75 per large case. Plenty of U. S. tomatoes were offering, and they sold at \$2 per 30-lb. case. Other fruits were fairly active and are about unchanged.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Trade conditions are generally satisfactory at Montreal. The sorting trade in seasonal goods has continued to be benefited by the warm weather, and the excellent crop prospects in the West have combined with the steadily advancing market for staples to stimulate the demand for future trade requirements. The continued depression in the securities markets has had an unsettling effect on business. There has been a steady demand in most departments of wholesale trade at Toronto the past week. Retailers throughout the West have been buying largely for the fall, placing liberal and well distributed orders. At Quebec little change is noticed in trade circles. There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade at Pacific Coast distributing centres this week. The excellent outlook for the crops in the West generally is keeping the trade of the province in a hopeful mood. Wholesale trade at Hamilton this week has been active. The hot weather recently has helped the movement in sorting parcels. Retailers, finding that their stocks are getting nicely broken into now, are replenishing supplies, and the promising outlook for the fall trade has encouraged liberal buying. Shipments of fall goods are larger. The advances in staple goods in a good many lines and the fear of further advances in quotations are stimulating the demand. There has been a good increase in the demand for fall goods in jobbing trade circles at London. In Ottawa the demand shows some increase this week in certain departments. Prices are firm.

A CURIOUS GROUND.

A Plan That Activates It Had Its Amazing Powers.

A most curious and interesting orchid has lately been discovered by Mr. E. A. Suvorokrop, of Ithaca, Pa., while engaged in planing lumber along the side of a high mountain. He was cutting by the side of a high mountain, near a forest of dead trees which had been checked to death by frost, and climbing detail. A branch of one of these trees stretched out in front of him, and about a foot above the water. Upon the branch were growing many orchids and among the most curious was one which Mr. Suvorokrop had never seen before. The sharp lanceolate leaves grew all around the root and radiated from the centre or axis of the plant there being a long tape-like stem, about an eighth of an inch thick and a fourth of an inch wide. This stem hung down in a graceful curve, and about four inches of it were under the surface of the water. One of these stems stretched out in front of him, and about a foot above the water. 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