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LESSONS FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS. October 30-21th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Morning-Daniel 3. 2 Tim. 1 Evening-Daniel 4 or 5. Luke 20, 27-21.

Appropriate Hymns for Twenty-first and Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity, compiled by Dr. Albert Ham, F.R.C.O., organist and director of the choir of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. The numbers are taken from Hymns Ancient and Modern, many of which may be found in other hymnals:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER-TRINITY.

Holy Communion: 177, 182, 187, 316, 320, 323.

objects of mercy. We need it ourselves. We have received it from others. This the point brought out in the parable.

i. Note the occasion and the manner of dealing.

I. A real difficulty with St. Peter. With many a mere evasion. Doctrine of Rabbis to forgive seven times. Peter honestly wanted to know his duty.

2. Our Lord pointed out the error at the root of the question. Forgiveness not a matter of arithmetic. A spiritual principle coming out of love. The seventy times seven showed this. The mere repetition worthless without the Spirit. Where the true spirit is found, its operation is eternal.

3. Enforced by a kind of parable; Striking and incisive. (1) A debt owing. (2) Remitted. (3) A much smaller debt insisted upon.
(4) Remission withdrawn.

ii. Our own position that of pardoned men.

i. Divine compassion looked on our misery: which came chiefly from our alienation from Him. Yet He had mercy.

2. He remitted a heavy debt. How much we owed. Could never pay. Hopelessly in debt.

3. God forgave and more. Brought us back. Lifted us up to a place of sons. Could we forget?

4. How shocking to forget and refuse to man what God had granted to us! To assume our own freedom. To forget our debt remitted.

iii. The consequences of such a Spirit.

1. As represented a withdrawal of mercy. Clear meaning. So in enforcement of Lord's Prayer.

2. Here a difficulty. (1) Seems to make God's forgiveness dependent on ours. (2) Seems to say that pardon given may be recalled.

His Kingdom: "The poor have the Gospel preached unto them." Of all this there can be no doubt. To argue the matter would be to assume that we were carrying on a controversy with Pagans and not with Christians. We may differ in our theories; Some may think one way better than another; but at least we all acknowledge the duty. We all admit that "we should remember the poor." And this is the way we do it. "Isaac Hanna, an aged and infirm man, gave himseli up at No. 1 Police Station last evening. He said he wanted to be sent down for the winter. He presented a post-card to the court this morning. It was written to a local paper, and stated that, on information secured in its columns, he had endeavoured to gain admittance to one of the charitable homes provided for old men in the city, but he had discovered that the home was for old men who could pay, and not for poor ones. Hanna asked for and got six months in jail." This is not fiction. It is an extract from the news columns of the Globe newspaper, and we believe it is an accurate account of fact. Were it not for the fact, we should say that such an occurrence was impossible in this or any Christian country. But there is the fact! Not long ago a meeting was held for the sake of considering if any better method could be discovered of providing for the aged and indigent poor, the pensioners of industry, as they were called. Some of the speakers urged that Poor Houses should be provided throughout the Province-not necessarily for each county, but in such a manner that they should be accessible to the poor of every county. Several of those present maintained that there was no necessity for any such

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Processional: 2, 268, 298, 306, 381, 516. Offertory: 240, 266, 295, 365, 367. Children's Hymns: 169, 220, 336, 339, 341, 438.

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Holy Communion: 263, 299, 309, 310, 312, 524.

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OUTLINES OF THE GOSPELS FOR THE CHURCH'S YEAR.

BY REV. PROF. CLARK, LL.D., TRINITY COLLEGE Gospel for the Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity.

St. Matt. xviii., 33. "Shouldest thou not also have had mercy on thy fellow-servant, even as I had mercy on thee?"

Few things move more deeply the indignation of men than unmercifulness. In itself inhuman. Peculiarly so in those who are 3. Not difficult to solve this question. (1) God's pardon is free. Originated. Offered. Bestowed. (2) But mere forgiveness insufficient. (a) Case of brazen serpent. Israelites forgiven, but dying, needed life. (b) So with ourselves. If grace of God really imparted, then the spirit of forgiveness. If not, no true life. If not in love, not in God.

iv. A call to earnest self-examination.

1. Examine thoughts towards sinful and suffering. (1) Grant resentment right, indignation good. (2) But a danger of hardening into ill-will.

Consider words. Censorious, bitter?
 Even deeds. Less common. Yet sometimes. Thus dishonour Christ, hurt our brother, do harm to self. "Be ye kind one to avother." (Ephes. iv., 32).

WE SHOULD REMEMBER THE POOR.

"Only," says St. Paul, "they would that we should remember the poor; which very thing I was also zealous to do." And in thus writing he was but imitating the example of the Lord Jesus who put this among the notes of provision-that the Houses of Industry and Providence and other institutions of the same kind were sufficient for all the needs of the country. It was urged, on the other hand, that this was not what was wanted, because a poor man or woman could be admitted to those places only by favour, whereas it was contended that they should have a right to shelter and maintenance. Several lamentable cases have come before the public during the last year-one of a poor consumptive boy finding the county goal the only place to die in, another of an aged woman falling senseless on the street through exhaustion in her search for a place to lay her head in-and there was no place but the prison. Another we record above. Quousque tandem? O Lord, how long? Are we Christians, and do we make old age and poverty a crime? And we talk of civilizing the nations!

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ON RITUAL.

Archbishop Temple has been addressing the clergy of his diocese on the present troubles in the Church; and his utterances