

SHINING OF THE LIGHTS

The Life of the World Depends on Their Clearness.

You are the light of the world. Matt. v. 14. The utterance of the beauties is ended; their application must begin.

He became the light of the world by giving a life to the world; so must all they who follow him. Light is life, and every life is a light-giver.

Whether great or small, here is something no man can escape; if he has a life he is some kind of a light. And they who profess to follow the light of all lives must be his kind of light.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, APRIL 9.

Lesson II. The Raising of Lazarus. Golden Text, John 11:25.

THE LESSON WORD STUDIES.

Intervening Events.—After attending the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem (John chapters 9 and 10; see 10:22) Jesus went again beyond the Jordan into the place where John was at the first baptizing; hence, possibly, somewhere in the vicinity of Bethabara, a little south-east of the Sea of Galilee, beyond Jordan, "and there he abode, and many came unto him" (John 10:40, 41).

SCOTCHMEN TO THE FORE

THE MEN WHO MAKE LAWS FOR CANADA.

How the Races Are Represented in the Dominion House of Commons. Was it not a humorist who suggested that the first efforts toward the invention of a polyglot language arose from the conditions that prevailed in the old Austrian Diet?

Does Not Obtain. The same condition does not certainly obtain in the Canadian Parliament. English and French are the only languages permitted at its deliberations. But as far as the nationality of its members are concerned, it bids fair to rival in diversity even the composite Austrian Diet.

Elements Represented. These are the English, the French-Canadians, the Irish, the Scots, the Germans. Nor are the proportions of the representation of the several peoples mentioned such as would naturally be expected, in view of the number of each of these respectively in the country.

English Behind. Is it the Irish, then, who are the dominant race as regards its numbers in the House of Commons? The English are hardly ever considered in this connection for, however excellent they may be as colonists, and however strong they may have shown themselves in character as compared with other nations, they do not seem to appear prominently in the honors. Mr. A. J. Balfour, in whose hands lie the destinies of Britain at present, is English only by the distaff side, his mother being a sister of the late Marquis of Salisbury.

Sixty-Four Scots. In the membership of the House, however, they stand first. Of the 214 representatives that Canada has, 64 are Scots, or a little less than one-third of the whole.

A Hardy Sleeper. During a recent snowstorm a policeman found William Nuttall, of Accrington, England, at nearly midnight asleep in a field. At the Accrington Police-court the Chief Constable stated that Nuttall was a most extraordinary character. He could sleep standing and even while walking, but preferred the middle of an open field for his slumbers, caring nothing for rain or snow. The last time he was before the Court he fell asleep in the dock.

Energy in Radium. The quantity of energy put forth by radium is very large. Expressed as heat, it is sufficient to raise its weight of water to boiling point in an hour. Expressed as power, the energy of a saltspoonful would lift 500 tons a mile high—power 30,000 to 1,000,000 times as great as that developed by the most powerful chemical energy hitherto known.

VERY TRYING TO WOMEN

Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs. (Pe-ru-na is a Tonic Especially Adapted to Their Peculiar Diseases.)



Miss Alice Dressler, Miss Jessie Westland, Miss Mamie Groth, Miss Ida L. Gregory, Mrs. Louise Westbrook, Miss Florence Murphy. Mrs. Louise Westbrook, No. 9 East Columbia St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary of the West Side Lotus Club, writes:

Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

Miss Alice Dressler, of No. 1813 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna: "I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it to all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

FORTUNATE LANDLADIES

LOGGERS WHO LEAVE THEM FORTUNATE.

For Kindness Shown Thomas Harned Mrs. Harvey James Was Left \$1,000,000. Landladies, like mothers-in-law, have been grossly maligned, and it is, therefore, satisfactory to be able to record several instances in which the lodger, so far from fearing his landlady, has rewarded her attentions by leaving her his fortune.

It appears that as long ago as 1864 Harned went to New York in search of work, and looking round for a habitation happened to call at the house of Mrs. James. He was admitted, and though he had no luggage and owned but \$10, James agreed to give him room and board until he was fortunate enough to find work. Several weeks passed before he could get employment. Ultimately he obtained a good situation, and by weekly instalments managed to liquidate his debt. He remained for three years in the house of Mrs. James, when he left New York to seek his fortune elsewhere. He made his way out West, where in ten years he succeeded in amassing a large capital.

DREAM FORETOLD DEATH.

It Occurred on the Day Set in the Vision.

Four years ago Mr. Henry Guy, of Aberthillery (Mon.), had a dream which convinced him that he had but four years to live, says the London Daily Mirror. It was on February 19, 1901, that he dreamt he stood in a rich and beautiful cornfield ready for the harvest. The owner of the field gathered four full ripe ears of the corn, and presented them to the deceased with the words, "These are for thee." The dreamer was so impressed with the vision that he pondered deeply over it, and came to the conclusion that the four ears of corn represented four years for him to live. He clung immovably to this belief, and the event proved he was right. A clergyman he consulted told him the vision signified that he was to bring four souls to conversion, but this was falsified by Mr. Guy bringing in more than that number of converts.

HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE

To his late landlady, to the total exclusion of all his relatives, who had become increasingly numerous since it was known that he had made his pile. Mrs. James has decided to accept only \$250,000, leaving the residue to be divided among his relatives.

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or other luggage he frankly admitted that he had none.

Several weeks passed and neither rent nor board had been paid, but the landlady deferred pressing her claim until one morning the young man entered her parlor and, throwing himself dejectedly on the sofa, informed her that he had again failed in obtaining work, and, as there was no prospect of his being able to pay for food and lodging, he thought he had better go, hoping that when times improved he would be able to send her "something on account."

YET ANOTHER INSTANCE

is on record where a landlady has benefited financially by giving a fellow-creature a little of that charity which is all too rare. The grateful tenant in this instance was a lady who, though apparently poor, was not without means. She was, however, an invalid, and her gratitude was called forth not by reason of monetary assistance given, but for sympathy and kindly attention. The lady, whom we will call Miss Smith because it was not her name, had lived in the same house for fourteen years, during which time she had been cheerfully waited upon by her good-hearted landlady.

Miss Smith was frequently irritable, as is invalids often are; but the landlady bore with her and did all in her power to make her suffering less. Miss Smith never expressed much gratitude, though she remarked on one occasion that she surprised her to find anyone so forthcoming with such a grumbling old woman.

Three years ago Miss Smith died, and when her affairs came to be settled a will was discovered. When this had been proved it was found that she had bequeathed everything unreservedly to her landlady as a tribute of gratitude and affection. In securities alone the sum left amounted to \$37,500, while another \$10,000 was found locked away in a drawer.—London Tit-Bits.