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LESSON VII.—MAY 16, 1.39.

Paul at Iconium and Lystra.—Acts 14: 1-23.

Commentary.—I. The missionaries persecuted (vs. 1-7). The persecutions at Anticch did not dampen the zeal of the apostles, but rather intensified it. At Iconium, the modern Konich, they remained several months. They had good success and "a great multitude" both of the Jews and Greek's believed. But again the unbelieving Jews caused trouble. At first the missionaries were not obliged to leave; but it was not long before a movement to mob and stone them was discovered and they were compelled to flee for their lives. They escaped to Lystra, a town about twenty-five miles southeast of Iconium. Several weeks were spent here and they preached the gospel not only in Lystra, but also in the "region that lich round about." It seems clear from 16. 1 and other passages that Lystra was Timothy's native town and that he was converted at this time.

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fies to be saved, including a complete salvation both of soul and body." — Whedon. 10. Stand, etc.—Luke makes no mention here of any direct appeal to the name of Christ. That omission may be owing to the brevity of the record, or the tenor of Paul's discourse may have been so explicit in regard to the source of his authority, as to render the usual invocation nunecessary.—Hackett 11 In invocation unnecessary.—Hackett. 11. In the speech of Lycaonia—What this language was we do not know. Whether Paul preached to the people in the Greek language or in their native tongue, is a disputed question. Some think that the apostles did not understand their language which would account for the language, which would account for the fact that their idolatrous proceedings were not stopped sooner. The gods—"The Gentiles had corrupted the fundamental doctrine of the unity of God, and their various systems of religion were founded on the supposition of a

of the Jews at the death of their friends, in times of public lacamity, and when they heard blaspheny or witnessed any great transgression of the law. Sprang forth (R. V.)—They were herror-stricken and rushed into the multitude to stop the proceedings. 15. Like passions—Subject to the same infirmities and sufferings—mortals like yourselves.
"The expression means no more than "The expression means no more than 'we are truly human beings, with the same powers and appetites as your own; need food and raiment as you do, and are all mortal like yourselves," (see Jas. 5.17). Bring you good tidings (R. V.)—It is a message of good tidings which sets forth the living God to men in place of dumb idels. These vanities—The words "yearly" and "yearly" new "yearly" and "yearly" was "yearly" and "yearly" was "yearly "vanity" and "vair" were used by the Jews to describe the emptiness of heathen worship (Eph. 4, 17; J. Pet. 1, 18). In the Old Testament, the heathen gods are styled vanities. "All the trinkets of modern idolatry—wealth, honor, ambition, sinful pleasures—are all vanities. They cannot satisfy the soul." Living They cannot satisfy the soul." Living God—This is the most glorious of all the names of God. The gods of the heathen world were lifeless and powerless (Psa. 135, 15-18). Which made—The Author and Creator of the universe, therefore to Him alone all worship and honor are d 16. In times past—The period before time of Christ. Suffered—Permitted, lowed. All nations—All the Gentile tions; the Hebrew nation had a direct revelation from God. Their own ways-God withdrew the restraints of His grace and providence. "In Rom. 1,23 the apos-tle brings to view other connections of this fact. The reason why God aban-doned the heathen was that they first abandoned Him."—Hackett. 17. Nevertheless—Though they had no written revelation. In that He did good—He has demonstrated His existence and moral

IV. Paul stoned by the Lystrans (vs.

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PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS. Paul Preaching to the Gentiles.

I. Performing a miracle. "The people saw what Paul had done" (v. 11.) They saw how "the gospel" was "the power of God" (Rom. 1: 16.) The faith of the cripple for healing was founded on the word of God (vs. 7-10: Psa. 107: 20; Prov. 4: 20-22, marg.; Matt. 8: 9.) Miracles are God's seal upon the truth of Christianity.

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II. Praised. "The gods are come downJupiter — Mercury" (vs. 11, 12, R. V.) In the old, sequestered, provincial town of Lystra the people casily credited the legends of their gods. And one perhaps they loved best, was the story in Ovid of Philemon and Baueis. This aged couple lived in their humble cottage, when Jupiter and Mercury, travelling in disguise through Asia, came to their home. The old woman welcomed the strangers and entertained them with her best. In return for this hospitality, Jupiter changed the cottage into a beautiful temple and constituted Philemon and Baucis its priests. They prayed to Jupiter that they might both dieat the same time and neither know the sorrow of following the other to the grave. Their prayer was heard. They lived long and happily, and both died at the same moment and were changed into two beautiful trees which stone in at the same moment and were changed into two beautiful trees which stood in front of teh temple. The temple and trees before this town may have been

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be melted and the money given to the poor.

IV. Protesting. "Sirs, why do ye these things?" (v. 15). They begin with a pertinent question, speak one personal sentence, and then courageously press home the "good things" of a salvation from "vain things" (R. V.) to the "living God," who had never left "himself without witness" (v. 17), as their waving harvests testified.

V. Persecuted. "Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city... dead" (v. 19). At Antioch the dews spake against Paul, persecuted him and Barnabas and expelled them (13:45, 50). At Iconium they plotted to assault them, use them despitedly and stone them (v. 5). These persuaded the people to stone Paul (v. 19).

VI. Preserved. "He rose up." Paul's recovery was doubtless due to the prayers of the disciples who "stood round about him" (v. 20).

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INQUEST AT COBALT.

Jury Finds That Joseph Scott's Death

Was Accidental.

Cobalt despatch: Coroner Codd empanelled a jury in the Council chambers here to-day to inquire into the death of Joseph Scott, who died yesterday at Cobalt Hospital after falling down No. 2 shaft of the O'Brien mine. They brought in a verdict of accidental death. The jury recommended that notices regarding buckets, as per the mines act, be posted as required in the shaft mine. Was Accidental.

WOULD BE KILLED ON SPOT. German Suffragettes Will Not Adopt

demonstrated His existence and moral character by doing them good. And gave you (R. V.)—The rain and fruitful seasons and food and gladness were the witnesses God gave the heathen of His goodness, and were reasons why they should love and obey Him. 18. With these sayings—Paul's address to them thus briefly outlined. Scarce restrained—It was with difficulty that they prevented these Lystrans from sacrificing to them.

English Militant Methods.

Berlin, May 10.—An English Suffragette weet loay addressed an enthusiastic meeting of vote-seeking women of Berlin, graphically depicting the "marrtyrdom" of English Suffragettes. When asked afterwards whether the German Suffragettes were likely to adopt English militant methods, she replied: "From what I can gather they would be killed on the snot if they did."

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Des Moines, Ia., May 10 .- A biddy in Des Moines has beaten Eli Perkins' imaginative hen record.

E. L. Beck, Des Moines, has a big Brahma hen which has laid three perfectly good eggs in 45 minutes. Mrs. Beck, who watched the operation, swears to the record.

This champion is the big, buxon, well fed hen in the centre of the picture. Hens have been known to lay two fully developed eggs in a day, but this the first time on record old biddy has cackled over three of them. Wouldn't it shatter your shell?

stockers, 500 to 700 bs. each, at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Mikers and Springers—Prices ranged from \$30 to \$35 with one of extra quality at \$75, which was bought by Fred Rowntree and sold by Dunn & Levack, McDonald & Halligan sold one lot of 16 cows at an average of \$55 cach.

Veal Calves—Receipts were liberal.

Prices ranged from \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt. for the bulk, but a few of the best reached \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at

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\$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; rams, \$3.50 to
\$4.50 per cwt.; yearling lambs, grain fed,
\$7 to \$7.75 per cwt.; common yearlings,
\$5 to \$6 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3.50

to 80 each.
Hogs-Hog prices have been irregular during the week, but are quoted at \$7.50 for selects, fed and watered, and \$7.25, f. o. b., cars, at country points.

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St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated \$4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.30 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb, bags

OTHER MARKETS.

Wheat -- May \$1.24 l-4 bid, July \$1.25 4 bid, Sept. \$1.05 bid. Oats-- May 45 l-2c bid, July 47c bid.

THE CHEESE MARKETS. Belleville, Ont.—To-day there were of-fered 422 white, 375 colored. Sales— Sprague, 236 white and 92 colored at 12.3-16e; Kerr, 186 white at 12.1-8c, and 119 colored at 1113-16c. Balance of colored refused at 1113-16c.

Brockville, Ont. To-day 245 white

nd 2,048 colored were offered; sold 400 colored at 12c Kingston, Ont.—At Frontenae to-day 42 white and 548 colored choses were registered; sales, 163 at 1113-16e and

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.-London cables for cattle are steady at 13 to 133-4c per lb. for Canator beef is quoted at 93-4 to 10c

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3.36c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined, steady.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal-About 300 butchers' cattle,

Montreal—About 300 butchers' cattle, 100 milch cows and springers, 2,000 calves, 150 sheep and lambs and 420 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Nearly half of the butchers' cattle were milkmen's strippers, which sold from 3½c to near 5c per pound. Prime beeves sold at 5½ to 6c: pretty good animals, 4½c to 5½c, and the common stock at 3c to 4½c per 1b. There was a god demand for milch cows at from \$25 to \$55 cach. Calves sold at from \$25 to \$8 cach. Shorn sheep cows at from \$25 to \$55 cach. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$8 each. Shorn sheep sold at 5c to 6c per lb. Lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$6.50 cach. Good lots of fat hogs sold at about 8c per lb.

SRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal: Genera business here hold Montreal General Justiless here hous a steady tone, with some evidence of increased activity in the demand for sorting lines consequent upon a fair retail trade for spring lines. Navigation is now well open and large shipments of s now well open and large supments of leavy goods are beginning to go for-ward. The demand for metals shows a setter tone and there is some stiffening in values in sympathy with outside mar-kets. Western orders have recently been

Toronto: Trade here is steady in tone and while the volume moving is of fair proportions there is nothing in the nature of a rush. The weather holds cool and the season is a little backward, and as a result spring goods are moving only fairly well. The dry goods trade is somewhat affected in this way, but fair softing orders are coming in from outside Toronto: Trade here is steady in tone

points. Orders for summer lines are good and shipments are being rushed for-ward.

TORONTO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported receipts of 94 car loads of live stock at the city market for Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 1.486 cattle, 2,202 hogs, 56 sheep and 280 calves.

Trade was brisk, with prices quite as firm as at any time this week. During the week prices have advanced fully 20c per cwt. for export steers.

Exporters— The bulk of the export steers sold at \$5.70 to \$5.55. Export bulls sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.— Mr. Murby bought 250 cattle at the following quotations: Feeders, 1,000 and 1.100 lbs. each, at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; feeders, \$500 to 700 lbs. each, at \$3.15 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Prices ranged

London: Ketali business nere is inted in volume, but wholesalers are receiving a fairly good number of sorting orders and prospects are encouraging.
Ottawa: The volume of business moving here is only fair. Retail trade is quiet and sorting orders are light.

DON'T SHOOT.

Ex-Constable Found Guilty of Killing Fleeing Prisoner.

Chatham, Ont., despatch: The jury in the ease of Elliott J. Kimbail, the Leamington ex-policeman, who on July 28 last shot and killed W. J. Healey, while he was escaping arrest, to-night, after two and a half hours' deliberation, f. o. b., cars, at country points.

FARMERS' MARKET.

There was no grain received on the street to-day, and prices are purely nominal.

Hay, quiet and steady, with sales of 20 loads at \$14 to \$15.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$10 to \$12 for No. 2. Straw, steady, a load of poor selling at \$13 a ton.

and at \$10 to \$12 for No. 2. Straw, steady, a load of poor selling at \$13 a ton. whether the prisoner was or was not guilty of negligence in the handling of firearms. The Crown relied upon the evidence of certain statements made by the prisoner after the shooting, when he said: "He was getting away, and no constable likes to go after a man and be fooled"; also that "He was too hasty, and made a mistake, and would have to suffer the consequences" and other similar state. consequences," and other similar state-ments, which the prisoner is alleged to have made to people in Tilbury after the shooting.

The defence was that the shooting

was purely acidental.

During the examination of Chief Constable Smith, of Tilbury, His Lordship made some pointed remarks. Smith said that the articles found on the prisoner were the same as car-ried by all constables. Mr. H. D. Smith when asked whether he carried a billy, replied: "No, but I carry a club that I can do as much damage with."

His Lordship—Do you carry a loaded gun?

Witness—Yes.

His Lordship—What for! Witness—For my own protection. I do not always carry a gun, but I some-

His Lordship—Do you carry it t ting prisoners who are getting away? Witness—No.

Witness—No.

His Lordship—Well, you had bette
get that out of your head if you do.

What right have you to carry a gun?

Witness—It is in the constables' guide
book. The Town Clerk also said I had a
right to carry out.

right to carry one.
His Lordship pointed out that a policeman had no right to shoot an escap-ing prisoner. He has the right to carry weapons to defend himself, but he is not

warranted in killing a man. He can use violence for defence, or to subdue and prevent a man from breaking away, but he has no right to shoot at a prisoner once he gets away. No policeman is warranted in killing another man, unless it is undoubtedly sure that it is necessary to save his own life or the life of someone else whom it is his duty The prisoner was released on suspend-

WITNESSES ABUSED

One Reason Why Evidence is Hard to Get.

Winnipeg, May 10. The jury found at midnight that Louise Pearl James was murdered by a person or persons un-known. Nothing sensational was evolv-ed in the evidence. The feature was the Coroner's charge, who, when pointing out that only the one person who com-mitted the murder was able to say what happened, declared that only by interrohappened, declared that only by interrogation and pointing out manifest inacturacies could the truth be arrived at. Further, he said that counsel were permitted to browbeat and cast slurs on witnesses unchecked by the bench, to such an extent that people were very unwilling to undergo the ordeal of the witness box.

Coroner Inglis intimated that witnesses in the Hicks case were driven from town by the reviling shey received from counsel. He also intimated that police interrogation of suspects (sweatbox) was a necessary aid to the discov-

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GOT 23 MONTHS.

Bigamist Sent Down-Children Wanted to Kiss "Daddy."

Toronto despatch: William Virgin, of Toronto, who pleaded guilty to bigamy, was to-day sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison. Virgin is