Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VIII. FEBRUARY 19, 1905

Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda—John 5; 1-15.
Read John 5: 1-47.

Introduction—It has been about three months since the nobleman's son at Capernaum was healed by Jesus at Cana. It is supposed that this interval was ocupied with labors in Galilee of which no record is left. Andrews thinks the disciples tent to their homes during this disciples tent to their homes during this from Galilee of Jerusalem to attend it. Heretofore there has been but little evidence of hostility to Christ, but from now an opposition to him will be trequently seen. Truth and love provoke contradiction and enmity.

Take of the Moment demanded. Verse later will show that the whole life of the sufferer is present to the eye of Jesus, as that of the Samaritan woman was, as that of the Samaritan woman was, which the lanswer was so obvious? Probably in Grder to arouse the sick man out of his lethargy and despondency. It was the first step towards the man's having sufficient faith; he must as sick, is troubled—This spring, probably the fountain of the Virgin, is intermittent to this day, and various traquently seen. Truth and love provoke contradiction and enmity.

Commentary.—1. Jesus at the feast, (vs 1-4). I. After this—"After these

(vs 1.4). 1. After this—"After these ground connection of the pool with the things,"—R. V. Some think that when John is telling some event which follows termittent disturbance of the water is immediately after the last narrative, he uses the expression "after this thing."

A feast—There has been much difference quickly passing away. Hnece the man's of opinion as to what feast this was, waiting and complaint.

but it is the opinion now of the best writers that it was the Passover. The would test the man's faith and obedithebrew tongue—Hebrew here means Arrives. "As in the case of the paralytic, mercy." The site is not identified with impotency was an open confession of certainty.

3. Multitude—The sick conference was an open confession of faith.

III. Persecution by the Jews (vs. 10-

II. Jesus heals an impotent man (vs. 5-9). 5. An infirmity—The original implies rather a loss of power than a positive disease; probably it was a nervous disease of paralytic type.—Abbott. Thirty and eight years—The duration of the illness is mentioned, either tion of the illness is mentioned, either



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6. Knew—The word "knew" ir the or-

ignal indicates one of those instantan-cous perceptions by which the truth be-came known to Jesus acording as the task of the moment demanded. Verse 14 will show that the whole life of the

Hebrew to de Hebrew of the Scripturesnot the old Hebrew of the Scriptureslbid, Bethesda—This name does not occur elsewhere. It means "house of

regated here in great numbers. Waiting, etc.—The last part of verse 3 and all should be omitted from the text, as it is not a part of the Bible. Whether there was in reality any healing power in the waters we are not told, but the omission of verse 4 in no way weakens the truths taught in this lesson.

If you heals an investment was the sahes the truth that is the same of the presses on the Sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses," etc. "To for-bid this man from carrying his bed was like forbidding a modern man to move a camp-stool or a chair."

11. He...said—"Unquestionably the words seem to say that one who could do such a wonder as healing me, must certainly have the right to tell me what to do. He had been authorized by one endorsed as sent from God. And this was indeed the very ground which Christ Himself took." 12. Who is the man (R. V.)—They ignore the miracle, and attack the command. Knew not (R. V.)—Jesus had been in Jerusalem but little, and the man who was healed had prob-ably never seen Him. Conveyed aimself away—Better, withdrew.

IV. Jesus gives advice and warning (v.

14.)

14. Afterward—Probably soon afterward; in a day or so. Findeth him—Jesus had His eye on the man; His work with him was not yet finished; this meeting was not accidental.

V. The man bears testimony (v. 15).

15. Told the low ste—In rouly to the

15. Told the Jews, etc.—In reply to the inquiry they had made of him a short time before, partly in obedience to the authorities, and partly to complete his apology for himself.—Alford. He expected, probably, in the simplicity of his ected, probably, in the simplicity of his eart, that the name of Him whom so many counted as a prophet, if not as the Messiah Himself; would have been suf ficient to stop the mouth of gainsayer
PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Faith is the way of man's approach t od: the link uniting the human and God; the link uniting the human and the divine. Unbelief shut man out of Eden. Faith brings man back to union with God. A solvent bank honors every draft presented for payment. God honors the faith of every man. "According to your faith" is a true, unfailing maxim. "Wilt thou be made whole?" (v. 6). This question is put to a poor paralytic waiting by the troubled waters at the pool of Bethesda. It was the time of the feast of Purin, a feast celebrated by

"I have no man when the water

troubled to put me in the pool" (v. 7).
All earthly hope was gone. Only the
divine Son of man could help this hopeless cripple. Such cries come to some lives. Such a crisis came to the railroad evangelist, Jennie Smith. She had been evangelist, Jenuic Smith. She had been a helpless cripple for sixteen years, much of the time suffering intense agony. One limb, subject to awful spasms, was confined in a strong box, often held by heavy weights. One day, after unusual suffering, a few friends gathered about her as she lay in her extension chair. She says: "The evening was devoted to a prayer, led by Pastor Everett. After the first hour some were obliged to leave. One brother, whom I had not met before, on leaving, said: "My sister, you are asking too much; you are too anxious. The Lord can rake better use of you on your cot than on your feel.' I was thankful for the brother's words. I looked searchingly into my heart. I honestly answered, "No. I am not anxhonestly answered, "No, I am not anxious to get well. If the heat of the furnace was increased a thousand-fold. I could say, Thy will be done, and pain would be sweet if fully shown to me that it is the Father's will that I should be the same of r. And I believe the time has come to know that will.' Up to this must be. I sa

the first to

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That any grocer who is antagonistic to packet tea is so solely because he makes less profit than on commonplace bulk teas. The name

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TEN WOMEN WERE KILLED.

They Begged in Vain for the Driver Not to Cross the Tracks.

way, in which ten ladies were killed and three injured. There have been no further deaths, and it is now believed that ther deaths, and it is now believed that all of the injured, with the possible exception of Mrs. S. R. Rowley, were is suffering from two fractures of the legs, one a compound fracture, and internal injuries, will recover. The bodies of the victims are being removed to their late homes as fast as they are viewed by the coroner, who has arranged to begin an investigation at once. No definite arcoroner, who has arranged to begin an investigation at once. No definite arrangements have as yet been made for the funerals of the victims, but there is talk of a general funeral, during which the business houses of the city will be

forward and let down the footboard, and

"Jesus findeth him in the temple" (v.

There is no State in existence whose sol diers would encounter the victors of Port Ar-

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 6.—This city Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A special to the News from Hornellsville says: "Mrs. is in the deepest gloom owing to the terrible accident to the sleighing party of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United that the disaster. She said: "The ladies begversal Church at a grade crossing of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railway, in which ten ladies were killed and could see that we could not beat it across, but Quick kept right on, although everybody was screaming to him to stop, and those in the first sleigh were shouting to him not to cross." Ten Women Killed.

Two mothers and two daughters were among those killed. Mrs. Coates was the mother of Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Patchen was the mother of Mrs. Hallett.

those who rode in the last sleigh

FEWER LEPERS. Superintendent of Hospital at Tracadie

so Reports. Ottawa, Feb. 6.-Dr. Smith, medical

I rose and stood on my feet. Sister Fannie was so startled she threw up both hands, exclaiming, "Oh, Jennie!" No words can express my feelings. My being yet thrills with praise as I think of that how." superintendent of the Leper Hospital at | Tracadie, N. B., presented his annual re-14). This man was found in the temple praising God for his wonderful deliver-ance. To praise is the natural instinct of a redeemed soul. A Hindoo missionport, The register of the institution shows the names of fifteen inmates, ten males and five females. Classifying the mary was once remonstrating with a native Christian who was singing at the top of his voice. "Sing softly, brother," he said. "Sing softly," was the answer; "is it you, our father, who tells me to sing softly? Did you ever hear us sing the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praise of the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we begin the praise of the pr shows the names of fifteen inmates, ten

sing sortily? Did you ever hear its sing the praises of our Hindoo gods? how we threw back our heads and shouted. And now do you tell us to whisper the praises of Jesus? No,sir; we cannot."—Abbie C. Morrow.

The Jap as a Fighter.

were admitted, one from without the Province. Of those on the register nine are of French, three of Icelandic, and three of English origin.

During the year Chaulmaagro oil, in combination, introduced two years ago, has been freely used by the inmates and with very beneficial effects. During a worth our of investigation through adwith very beneficial circles. During a recent tour of investigation through ad-joining parishes the doctor found one undoubted case of leprosy. This person its not yet been admitted. He also found three persons showing suspicious diers would encounter the victors of Port Arthur in equal numbers with any certainty of victory. Indeed, there have been incidents in the slege, like the storm of Nanshan or of 200-Meter bill, which have compelled experienced soldiers to doubt whether the Japanese are not the finest soldiers in the world and whether Kouropatkin is not right in demanding a grand superiority in numbers as the first, indeed the essential, condition for any victory for the troops under his command.

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Market Reports The Week.

The grain receipts to-day were fair, with

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock at the City Market to-day were four carloads, composed of 170 hogs and 59 sheep.

There was a good demand for good cattic, but common to medium classes were slow of sale. Drovers were complaining of having to sell for less money than they paid in the country.

Exporters—There were no straight loads of shipping cattle offered. A few lots picked from loads or butchers' cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.60; export bulls were slow of sale at \$1.5 to \$4.60; export bulls were slow of sale at \$1.5 to \$4.60; export bulls were slow of sale at \$1.5 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Jutchers—There were few good butchers' cattle offered. The best sold at \$4.15 per cwt., and few brought these prices. Medium to good sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50; common \$2.40 \$3.50; inferior, \$2.50 to \$3.

Foeders and Stockers—There were few feeders or stockers offered and prices were unchanged. One load of 1000-10. recuers some at \$4.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 25 milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$49 each.

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Veal Calves—About 30 veal calves sold at firm prices; good to choice, \$5 to \$6 per cwt. and medium to common at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Deliveries were light; \$19 sold as follows: Ewes at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs—Deliveries were light; \$10 sold as follows: Ewes at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.

British Cattle Markets. Lordon, Feb. 'Live cattle are quoted at 1t to 12c per ib.; refrigerator beef, 9% per lb.; sheep, 12 to 13c per lb.

Eradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say: For some little time country roads throughout the province have been more or less snowbound. Taken all together the whôlesale trade is fairly active. Sorting lines in groceries are meeting with a moderately active trade, and the outlook for the dry goods trade is good. The outlook favors an active trade in hardware. There has been some improvement in remittances during the past week. City collections are fair. Values generally continue firm. Wools are scarce and high, leathers are firm, and the prices of sugars are expected to again

Bradstreet's advices say the wholesale situation at Toronto is satisfactory. The Father as can be expected as this time of the year. Orders for spring dry goods are coming forward briskly. With the advent of milder weather building operations will be commenced in great valuume, and hardware houses and lumbermen are preparing to take advantage of the trade which will thus be created. There is a good retail trade being done throughout the country. Money is coming forward fairly well. A feature in the money markets is a decline of the price of time and call money from 5 to price of time and call money from 5 to

At Quebec, trade in most lines is reported quiet, but it is expected to brighten up as the season advances. Winter goods are in moderate demand. Collec-tions are still slow and renewals are reported being asked. Outside of a few, the shoe manufacturers are not busy

the shoe manufacturers are not busy. Winnipeg advices say: There is still a quiet tone noticeable in most lines of trade, but a steady improvement is perceptible in hardware. Retail stocks of dry goods are light and an improved wholesale movement is looked for soon. There is little change in the general trade situation. Money is not coming in any more freely. Remittances have been rather better than in January of other years. There is still paper to be taken up, but dealers here have no fear of the ultimate result. of the ultimate result.

of the ultimate result.

Reports of Bradstreet's from Victoria and Vancouver say: Trade continues a little quiet along the coast. There are signs of better times for the lumbering industry and the past year's mining op-erations were the largest on record. The demand for staple lines of wholesale goods for the interior is good and there pring delivery. Payments are generally

According to Bradstreet's reports the volume of trade at Hamilton is fairly heavy. Sorting orders are not large, but there is considerably activity in trade for spring delivery. Collections are fair and the outlook for trade is bright.

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London reports a good normal business doing in all lines of trade. Retail trade in the surrounding country is good, and the manufacturers continue busy. Indications are for a good spring trade, although there is not much improvement in this respect as yet. Values of commodities are steady to firm.

Ottawa advices to Bradstreet's say there is still a quiet tone to wholesale trade here, but the movement of retail stocks is good and as the month advances it is expected trade with the wholesalers will improve. There is fair activity among the industries and some intercopency is noted in the flow of its an active business being done for

is an active business being money from country and city retailers. CLOSER TRADE.

Mr. Chamberlain Points Cut Its Advantages. London, Feb. 6 .- Hon. Joseph Cham-

berlain, speaking at Gainsborough, urged upon his audience the desirability of thinking imperially, without re-The grain receipts to-day were fair, with little change in prices. Wheat firm, with sales of 500 bushels. Wheat firm, with sales of 500 bushels. Of winter and red at \$1.07, and 100 bushels of goose at 91 to 92c. Oats unchanged, 700 bushels selling at 41 to 41½c. Barley firm, 900 bushels of malting selling at 51 to 52c.

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Dairy produce quiet and firm. Choice butter retails at 20 to 23c per ib., and exges at 30 to 35c for new laid, and at 23 to 25c per dozen for held stock. Poultry quiet at firm prices.

Hay in moderate supply, there being sales of 25 loads at \$9 to \$10 a ton for timothy, and at \$7 to \$8 tor mixed. Straw firm, one load selling at \$10 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7.25 to 57.00 at 50 mixed. On 700 to 90 Barley, bushel 075 to 000 Buckwheat, bushel 075 to 000 B ference to antiquated conditions of Buckwards bushel

Barley, bushel

Peas, bushel

Do., mixed, ton

Do., mixed, ton

Seeds

Alsike, No. 1, bushel

Do., No. 2, bushel

Do., No. 3, bushel

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Seeds

Do., No. 2, bushel

Do., No. 2, bushel

Do., No. 3, bushel

Barley, bushel

Bark that certain advantage

given to them on some of their principal sak that tertain advantage

given to them on some of their principal products.

They don't ask that that advantage should be given them on corn, meat, dairy products and fruit. In order to give it to them we should have but a small ax on these articles. They don't want a big tax. All they ask is for a turn of the scale in trade. All they don't want a big tax. All they ask is for a turn of the scale in trade. All they don't want a big tax. All they don't



A London cable: The bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attached to the Princess Victoria who was operated on for appendicitis at Buckingham Palace yesterday says she passed a restless night, but otherwise is as well as can be expected.

PRIEST SEEKS DAMAGES

Alleges a Separate School Commissioner Slandered Him. Ottawa, Feb. 6 .- The case of Rev,

Croteau. movement in trade generally is as good against, C. W. Pearson, a Separate as can be expected as this time of the School Commissioner of the town, for \$5,000 for public insult and slander, was heard to-day in the Hull Superior Court. The action had its origin in the trouble some time ago over the employ-ment of the Christian Brothers. There had been a meeting in connection with the matter after mass, at which Fath-

er Croteau gave an address.

The following Friday at a meeting of
the Separate School Commissioners,
Chairman Lahaje invited the reverend gentleman to speak, but defendant objected, saying that the priest "had lied and made a fool of himself," on a form-This statement of the school commis-ioner the reverend gentleman claims

to have done him injury, and hence the DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL.

The Vanderbilt Interests Will Undertake Its Construction

Detroit Mich. Feb. 6.-It is stated upon

