## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

JUNE 17. 1883.

### *END OF FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEYS.*

ACTS 14. 19—28.

1.—The missionaries were not allowed to pursue their work at Lystra in peace. Their enemies followed them, to repeat their former tactics, which were attended with greater success than before. Perhaps these Jews adopted the course previously taken by their countrymen in Jerusalem, who attributed the miracles of Jesus to the power of Beelzebub. As Paul and Barnabas themselves repudiated any Divine character, it might not have been difficult to persuade the simple-minded, superstitious people, that they had healed the cripple by demoniacal power. In this case, the revulsion of popular feeling is easily explainable; but perhaps no further explanation is needed than the fickleness of human nature. There have been many other instances in which those whom the populace have been ready to worship have, in a short time after, become the objects of their execration and murderous violence.

2.—The victim of Jewish bigotry and heathen cruelty was not left to his fate. Some who had become disciples, ventured to go out and see that what they supposed to be his dead body came to no harm. We may be almost sure that the cripple who had been cured was one of this group, and that there was another there not mentioned at all in this narrative. This spectator of St. Paul's sufferings, not yet mentioned by St. Luke, was destined to be the constant companion of his after years, the zealous follower of his doctrine, the faithful partner of his danger and distress. St Paul came to Lystra again after the interval of one or two years, and on that occasion (chap. xvi. 1)., he found a certain Christian there, whose name was Timotheus, whose mother was a Jewess, while his father was a Greek, and who was highly esteemed by his fellow Christians of Lystra and Iconium. It is distinctly stated that at the time of this second visit, Timothy was already a Christian; and since we know from St Paul's own expression, "My own son in the faith" (1 Tim. i. 2)—that he was converted by St. Paul himself, we must suppose this change to have taken place at the time of the first visit. And St. Paul in the Second Epistle to Timothy (chap. iii. 10, 11), reminds him of his own intimate and personal knowledge of the sufferings he had endured *at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra*,—the places (it will be observed) being mentioned in the exact order in which they were visited, and in which the successive persecutions took place

Thus the persecutions to which these Christian ambassadors were subjected, led to the conversion of one who, next to St. Paul himself, became most distinguished amongst those Churches of Asia Minor But we should also observe what a thorough preparation there had been for the truth by the good seed which had been sown in the mind and heart of Timothy by his mother, and by his grandmother (2 Tim. iii. 11). It is a beautiful example of how home teaching and the public ministry of the word may be made by the Holy Spirit to combine, not only to produce early conversion, but to prepare the youthful convert for future usefulness in the Church.

Of their work at Derbe we have no particular record. But it resting they were not idle, "for they made many disciples" (ver. 21, Revised Version). It is a happy thing when the Lord's servants know how to take needful rest, and yet to be making disciples all the time. Then after waiting till the opposition had sufficiently quieted down, they returned to Lystra, then to Iconium, then to Antioch, in Pisidia. They do not seem to have made any fresh aggressive efforts, but to have devoted themselves to making secure the successes they had won. To do this they confirmed the souls of the disciples by suitable exhortations, especially dwelling upon the fact that they could only enter into the kingdom of God through much tribulation; they ordained elders in all these places, *i.e.*, they appointed suitable persons to the ministry of the word, and the government of the Churches, and spent some time in exercises of a solemn character before taking their departure.—*Abridged from the W. M. S. S. Mag.*

### *LAYERING GRAPE VINES.*

Some of the hard-wooded varieties of the grape are propagated from cuttings with so much difficulty that nurserymen resort to layering. Amateurs, who wish to propagate only a few vines, will find layering a desirable method, even with those that grow readily from cuttings, as it will give them much stronger plants than can be procured in the same time in any other manner. Layering is done with the ripe wood, the canes of last season's growth, and with the new shoots of the current season The time for operating with the ripe wood has gone by for this season; but green wood layers may be made as soon as the shoots have become sufficiently strong to be handled without breaking. The shoots at first are exceedingly tender and readily snap off at the "joints." About midsummer, when they have become more woody, bend down a shoot in such a manner as to allow a portion of it to be laid in a small trench and covered with five or six inches of soil. Remove the leaves from the part to be buried and tie the above ground end to a stake. To keep the soil over the buried portion moist, cover it with a mulch of some kind. A flat stone, laid upon the surface at this point, serves to prevent evaporation, and at the same time helps hold the shoot in place. Most varieties, treated in this manner, will be abundantly supplied with roots by the end of the season of growth, and may then be transplanted to the place they are to occupy.—*Exchange.*

### *LAMP CHIMNEYS.*

The following recipe for keeping chimneys from cracking is taken from the *Diamond*, a Leipsig journal devoted to the glass interests: Place your tumblers, chimneys or vessels which you desire to keep from cracking, in a pot filled with cold water and a little cooking salt, allow the mixture to boil well over a fire, and then cool slowly. Glass treated in this way is said not to crack, even if exposed to very sudden changes of temperature. Chimneys are said to become very durable by this process, which may also be extended to crockery, stone ware, porcelain, etc. The process is simply one of annealing, and the slower the process, especially the cooling portion of it, the more effective will be the work.

## USEFUL HINTS.

A farmer in Jamaica, South Long Island, last season realized $4,000 from his small farm of six acres. His crop was celery. He never ploughs, but spades deeply, and manures heavily.

A. S Downing, who was one of the best horticulturists America ever had, said: "If I were to preach a sermon on horticulture I should take as my text, "Stir the Soil." Frequent and deep stirring will enable one to grow fine vegetables on comparatively poor and slightly manured soil, while without it one fails to gain the proper advantage, even from the richest and finest soil."

At a recent talk on the strawberry at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Mr C. M. Hovey said that "the pump and manure are the most important items." When La Constante was introduced, he planted a bed on hard, clayey ground on the slope of a hill, and laid a hose at the top, so as to give all the water they needed, and he never saw such a crop as they produced.

Do not let coffee or tea stand in tin. Keep your salt spoon out of the salt and clean them often.

Scald your woodenware often, and keep the tinware perfectly dry.

Cheese should be wrapped in a piece of clean linen and kept in a box.

Scorched spots, if not too deep, may be removed by laying them in the sun.

Never wash raisins when they are to be used in sweet dishes. It will make a pudding heavy.

The *Agriculturist* proposes that wild flowers be cultivated in American gardens. "It is possible, in most parts of the country," it says, "to make a beautiful garden without the outlay of a dollar for plants. Could the persons referred to visit European gardens or even see European catalogues, they would find that the common plants around them are elsewhere highly valued. Aside from the trees there are many shrubs that may find a place in the garden, and a host of herbaceous plants from which a proper selection will keep a garden gay the whole growing season."

Three things are indispensable to a healthful bed chamber; we must have an amount of bed clothing which will keep us comfortably warm; must not be exposed to draughts of air, and must have a good, safe ventilation of the apartment, which may always be secured by an open fire-place, and a board about three inches broad, and as long as the breadth of the window, placed under the lower sash; this makes such an opening at the adjoining of sashes as will admit a draught of air in the direction of the ceiling where it becomes diffused before it reaches the sleeper.


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