

which passeth knowledge." (2) The Saviour does for the woman beyond what she "asked" or "thought." (3) In both cases word of command to the dead, or immediate restoration. In one case just after death, in the other on the way to burial. *September 24th.*—(1) See chap. xiii. 11-17. (2) Matt. xxiii. 12, Luke xviii. 14, etc.; Deut. iv. 37, James iv. 6, 1 Pet. v. 5, etc. (3) See reference to verse 5.

October 1st.—(1) The Saviour's reference to law and prophets (4) and Psalm xlviii. See Luke xxiv. 44. (2) Christ as man, David's son; as God, David's Lord. (3) "Knowledge"; "utterance"; perhaps also "blamelessness." *October 8th.*—(1) See Mark ii. 12, took up whercon he lay; before all; Luke v. 25. (2) See Mark ii. 4, Luke v. 19. (3) "Their faith"; in all three accounts. *October 15th.*—(1) The word "ready," prepared; verses 4 and 8; also, on the other side, 11, 12. (2) Verses 3, 6, 7. (3) Verse 10; robe of righteousness provided by God Himself. *October 22nd.*—(1) In Gospel the three stages of nobleman's faith. See "Teacher's Prayer-Book." (2) In Epistle, whole armed of God. (3) In Collect, pardon and peace. *October 29th.*—(1) Abound more and more in love. (2) God's mercy higher than man's, Isa. lv. 7-9. (3) Verse 31; 1 Chron. xxi. 13.

November 5th.—(1) Herodians, men who sided with Herod and the Romans against the Pharisees, who could only therefore have been "with them" in pretence. (2) If the Saviour had said "do not give tribute" to Caesar, that would have "entangled" Him with these Herodians. (3) Luke xix. 22, "out of Thine own mouth." *November 12th.*—(1) Presence of "minstrels" or

hired mourners, and their utter contempt for the Saviour when they understood Him to say that the damsel was alive. (2) "Arose and walked"; showed herself in need of "meat,"—i.e., food. (3) The one trusted to touching His garment, the other to being touched by His hand; one hoped for deliverance from a long-standing disease, the other from death itself. *November 19th.*—(1) Rev. i. 7; every eye shall see Him; like men do the lighting for themselves; no need to be told. (2) See Matt. xiii. 40-42. (3) John iii. 2. *November 26th.*—(1) All that one disciple could think of, all the others could hear of, not sufficient to touch their need. (2) After they "filled" and having as much as they would; more left over than they began with. (3) No excuse for ever wasting food; man not live by bread alone; that in feeding others they were fed themselves; Jesus Christ scattereth yet increaseth; that the Saviour's ministers are first to receive, then to give.

December 3rd.—(1) By predicting exactly that which He did at this time. (2) By speaking of Him both as a prophet and as Son of David. (3) By acting as One having authority; cleanse the Temple itself. *December 10th.*—(1) The thought of "hope." (2) The word "Gentiles." (3) Every spring is a prediction of summer; and so, in a figure, of the return of the Saviour. *December 17th.*—(1) In apparent doubt about Christ, and so far therefore like a reed shaken by the wind. (2) The prophets had only spoken of Christ as about to come; John the Baptist as close at hand. (3) See Isa. xli. 1, Luke iv. 18, Mark xii. 37. *December 24th.*—(1) Luke iii. 15. (2) Mal. iv. 5; Deut. xviii. 15, 18, 19; John vi. 14. (3) Helps to show how the Baptist "prepared" the way of the Lord.

GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.

Kitchen Garden.



MAIN crop of potatoes should be planted early this month. The ground most suitable for this excellent vegetable is a light soil, well drained. Manure is applied in two ways—by digging into the soil before planting, and also by scattering it on the top after the potatoes are planted. In the latter case, when the rows are hoed up, the manure gets scattered about the roots. Both of these modes may be tried, according to the nature of the soil. The rows should be about two feet apart, and the space between the plants should be from nine inches to one foot. The sets should be chosen of good sound potatoes of a

medium size; large potatoes should be cut, leaving one or two eyes on each piece. The potatoes may be planted in drills, or put into the ground with a dibber.

Herbs, such as balm, thyme, lavender, sweet marjoram, and sage, may be planted from slips.

Fruit Garden.

Grafting apple, pear, and plum trees should be done early in the month.

Flower Garden.

Pruning of rose trees should not be delayed beyond this month. All weak shoots must be cut out, leaving good stout rods. Cut out all cross-growing shoots, especially those growing inwards. Sow and plant all kinds of annuals and biennials.

COTTAGE COOKERY.

BY M. RAE, *Certificated Teacher of Cookery.*

KEDGEREE.	Average Cost.
	<i>d.</i>
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. rice	3
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. fish (cooked)	4
1 Egg	1
1 Saltspoonful salt	
$\frac{1}{2}$ Saltspoonful pepper	3
1 oz. dripping	6
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 1px solid black;"/>

Prepare the rice in the same way as for curry. Take the fish from the bones, and

break into flakes with two forks. Boil the egg twelve minutes, take off the shell, and put in a cup of cold water till required. Melt the dripping in a saucepan, put in the boiled rice, stir well with a fork, chop the white of egg, and add it to the rice, with the fish, pepper, and salt. Mix all till quite hot, put on to a hot dish, and rub the yolk of the egg through a strainer all over the top.

Serve with square pieces of toast put all round the dish.