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LESSON FOR SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Morning—Gen xliii. Mark xliii. 14.
Evening—Gen xliii. or xlv. 1 Cor. ix.

Appropriate Hymns for Fourth and Fifth Sundays in Lent, compiled by Dr. Albert Ham, F.R.C.O., organist and director of the choir of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto. The numbers are taken from Hymns Ancient and Modern, many of which may be found in other hymnals.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion: 309, 311, 472, 553.
Processional: 89, 200, 270, 520.
Offertory: 86, 255, 362, 523.
Children's Hymns: 331, 332, 335, 473.
General Hymns: 91, 92, 94, 213.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion: 97, 107, 310, 312.
Processional: 96, 200, 261, 281.
Offertory: 213, 214, 267, 542.
Children's Hymns: 254, 258, 336, 342.
General Hymns: 106, 226, 252, 467.

The Health of Clerks.

All those employed in sedentary employments in large cities will appreciate this sensible suggestion made to the "Times." Will you allow me to put forward in your columns a plea on behalf of the clerks of the cities? Most offices close at one o'clock on Saturdays. The clerks then have to get home, and having had their dinner, it is fully three o'clock before they can join in football or hockey, bicycling or cricket in summer. We have, therefore, tried an experiment, which was suggested to us by a friend, for over twelve months, and with most satisfactory results. The body of clerks divide themselves into three parties. Once every three weeks one-third of the clerks are allowed to absent themselves from their duties from 5.30 or 6 p.m. on Friday, until Monday morning. This enables them to get into the country on Friday evening, and secures to them the

whole of Saturday and Sunday with their friends, returning to work on Monday. The remaining two-thirds of the clerks, knowing that their turn is coming, voluntarily and willingly do the work of the absent third, in addition to their own, and the result is more than satisfactory.

The Late Dr. Dawson.

Through the death of Dr. George Mercer Dawson, director of the Geological Survey of Canada, both the Dominion and the world at large have sustained a great loss. The deceased gentleman early in the last week of February had an attack of la grippe, but continued at his work until Thursday evening. On the following day, he had a serious attack of illness, and died shortly before six in the evening. Dr. Dawson, who was born at Pictou, N.S., in 1849, had a most distinguished career. He was educated at Montreal for a part of the time at McGill University. In 1869 he went to London and took a three years' course in the Royal School of Mines. After that he returned again to the Dominion. In 1875 he was appointed on the staff of the Geological Survey of the Dominion, becoming assistant director in July, 1883, and director and deputy head of the department in 1885. During his work on the survey he explored a large area of the Western country. He prepared a report on fur seals for the British Commissioners, spending the summer of 1892 in Behring's sea for the purpose, and for his services he was appointed a C.M.G. He received the degree of LL.D. from Queen's University in 1890, and from McGill in 1891. In the same year he was awarded the Bishov gold medal by the London Geological Society, and was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In 1893 he became president of the Royal Society of Canada, in 1897 he became a corresponding member of the Zoological Society of London, and in 1895 a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1897 he was awarded the yearly gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society for his work as a whole. Few men knew as much of the topography and resources of North and Western Canada as the deceased. For years Dr. Dawson's field work was performed in British Columbia, or in the Peace river country. He went to the Yukon with William Ogilvie as his companion in 1894, being the first scientist to visit that now famous district. The capital of the Yukon, Dawson, was named after him, by Joe Ladue, who located the original town site. Dr. Dawson's services in the cause of science to the world at large have been innumerable, and he was acknowledged to be one of the most noted geologists of the day. The deceased was the son of Sir William Dawson, F.R.S., who was for many years the Principal of McGill College, Montreal.

A Grand Record of Good Work.

The vicar of St. Barnabas, Sydney, N.S.W., the Rev. William Martin, who was recently appointed a canon of St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, was, before he left Sydney, tendered a farewell by the members of his congregation. The Archbishop presided, and a large number of the city clergy were present at the meeting. During the evening, Mr. Paul, the senior warden, presented Mr. Martin with an address, together with a purse of sovereigns, subscribed by the people of his congregation and the scholars in the Sunday school, by all of whom the reverend gentleman was held in the highest regard. Mr. Martin had been vicar of the parish for a period of twelve years, and during that time the progress made in many directions was simply phenomenal. He had during his term organized a Bible Class of 180 men, a men's club, a day school of 200 scholars, the church premises had been repaired, the vicarage rebuilt and refurnished, the debt on the church had been cleared off, and a credit balance left in the bank. Mr. Fellow, the superintendent of the Sunday School, mentioned that the school had grown from 1,200 to 1,720 scholars since Mr. Martin had assumed charge of the parish. In regard to the day school, some twenty-five of those who had in their early days been educated within its walls were now ordained clergy of the Anglican Communion, whilst a number of others had been elected to the local Legislature of New South Wales. It would, indeed, be difficult anywhere to find such a grand record of good work accomplished through the efforts of one clergyman in a single parish in the comparatively short period of only a dozen years.

In Memoriam.

A prominent figure in Anglican circles for upwards of sixty years, passed to his eternal rest on Sunday night, the 3rd of March, in the person of the Rev. Canon Anderson, rector of Sorel. The deceased had been in failing health for some months past, and had been confined to his room for the greater portion of the present winter. The cause of death was a general breaking up of the system, incidental to old age. The late Canon Anderson was born in the city of Quebec in January, 1811, and was consequently in the 92nd year of his age at his demise. He was the oldest Anglican clergyman in the Dominion of Canada, and was the last of what used to be called "Crown rectors." His father was John Anderson; his mother, Mary Petry. His grandfather was Anthony Anderson, of Hedley Lodge, and M.P.P. for Megantic, so that the Anderson family is one of the oldest of the English families in the province. They came originally from Northumberland, England, and arrived in Canada at the close of the 18th century. The late Rev. Canon Anderson received his education at Dr.