

THE FAITHFUL CITY.

Month after month of fighting—till Hope in the dust lay low...

Month after month of watching, till the bravest heart grew cold...

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN.

Progress in the Army. Another decided sign of progress may be observed in all ranks of the army.

The Burmese War. On one occasion, the enemy made a surprise assault on the British camp.

In the Indian Mutiny. The drunkenness of the soldiers on one occasion seriously impeded our empire in India.

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temperance cause that now there is not a regiment which does not number total abstainers among its men...

Progress Amongst Sailors. Again, our sailors were once notorious for drunkenness. Now there are abstainers on board every ship in the line and on every merchant vessel.

A remarkable illustration of the value of total abstinence and purity is given by the India war correspondent of the London Daily News.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson. Lesson VIII.—March 3.

GOLDEN TEXT. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.—Matt. 26: 45.

THE SECTION. Includes the story of the betrayal and arrest.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. We study the first of that series of rapidly enacted events which culminated in Calvary.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—About midnight of April 6, or very early April 7, A. D. 30 (4th Nisan).

Place.—The garden of Gethsemane, at the foot of the western slope of the Mount of Olives, whence Christ was taken to the palace of the high priest in Jerusalem.

JESUS BETRAYED.—John 18: 1-14. Print verses 1-11.

1. When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the brook (a) Cedron, where was a garden, into which He entered, (b) and His disciples.

2. (c) And Judas also, which betrayed Him, knew that place, (d) and he sometimes resorted thither with His disciples.

3. Judas then, having received (e) a band of (f) men, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.

4. Jesus therefore, knowing all (g) things that (h) should come upon Him, went forth, and (i) said unto them, Whom seek ye?

5. They answered Him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am He. And Judas also, which betrayed Him, stood with them.

vine, a brook in the rainy season, that ran between Jerusalem and the Mount of Olives. A garden—Gethsemane, on the lower slope of the Mount of Olives.

3. Roman soldiers from the tower of Antonia. Officers—Temple police, Levites, appointed by the Sanhedrin as officers of justice.

4. Jesus... knowing—He went willingly, conscious of all that was before Him. Here is probably where Judas gave his kiss of betrayal.

5. They went backward, and fell to the ground—The reasons for this display of power may have been: (1) It took place at the foot of the Mount of Olives, where the high priest was standing.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. For written and oral answers. Learn by heart vs. 8-11; John 17: 12.

Introductory.—What great victory had Jesus gained? In what place? How many disciples were with Him?

I. The Betrayer (vs. 1, 2).—What can you tell about the character of Judas? (See John 6: 70; 12: 5, 6; 13: 2; Matt. 26: 15, 23; 27: 3-5; Acts 1: 8).

II. Jesus Betrayed by Judas (vs. 3-5).—How do you know where to find Jesus? Why did Judas betray Jesus? At what hour of the night? Who accompanied him? Describe the betrayal?

III. Peter's Rash Courage and Its Results (vs. 10, 11; Matt. 26: 57-68).—How did Peter show his courage? What evil might have resulted? How did Jesus remedy it?

IV. Jesus in the Hands of His Enemies (vs. 12, 13).—What was done to Jesus? What became of the disciples? Write some practical lessons.

THE PRIVATE FORTUNE Left by Queen Victoria Will Not Exceed Three Million Dollars.

(Cable to N. Y. Herald.) LONDON, Feb. 26.—Since the death of the Queen speculation has been busy guessing at the amount of the private fortune Her Majesty left.

The Queen's private fortune, it is estimated, will not exceed \$3,000,000. The bulk of this consists of city property in which Her Majesty had quietly invested.

In her investments in freehold property the Queen usually acted on the advice of the Duke of Devonshire, who was a man of affairs she first became acquainted with as Miss Mrs. Cross.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 1. (a) Kidron. (b) Insert Himself.

Ver. 2. (c) Now. (d) Off-times. Ver. 3. (e) The. (f) Soldiers. Ver. 4. (g) Insert the. (h) Were coming. (i) Saith.

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