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TEN S. S. FEATURES

The gathering of Sunday School workers from all parts of the province in Brockville last week was the largest in the history of the Association. At the departmental conference a number of important topics were discussed, the discussion being summarized in the following resolution:

That every local Sunday school should incorporate in its organization and work the following ten features:—

1. The school open all the year.
2. A cradle roll.
3. An adult Bible class.
4. A Home Department.
5. Teacher-training class.
6. Use of graded lessons with supplemental Bible work.
7. Some definite method of evangelism.
8. Regular, systematic temperance work with pledge signing.
9. Regular Missionary instruction.
10. Observance of Rally Day and contribution to the General Sunday school fund.

A DECISIVE DEFEAT

"Lambasted to make a Brockville holiday" about describes the fate that befell our High School Basket Ball team on Thanksgiving Day. They probably expected to wipe out the disastrous defeat of a year ago, but it was the Brockville Collegiate team that did the wiping, and they did it most effectually. The Athens team was outclassed at every point and the vocal music from this town hardly had a chance to toot. At half-time the score stood 10-3 in favor of Brockville. During the last half the Collegiates increased their score to 42 while the H.S. girls gathered only wa-wa fruit.

Following the game, the visitors were entertained to dinner, about forty including the teams, partaking of the refreshments, which were provided in abundance.

It is expected that the return match will be played in about two weeks. The Times report says: For Athens Miss Lulu McLean scored the first point on a fine throw. Miss Gainford made a pretty throw into the basket from a sharp angle. For B.C.I. Miss Mina Donnelley scored six of the points, and Miss Maude Millar notched the remaining 36 points. The Athens team were strictly outclassed in combination work and individual play. For the losers Miss Gladys Gainford and Miss Lulu McLean starred. For the Collegiates Miss Mina Donnelley and Miss Maude Millar played excellent ball. Miss Mills and Miss Vance made a formidable defence while Miss Donaldson and Miss Green played with a dash that could only be taken victory for the red and black.

The teams lined up as follows:
 B.C.I. Athens H. S.
 M. Donnelley Forwards G. Gainford
 M. Millar (Capt.) L. McLean (Capt.)
 K. Donaldson Centre H. Rockwood
 G. Green B. Dickey
 S. Mills Defence M. Jacobs
 B. Vance B. Green
 Officials—Miss Alma Stevens,
 Athens, Lewis S. Beatty.

PLUM HOLLOW

Mr and Mrs Clifford Witse, Smith's Falls, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr and Mrs John Witse and Mr and Mrs Warren Gifford.

Mr and Mrs C. G. Wing, Athens, spent Sunday at Mr Warren Gifford's.

Mrs Chas. Tackaberry and Miss Bertha Jackson are on the sick list.

Mrs Isaac Barber is visiting friends at Lyndhurst.

Our school is progressing favourably under the skilful management of Miss Violet Spence of Charleston.

Mr and Mrs C. D. Bogart spent Sunday with friends at Portland.

Master Bryce Bullis, Brockville, is spending his Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Alex Sherman.

Mr and Mrs D. M. Kilborn spent Thanksgiving with friends at Elgin.

SALE REGISTER

On Wednesday, Nov. 15, R. W. Bresee will sell at his farm, three miles east of Athens, all his farm stock and implements, including 30 head of high-grade Holsteins, 3 horses, 11 pigs.

On Thursday, Nov. 2, the executors of the estate of Bethuel Loverin will offer for sale a quantity of household furniture and the real estate in Athens. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY

Some Curious Thoughts on Distant Realms—Spiders—Ants—Honey Bees

Mr W. D. Livingstone's Frankville Apiary has this season done, like many others, very well, considering the many changes nectar flowers were subject to and the fluctuations in the flow. I passed through many fields of alsike clover in many localities as the flow began. About one head in one hundred was a handsome, well developed flower: the remaining ninety-nine were a greenish tint and the petals defective. Many of these defects may have been due, in part, to some abnormal condition of the roots. I saw many other flowers in a like condition.

Sometimes the humidity and temperature act electrically favorable to a nectar flow.

Our bees sometimes intimate that causes arise that open and shut the nectar gate in ten minutes. Next generation may tell us the modus operandi; Dame Nature is a little reluctant at present. Future will want something to speculate about. Sometimes the activities of plant life are dormant, sometimes even latent.

How wonderful the constructive skill and inventive genius exhibited by several species of insects! They work as directed. We work when we have learned a trade by several years of external training. They have a perfect trade imparted to them in the germ of life. They work as directed by an internal, unerring constitutional law—briefly—instinct. It permeates that insect in every atom, from its brain to its extremities. Who put the law in operation? The One who set that planet to work in distant space. It has never ceased to sing a melodious song of praise since.

When the spider spreads its gill or trap net and stalks it to secure a meal, it does it exactly as it did 6,000 years ago. Can it change its business? No, but the fool has said in his heart "There is no God"—a perfect intelligence.

That little military philosopher, the ant. The larger race makes war and enslaves a smaller, weaker race, makes them work and provide supplies, carrying an atom of a straw as officials an insignia of authority—even as a high-grade successful politician—but proclaiming the hand that made us is Divine.

We have no other business than to provide for the next generation.

You call us the busy bee. We hasten cheerfully to do the work the Lord qualified us for. We can do nothing else. We sing an anthem from morning till night: "There is a God." Powerful reason agrees with us the Hand that made us is Divine. We build a six angle room, resting on three triangle plates, to store a luxury in for you. We defy Stephenson, the great architect and bridge builder, to make our work more self-supporting with less material. There are 10,000 evidences, from as many witnesses, in Nature's Library.

Jesus, in His triumphant march into Jerusalem, was asked to order the children and crowd to cease their exaltation or the Roman army will be after us. He replied, if these were to cease rejoicing the very stones along our road would overflow with emotion and cry out applause to Me, their Make, teaching us every detail in Nature has a voice, and in that Day a Thousand years of Judgement will speak as a witness. There need be no witness called, for the celestial phonograph has every lie, oath, and blasphemy, as echoed on the walls of the gambling den, and will thunder it in the ears of those on trial—and the celestial camera will flash on his view his part in awful scenery of immorality, profligacy, vice and licentiousness. He hastens away self-condemned, confessing before the millions assembled "Righteous are thy judgements, O Lord God the Almighty, who is, who was, who will be" and the Prophet Daniel was told he would stand in his lot on that day. "These shall go away in everlasting shame and contempt." Any one of us can escape if we wish. But, to return: there was no more honey, except in some of the few finest heads of alsike clover, than in a lady's fancy imitation flower.

The same power and wisdom secret's the nectar in the little modest, not gaudy, flower that formed and decorated that lovely star up yonder and enrobed it with a thousand mysteries, wonders and beauties, populated it with a race different from our own, and when He had finished our planet,

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SUNDAY AT HOME

LESSON VI.—NOV. 5, 1911.

Esther Pleading For Her People.—Esth. 4: 1-5: 3.

Commentary. 1. Haman's wicked plot (vs. 1-9). A few years after Esther had been made queen an event took place which deeply affected the interests of the Jews in the Persian empire.

II. Esther's opportunity (vs. 10-14). Hatach—An officer appointed to wait upon Esther, who had brought to her a message from Mordecai.

III. Esther's courage (vs. 15-17). 16. fast—The need was great and the most effective means of help must be used. Fasting with the Jews on that occasion included an acknowledgment of helplessness, a drawing near to God, and faith in his ability to deliver them.

IV. Esther's success (vs. 13). 1. The king sat—The position of the king was such that he could see all who entered the court. 2. Saw Esther—As the king sat upon the throne, the two were face to face, though there was quite a distance between them.

3. It shall be even given thee—Earnestness, courage and united prayer had prevailed. Esther's mission was being fulfilled and the deliverance sought for did not seem far away. It was a testing-time in Esther's life when she was being prepared to become a queen, but the really crucial point in her career was



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when she decided to approach the king at the risk of her life to make intercession for her people. The remaining chapters of the book tell impressively the story of Haman's downfall and the preservation of the Jews from the destruction plotted by their enemy.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic—Life crises. I. Brought on by cruel hatred. II. Met by heroic self-sacrifice. III. Brought on by cruel hatred. The ancient antipathy of an Amalekite to the Israel of God is clearly portrayed in the life and conduct of Haman.

brought out his courage and his faith. Her peculiar circumstances required peculiar service. In substance he may have reasoned thus: Hark! Will you separate your interests from those of your people and your God? If you could, would you thereby secure them? Remember for your humiliation that God can do without you. How can you bear the disgrace of having suffered your golden opportunity to be despised? Consider! Why are you thus blessed in temporal things?

Shiloh's Cure STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS A LUCKY LAD. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Inventory of the estate of Mrs. Helen A. Marsh, of Hamden to-day reveals a bequest of \$110,000 to Ernest W. Marsh of New York, who as a lady's year ago gave up to the elderly woman his berth in a sloping car on a New York to Washington train.

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BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say a much more satisfactory tone to general trade is now noted than was evident a month ago. Orders for general merchandise are coming in very freely, and wholesalers are busy with shipments. In nearly all lines of trade stocks in retailers' hands seem to be light and there is more or less pressing need for shipments of goods. This appears to be the case to a greater or less extent in all sections of the country and shipments to outside markets are accordingly heavy.

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STATE OF CROPS. Ottawa.—A bulletin of the census and statistics office, issued to-day, deals with the figures of the year 1900. The census areas of field crops enumerated in the month of June have been compiled for all the provinces excepting Quebec and British Columbia, and the statistics of principal crops are given in this report, together with estimates of production. A large staff of correspondents at the end of September. The area figures for Saskatchewan are lacking for two districts and those of Nova Scotia for one district, but the totals of the Dominion will be ready for the November monthly, and a comparison of areas for the census years 1901 and 1911 will then be made.

SEASONABLE HINTS ON POULTRY. (T. Utley in Canadian Farm.) We hear big talk of hens that average large profits for their owners. We hear tall talk of hens that lay every day (only missing Sunday on principle) but when all comes to all, the man that can depend on 150 eggs per year from each hen on the farm may rest assured that he is not losing money on his chickens. The main point is to secure eggs when "eggs are eggs"—during the winter months. Do not neglect this most important part of the chicken business. A good stock of early-hatched pullets, properly fed, are a sure source of profit. It is a good thing to have a supply of poultry if you are going to do down-to-date, practical farming.

BONDS FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR. We continually have bond offerings in small denominations. This is of special interest to those with a limited sum to invest because it places the small investor on an equal footing with the large one so far as interest and security are concerned. If your capital, whatever the amount, is earning less than 5% you will be interested in the facilities we have for the safe and profitable investment of small sums as well as large. D. R. O. PATRON Position Accepted by the Duke of Connaught. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—The Duke of Connaught this morning became patron of the Dominion Rifle Association. He was waited upon by Colonel Sam Hughes who invited him to take the place of the withdrawn Earl Grey. The Duke of Connaught said that as President of the National Rifle Association of England he had always taken a great interest in rifle shooting and gladly accepted the position to associate himself with the leading rifle shooting organization of Canada.

