

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIV.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 31, 1911.

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Text of the Lesson, Mal. iii, 1 to iv, 3 (Instead of Review)—Memory Verses, iii, 16, 17—Golden Text, Mal. iii, 7. Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Although a portion of this prophecy has been assigned as our lesson, the lesson suggests a study of the whole prophecy. The words "my messengers" of iii, 1, are just a translation of the word "Malachi" of i, 1, and through the messenger we learn "the burden of the word of the Lord," which is, "I have loved you" (i, 2). We are reminded of Deut. vii, 6-8, where the only reason given why the Lord chose them for a special people unto Himself is "because the Lord loved you." Compare Jer. xxxi, 3; John iii, 16; xiii, 1; xv, 9; I John iii, 16. Who is it that so loves unlovely people? Even He who says: "I am a great King. My name shall be great among the nations. I am the Lord. I change not" (i, 11, 14; iii, 6). What does He ask in return for such love? Simply that they hear His message, lay it to heart and give glory to His name, walking with Him in peace and equity, even as Levi did (ii, 2, 5, 6), bringing in all the tithes and proving Him as ready to pour upon them more blessing than they could receive (iii, 10), for He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think (Eph. iii, 20). How did they require such love? They despised His name by offering polluted bread upon His altar, by offering the blind, the lame and the sick for sacrifice; by offering to the Lord what they would not offer their earthly ruler and by calling all their so-called services a weariness (i, 6-8, 12, 13). They worried the Lord with their words, saying, "Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the Lord, and he delighteth in them" (ii, 17). They robbed the Lord of hosts in tithes and offerings and yet said, "Wherein have we robbed thee?" They said, "It is vain to serve God, and what profit is it that we have kept His ordinance and walked mournfully before Him?" They called the proud happy and set up those who wrought wickedness (iii, 8, 13-15).

Yet He said: "Return unto Me, and I will return unto you. I will rebuke the devourer, and all nations shall call you blessed, for ye shall be a delight and some land, saith the Lord of hosts" (iii, 7, 12). He is the same as when He pleaded with them before the captivity, saying, "O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself, but in Me is thine hope. O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God, for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity" (Hos. xiii, 9; xiv, 1). "Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord, * * * only acknowledge thine iniquity. * * * Turn. O backsliding children, * * * for I am married unto you" (Jer. iii, 12-14). In the midst of all the unbelief there was, as there always has been and will be, a faithful remnant referred to in iii, 16. "Then they that feared the Lord spake one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon His name." He has quoted the whole verse, for it seems so specially records of those who even think upon Him. Many have been comforted by this blessed assurance. Then see how He speaks of them in verse 17, "My jewels," or, as in the margin, and the following passages, "Special treasure" (Ex. xix, 5; Pa. cxxxv, 4; Deut. vii, 6; xiv, 2, xxvi, 18). Compare I Pet. ii, 9; John xvii, 23; Tit. ii, 14, revised version. The return of verse 19 is that which is more fully described in chapter iv and referred to in Matt. xxv, 31; Col. iii, 4; II Thess. i, 7-10; Rev. xix, 11; Ps. i, 1-6. It is the coming of Christ with His saints of Zechar. xiv, 5; I Thess. iii, 13; and the former passages just quoted when with His judgments on the ungodly and show mercy to His land and His people. It will be the day of vengeance upon His enemies and the time of redemption for Israel (Isa. xxxiv, 8; xxxv, 4; lxxiii, 4). When He shall come as the Sun of Righteousness (xiv, 2), then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun (Matt. xiii, 4) and as the brightness of the firmament (Dan. xii, 3). There will be, however, an event to precede that which is not mentioned in the Old Testament, the first stage of His return, His welcome to His elect church out of all nations in the air when He shall be to them as the morning star, which is always seen before the sun rising (Rev. xii, 16; ii, 28-28). It is after the removal of the church (I Thess. iv, 16-18; I Cor. xv, 51, 52; Rev. iv and v) that the great and dreadful day of the Lord, so often mentioned in the prophets and fully described in Rev. vi to xviii, shall come on the earth. Then shall Israel be purified, according to iii, 2, 3; iv, 5, 6; Zechar. xiii, 8, 9. John the Baptist, who came in the spirit and power of Elijah to herald the first coming of Christ, was the messenger of chapter iii, 1, and the voice of Isa. xl, 3, but the real Elijah will be the herald of Christ's second coming in glory to judge the nations and set up His kingdom with redeemed Israel as the center in their own land and Jerusalem the throne of the Lord (Isa. li, 21; Jer. li, 17). It was after John the Baptist had been beheaded that the Lord Jesus said, "Elijah truly shall first come and restore all things."

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Large Number of Citizens Nominated For the Council

The nomination meeting held in the town hall Friday night went off as smoothly as a marriage bell. As will be noticed by the list below a large number of citizens were nominated for the various offices, but it is expected that over half of them will retire. However, there promises to be some new blood in the council this year, and the contests for the re-elections will be particularly keen.

THOSE NOMINATED. Below will be found a list of the gentlemen nominated for the various offices, with the names of the mover and seconder. The candidates have until nine o'clock to-night to qualify.

- FOR MAYOR. R. M. BEAL—T. H. Davis and Jno. Wilson. JOHN D. FLAVELLE—W. W. Staples and G. H. Lindsay. B. L. McLEAN—Jas. B. Begg and Newton Smale. JOHN O'REILLY—W. Nicholls and John Kineer. JNO. W. WOOD—Frank McClory and G. F. Blackwell. JAS. B. BEGG—B. L. McLean and J. W. Lyons. B. L. McLEAN—M. J. Lewis and

- C. Babcock. WM. McWATTERS—Sam McGill and Alex. Kennedy. R. M. BEAL—John Sproule and G. Chamberlain. JAS. STAPELEY—M. J. Lewis and A. C. Babcock. ALEX. HORN—J. McCrae and Jesse Perrin. LEONARD GOHEEN—T. H. Davis and Jesse Perrin. ROBERT NAYLOR—G. A. Jordan and Richard Kyle. JOHN McCRACKEN—M. J. Lewis and A. C. Babcock. JOHN WILSON—J. B. Begg and R. Kyle. NEWTON SMALE—Jas. Boxall and John Hughes. AMOS HOKKINS—John J. Walker and T. H. Davis. J. R. O'NEILL—W. Nicholls and John Kineer. WM. McWATTERS—Henry Nedd and M. Dovey. JOS. A. BROWN—G. H. Lindsay and W. W. Staples. JAS. STORER—J. A. Gillogly and J. Campbell. SAM HOWE—J. B. Begg and Newton Smale. JAMES GRAHAM—B. L. McLean and R. Kyle. JOHN HOAR—Alex. Horn and A. J. Campbell. ARTHUR WILLIAMS—E. A. Totten and Alex. Horn. WM. HUNGERFORD—Alex. Horn and E. A. Totten. ALEX. HORN—J. A. Gillogly and Alex. Ross. JOHN P. RYLEY—Ford W. Moyness and T. J. Begley. NORTH WARD TRUSTEE. JOHN CAREW—J. B. Begg and Newton Smale.

ALEX. FISHER—Madison Williams and Jas. Graham. SOUTH WARD TRUSTEE. DR. J. A. WHITE—Andrew Robertson and A. Clarke. B. L. McLEAN—W. W. Staples and G. H. Lindsay. EAST WARD TRUSTEE. JAS. W. ANDERSON—Hugill Dobson and J. D. Flavell. JAS. W. ANDERSON—W. Nicholls and John Kineer. WATER COMMISSIONER. JOHN D. FLAVELLE—M. J. Lewis and W. Galbraith. JOHN D. FLAVELLE—G. H. Lindsay and Thos. Murtagh.

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