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The Sunday School Lesson

Lesson X. December 5

THE GROWTH OF THE KINGDOM

Lesson—Matt. 13: 1-43. Printed Text—Matt. 13: 24-33.

Golden Text—"Fret not thyself because of evil-doers" (Ps. 37: 1).

Historical Setting.

Time.—A. D. 28. Place.—Galilee.

Dailing Readings.

Monday, November 29.—Sowing and Reaping (Gal. 6: 6-10). Tuesday, November 30.—The Growth of the Church (Acts 11: 21-30). Wednesday, December 1.—The Seed of the Soil (Matt. 13: 1-17). Thursday, December 2.—The Result of Sowing (Matt. 13: 18-23). Friday, December 3.—The Final Harvest (Matt. 13: 34-43). Saturday, December 4.—The Judgment (Rev. 20: 11-15). Sunday, December 5.—Glory of the Church (Isa. 60: 1-3, 10-14).

Coments.

Verse 24. All the Lakeside parables were delivered shortly after the ed. But it is on the day of judgment that the separation is to be made (vs. 40-43).

Verse 27. The teaching of this verse s plain upon one point. The evil that is in the world is not of God's sowing. It comes from the hand of an enemy. Some have believed that this passage bears directly upon the question of discipline in the church, but the point of comparison lies in the separation that will take place at the "end of the world."

Verse 29. Often the roots of the wheat and the tares become so interwoven that they pull up together.

Verse 30. It is possible to strain this parable beyond the point of comparison. For instance, good people in the church may so influence the bad that the latter may become good. There used to be a superstition that tares turned to wheat, but that is impossible. It must be remembered that the point of comparison is not in one delivery of the Sermon on the Mount. A parable teaches by comparing a spiritual truth with something familiar in human experience. It differs from a fable in that a parable is always possible, while a fable is not. The good seed, as represented by "sons of the kingdom," is the truth. The tares are falsehoods, as represented by the "sons of the evil one," The field is the world.

Verse 25. Tares are a noxious weed that at first resemble wheat. It is not until harvest-time that it may be safely weeded out. Good and evil are often hard to distinguish in the church, and the effort to separate them often fails.

Verse 26. Here is an illustration of Jesus' statement. "By their fruits ye shall know them." When the wheat becomes ripe and the tares become ripe they are easily distinguish-turning to the other, but in final separation.

Verse 31.—In the first two of this group of parables we learn the strength of the kingdom's adversaries, and in the two now to be considered we learn the kingdom's own strength. In the first two is described the combat between the kingdom of righteousness and the kingdom of evil, and here we learn the victory of righteousness over evil.

Verse 32. The mustard seed was the smallest with which the common people were ordinarily familiar in Palestine. The point of comparison, however, is not in the size of the seed, but in great growth from small beginnigns.

Verse 33. To express this parable in words that we now use, the leaven is yeast and the meal is of flour, represents society in general. Therefore, the kingdom is the agency—the active spiritual agency—which brings life to men. The parable indicates that ultimately the kingdom is the agency—the active spiritual agency—which brings life to men. The parable indicates that ultimately the kingdom of the fight for the possession of the kingdoms of the earth.

Illustrated Truth.

The activity of the forces of righteousness are likely to be a signal for activity on the other side (v. 26).

Illustration.—The organized bodies that have for their object the protection of evil, all had their origin in the activity of the other side. Who believes the "Personal Liberty League" would ever have come into existence if there had not been an "Anti-Saloon League?" Infield societies have sprung up in the wake of great revivals, not because the latter created them, but because the sleeping seeds of evil broke their bonds and began ground with the already expanding forces of the kingdom.

Topics for Research and Discussion.

1. Parable of the Tares (vs. 24-30). 1. What is a parable, and why did Jesus teach in parables? 2. Explain and apply the parable of the tares.

11. Parable of the Mustard Seed (vs. 31, 32). 3. What is the difference between the meaning of this parable and the one before it? 4. How is it incumbent upon us to see to it that these parables are fulfilled?

111. Parable of the Leaven (vs. 33). 5. Explain the various applications of this brief, but rich, parable.

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VON HINDY STILL BANKING ON GOTT.

Hanover, Germany.—School children visited former Field Marshall von Hindenberg on his seventy-third birthday. "Much has been taken from us, but God will restore it," Hindenburg told 'em.

Wanted To Die!

Yet, at 72 He Lives To Tell Wonderful Story

Hydraulic Engineer Finds Cure for Rheumatism

After Suffering Agonies Many Years

HOW IT HAPPENED.

"Eleven years ago I was in a hospital for seven weeks, at a cost of over two hundred dollars. For two years I suffered torments, and winter before last I was laid up six weeks under doctor's care. Truly in the last twelve years I have wanted to die, I was in such agony. I would say, 'good Lord take me rather than go through it again.'

"But now I am a new man. I am better man to-day than I was twelve years ago. I can almost put my leg over the back of my head. I could do that at 30, now I am 72."

Mr. Wilson, the well known Hydraulic Engineer, is only one of thousands who suffer for years, owing to the general belief in the old, false theory, that "Uric Acid" causes rheumatism. This erroneous belief induced him and legions of unfortunate men and women to take wrong treatments. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as to try and get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints, by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric acid out of your blood and body. Many physicians now know that Uric Acid never did and never will cause rheumatism; that it is a natural and necessary constitutent of the blood; that it is found in every new-born babe, and without it we canot live!

It took Mr. Wilson twelve years to find out this truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, and recovered his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," a remarkable book that is now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this malady. And Mr. Wilson says: "Now I know, and I never can forget—the carrier left it in my box and I came near throwing it in the fire. But something prompted me to look it over. Thank God I did."

NOTE: If any reader of this paper wishes the book that reveals these facts regarding the true cause and cure of rheumatism that were overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 555-N Street, Hallowell, Maine, and it will be sent by return mail without any charge whatever. Send now! You may never get this opportunity again. If not a suffered yourself, hand this good news to some afflicted friend.

Uncle John's Josh

PALLID CHEEKS AND DULL EYES

TELL THE STORY OF WATERY BLOOD—HOW TO REGAIN A GOOD COLOR AND HEALTH.

To be run down in health and to lose their attractiveness is the double misfortune of many young girls. Their pallid cheeks and dull eyes tell everyone that they are doomed to days of wretched headaches and are victims of breathlessness and bloodlessness. The anaemic girl, if she neglects her health, may be a sufferer all her life; for an active happy woman canot be delevolepd out of a bloodless, consumptive looking girl, without the help of new, rich red blood.

Pale, weak girls should take heed. Bloodlessness must not be neglected. Planty of good air, a nourishing diet and rest will help you, but the cure you need most promptly is new blood. Good new blod in abundance, such as makes all the difference between sound health and poor health to girls and women, is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This one mission is to make new blood which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body, bringing to anaemic girls and women new color, bright eyes, an elastic step and a feeling of joy in living. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to young girls is shown by the cure of Miss Bessie Clarke, R. R. No. 1, Stevensville, Ont., who says: "Two years ago, while studying for the entrance examination, my health broke down and I fell away to a mere shadow of my former self. When the day for the examinations came. I should have been in bed instead of trying them, but I went on with the work and when through was almost on the verge of collapse. I thought then that a rest would help me, but I did not regain my strength. Then my mother was advised to have me try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them for about a month I found myself restored to health, with good color and a change for the better, which people who knew me readily noticed. I am very thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me, and hope my experience will benefit some other weak girl."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TOSSES HIS BABY INTO THE SEA!

Manchester, England. — William Wilkes, ex-soldier, wheeled his baby to the seashore. Five minutes later he stopped a pedestrian and told him he had tossed the baby in the sea. Asked why, he said: "Five thousand of them went and only 50 returned." Shell shock is the alleged explanation.

Stuffy Head Cleared Of Catarrh Germs By "Catarrhozone"

To catarrh victims we have just one word of advice—cure it now. The remedy is "Catarrhozone." That it will cure permanently you cannot doubt. Catarrhozone has cured thousands; it will cure you, too.

It acts in two ways: First, it destroys the germ—that checks the progress of the disease. Its second action is to heal the sore places the germs caused. Nice to think of breathing little drops of healing to every part of the lungs, bronchial tubes and nasal passages. It is such absolute thoroughness that makes Catarrhozone so effective in grippe, catarrh, and colds. Then by its sedative influence upon the mucous surface it clears away the cough and throat tenderness very quickly. We owe something to a science that has given us Catarrhozone—that wonderful remedy which so surely enables us to permanently cure disease of the breathing aparatus. We all know that stomach dosing is useless, and this departure in the mode of treatment is an advance in medical science that everybody can appreciate and value. Complete outfit of Catarrhozone, which is guaranteed to cure any case of catarrh, asthma, bronchial or throat troubles, lasts three months, price $1.00; smaller size, 50c; trial size, 25c; sold everywhere.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

FARMERS ARE KEEPING ACCOUNTS.

Twenty thousand Farmer's Accounts Books have been supplied to Canadian farmers by the Commission of Conservation for the purpose of keeping records of farm accounts.

This farm record book enables the farmer to keep a complete account of all financial transactions on the farm—the receipts and expenditures for the several branches of work, for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, field crops, etc., and for labor and miscellaneous. It provides also far an inventory of lands and buildings and of live stock, feed and supplies, and machinery, together with a summary of the year's business. Instructions for keeping the accounts are clearly set forth. Additional valuable features are a yearly crop yield record, a live stock service record, and aids in taking inventories.

SIMPLE AS A.B.C. TRY IT TO-NIGHT FOR YOUR NERVOUSNESS

Worn out, tired in the morning, you lack the energy and ambition to work as of old. This means nerve decay—nerves that are starved for the want of good, rich blood.

It's blood nourishment that vitalizes the nerves. Your blood is thin, wear, watery. It's filled with poisons that hang on because your kidneys don't filter properly.

See here, fix up your kidneys, put new life in your liver, and you'll feel like new in a short time.

To do this, you must use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they make life look bright and pleasant because they restore harmony and vigor to the organs that need repair.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills warm the blood and fill it with nutriment that's bound to build you up, that's sure to lift your weakness, that invariably does make joyous, robust Good Health.

Think of it, youthful strength lots of nerve force, planty of red blood surging through your veins—isn't this reason enough for your usuing Dr. Hamilton's Pills? Sold in 25c boxes by all dealers.

FAMILY OF 18 WON THE HOUSE..

Paris.—The biggest family in France is living in an American house now. An American, J. Davis, gave the French ambassador in Washington $3,000 with the request that a house be built for the largest family left homeless by war. M. and Mme. Duborepere and their 16 children won the house.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system, but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, than which there is nothing more effective.

For a new cottage hospital at Chirk, the foundation-stones of which have been laid, the colliers at the Brynkinalt and Ifton mines each contributed £1, representing £1,700.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and cause painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief. 8

RHEUMATISM

LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA SCIATICA, NEURITIS

Their Treatment by Your Local Druggist.

Your own druggist, who has known the people of his locality for years, has a pretty good idea of what remedies are giving satisfaction to his customers. No number of testimonials from far-distant persons counts half as much with him as the results he gets from sales over his own counter.

That's why hundreds of druggists from Halifax to Victoria recommend TEMPLETONS RHEUMATIC CAPSULES. Each of these hundreds knows of cases in his vicinity where T. R. C's. have brought amazing relief. Men and women of all ages find freedom from their pain in T. R. C's. Mr. W. A. Hawley, of Campbellford, at age of 84 was entirely cured after being helpless with rheumatism for months.

Scores of druggists write of the satisfaction given by T. R. C's. Here are the statements of three from Ontario

Ross the Druggist, Midland, Ont.: "Every sale of Templetons Rheumatic Capsules has meant a satisfied customer. I have yet to hear of a person not receiving beyond what they had hoped for in results from their use. In many cases the benefits have been wonderful and these long-sufferers tell their friends. I have many calls for Templetons Rheumatic Capsules and I never hesitate to recommend them.

G. F. Vicars, Fenelon Falls: "T. R. C's. is the most satisfactory of any line of rheumatic remedy I have ever handled."

B. J. Cook, St. Thomas: "We have never had a preparation for rheumatism and neuritis that has sold like T. R. C's. The sale is wonderful and reports from our customers good. I figure a satisfied customer is the best advertisement."

Sounds too good to be true? The explanation is that Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules act directly on the poisons in the system that in some persons cause rheumatism, in others lumbago, sciatica, neuritis or neuralgia. Their composition is the result of thirty years of patient study and experiment, long years of experience in the treatment of rheumatism.

Get a Free Trial Package of T. R. C's. or RAZ-MAH (for Asthma) from your druggist or from Templetons Limited, 56 Colborne Street East, Toronto, and prove these statements for yourself. These remedies are absolutely harmless, or our druggist-agents wouldn't advise the use of them. When your own druggist recommends a remedy he is sure to receive your thanks of condemnation. He won't risk the loss of a good customer by recommending a remedy in which he has no confidence.

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Beeton, D. S. Morrow.
Blyth, J. M. Hamilton.
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RAZ-MAH is unrivalled in the treatment of ASTHMA. RAZ-MAH restores normal breathing, stops mucus-gatherings in the bronchial tubes, and give long nights of quiet sleep. And if RAZ-MAH does not give relief, your druggist has positive instructions from Templetons Limited, to give you your money back. Fair enough, don't you think?

LIVE STOCK REPORTS

TORONTO (Union Stock Yards):—The heaviest receipts of the year were unloaded at the Yards during the week. Cattle were in excess of eleven thousand, hogs totalled eight thousand nine hundred and seven and sheep twelve thousand and seventy. In adition there were twenty-seven hundred and fifty-eight cattle, four hundred and twenty-one hogs and seventy-two sheep on through billing. On Monday, about five thousand cattle sales were made in which the better grades were weighed up at steady prices, and the common stuff at a reduction of 50 cents per hundred. The market remained at the new level during the remainder of the week. Good heavy steers sold from $12 to $12.50, medium from $10 to $11, and common from $9 to $10. Handy weight butchers sold from $10 to $11.50 if of good grading and from $8 to $9.50, if common. Light weights of steers changed hands from $5 to $7. Cows of good grading moved generally from $8 to $9, and fair kinds from $7 to $8, these prices are from 50 cents to $1 below the prevailing range during the previous week. Canners were liquidated at $3.50 and cutters from $4 to $4.50; choice bulls sold from $8 to $9 and common from $5 to $6. During the week, there were many farmers on the yards in search of choice feeding steers but the supply of this quality was limited, and the purchasers had to fill their requirements with fair quality stock. It is expected that the stocker and feeder business will show considerable activity during the next two or three weeks. Choice feeding steers weighing from eight hundred pounds up sold at steady prices, sales being made from $9 to $11 per hundred. Light weight feeders of good quality moved from $8 to $9, and the common from $6 to $7. Milkers and Springers of good grading were in demand at steady prices, but the common kinds were off from $15 to $20 per head. There was a light run of calves on a stronger market. Choice veal was in good demand at prices from $17 to $18.50, god veal from $17 to $17.50, medium from $14 to $16, and common and grass calves from $6.50 to $10.

Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices. Although the market was considered slightly weaker on Monday and Tuesday, there was a noticeably strong feeling on Wednesday and Thursday. Choice lambs sold mostly from $12 to $12.50, choice yearlings from $9.50 to $10, light handy weight sheep from $7 to $8, and heavy sheep and bucks from $6 to $7.

There was an average run of hogs on the market at the opening on Monday; selects sold early in the week at $17.25, fed and watered, and at the close of the week from $16.25 to $16.75. The market is in an unsteady condition, and no heavy increase in the runs is anticipated.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHISON.

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Artificer Engineer John Thomas Hunt, of the Royal Navy, who took part in the Heligoland Bight affair, died from injuries received eleven months ago, when his motor-cycle collided with a motor wagon.

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FAT STOCK SHOW

UNIONSTOCK YARDS

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9th and 10th

Large Entries in All Classes.
Judging 10 a.m., December 9th.
Auction Sale of Show Stock, 10 a.m., Dec. 10.