Sunday School Lesson

July 17—Samuel Anoints David, 1 Sam. 16: 1-13. Golden Text—Let no man despise thy youth: but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in purity—1 Tim. 4:12.

ANALYSIS.

SAMUEL'S VISIT TO BETHLEHEM, 1-5.
THE CHOSEN OF THE LORD, 6-13.

INTRODUCTION: Early in his reign Saul found himself in deadly conflict with the Philistines. These ancient enemies and enemies of Israel had been for some years, while Samuel is portrayed as disposed to keep the peace. [illegible] more aggressive. They have occupied Gibeah, [illegible] fortified camp there, [illegible] the neighboring country [illegible] 1905, Revised Version [illegible] Saul's own home [illegible] was unavoidable. [illegible] energetic son, Jonathan, attack on this Philistine [illegible] 13:3, 4, Geba-Gibeah, [illegible] were called to war. [illegible] quickly responded to [illegible] came up into Saul's great army. For the war and its results see [illegible] The history tells us [illegible] "all the days [illegible] that Saul established [illegible] a small but effective [illegible] fighting army, [illegible]

[illegible] breach between [illegible] not difficult to [illegible] place Saul was [illegible] of a religious turn [illegible] first meet him we [illegible] knows nothing [illegible] as Samuel, [illegible] who accompanied [illegible] well, 9:5-10. It [illegible] to his friends [illegible] found on the [illegible] of prophets, [illegible] Saul also [illegible] While, [illegible] and for [illegible] interest which [illegible] the remark [illegible] called and [illegible] ship (10:[illegible]) [illegible] 11:1 and [illegible] all [illegible] chapters [illegible] he chased [illegible] him by [illegible] the right as [illegible] messenger [illegible] God. He [illegible] was still [illegible] king but [illegible] set himself [illegible] and when [illegible] little for the [illegible] much, he [illegible] Saul. [illegible] man after [illegible] is no doubt [illegible] chief of God [illegible] the people, [illegible] the exper[illegible] added great [illegible] Saul [illegible] his com[illegible] It is pathetic [illegible] when Sam[illegible] regretted [illegible] which [illegible]

[illegible] 15:1-6. [illegible] Samuel and [illegible] have been [illegible] Lord came [illegible] the day of [illegible] but once [illegible] to Ramah [illegible] found Samuel [illegible] adds, "Sam[illegible] and the Lord [illegible] Saul king [illegible]

[illegible] commission [illegible] find a suc[illegible] he sons of [illegible] Bethlehem was [illegible] Ruth, of [illegible] old, in the [illegible] Samuel [illegible] expecting to be [illegible] toward voted [illegible] the coming [illegible] he is now [illegible] love, with [illegible] much marked [illegible] he goes, there [illegible] a sacrifice, [illegible] real purpose. [illegible] necessary for the [illegible] of Jesse and of [illegible] be chosen as well [illegible] The elders of [illegible] him trembling, [illegible] they feared to receive [illegible] his estrangement [illegible] more probably, because [illegible] had been as judge [illegible] account for some fault [illegible] of which they had been [illegible] and they feared that this visit [illegible] for the same purpose Sam[illegible] to the sacrificial [illegible]

THE CHOSEN OF THE LORD, 6-13.

It was he doubtless, in the privacy of [illegible] that Samuel met his [illegible] The first of these, Eliab, must [illegible] a young man of fine ap[illegible] for Samuel said to himself, "Surely this is the chosen one." But [illegible] learned wisdom from the fail[illegible] and no longer put his [illegible] appearance. Thus [illegible] admonished him, "The Lord seeth not as man [illegible] man looketh on the outward [illegible] but the Lord looketh on [illegible]

[illegible] youngest was brought [illegible] where he kept the [illegible] red hair and fair skin [illegible] marks of unusual [illegible] He was "of a beautiful coun[illegible] goodly to look to." He [illegible] to him also came the [illegible] the Lord, giving new direc[illegible] and purified ambition. [illegible] said of him long after[illegible] the Lord, [illegible] David also his servant, [illegible] him from the sheepfolds, [illegible] Jacob his people, and Israel [illegible] his inheritance. [illegible] he fed them according to the in[illegible] tegrity of his heart; [illegible] guided them by the skillfulness [illegible] of his hands. —Ps. 78:70-72.

Still Doing It

One of the chief tricks of Howard Thurston, the magician, is to make a [illegible] vanish into thin air. Pooh, pooh! [illegible] Henry Ford did that thirty years ago. [illegible] Judge.

The preacher inveighed against the people who attend church for no better reason than to show off their best clothes. He concluded his homily with this tribute: "I am thankful to see it is obvious none of you have come here for that reason."

OWL-LAFFS

BY
O. W. L.
(Oh With Laughter)

[illegible] end of an eight-hour ride in a day-coach smoker a man understands why some women dislike the smell of cigar smoke.

Women have a smaller vocabulary than men, but it's more active.

Folk Song.

Shoe the feet and
Dress the hair;
But let the lady's
Back go bare.

Don't expect to have anything given you free except kicks.

The New York stage is reported to be in a critical condition. Foul play is suspected.

If you imagine that this is a cold, unsympathetic world, tell people that you have a cold and listen to their suggestions.

Sober Thoughts.

The inevitable makes no concessions.

Egotis is self-reliance on parade.

Success is the compensation for concentrated endeavor.

Remorse is when conscience insists on having the last word.

The mills of the gods sometimes grind with unexpected rapidity.

A good many "necessary" evils are merely convenient evils.

It is our sins that age us; our self-denials keep us young.

When it comes to making love, even the shallow woman is very deep.

"That's a point well taken," chuckled the man as he ran his opponent through with his trusty blade.

What goes into one's head in the way of good or evil thoughts comes out in the face and is known and read of all men.

Mandy—"Rastus!"
Rastus—"What is it, Mandy?"
Mandy—"Don't fergit to fetch me home a cake o' dish yere tar soap. Ah aims to keep mah schoolgirl complecksh'n."

The fish sucker is the hardest to catch, the human the easiest.

Canada's door of opportunity has been pushed open.

A man likes to be called smart but resents being called sharp.

The man who wants to rule or ruin may do both if given a chance.

It's never a happy marriage unless both get better mates than they deserve.

Middle age is that period in life when if your heart beats fast, no matter who's around, it's probably because something's the matter with it.

Teacher—"Now, boys, can any of you tel me something about Good Friday?"

Tommy—"Yes, ma'am. He was the feller that done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

Mother—"Yes, dear, your father and I first met at a dance."

Son—"Oh, so that's why he's always telling me to keep away from dance halls."

Some brides seem to feel that the fact that they were given away makes them free.

Nothing grieves a child more than to study the wrong lessons and learn something he wasn't required to learn.

She had her face lifted but it fell when she got the bill for repairs.

Carol

We saw Him sleeping in His manger bed,
And faltered feet and heart in holy dread
Until we heard the maiden mother call:
Come hither, sirs, He is so sweet and small.

She was more fair than ye have look'd upon,
She was the moon, and He her little sun;
O Lord, we cry'd, have mercy on us all!
But, ah, cooed she, He is so sweet and small.

Whereat the blessed beasts with one accord
Gave tongue to praise their little blessed Lord,
Oxen and asses singing in their stall:
The King of kings He is so sweet and small.

—Gerald Bullet.

Stay in Canada

Sherbrooke Tribune (Lib.): Every year a swarm of Canadians go to spend abroad the money which they have earned here, and this without any valid or sufficient reason. Under the pretext of wanting to "see the country" they emigrate for two or three weeks to the United States, after which they return less rich and less satisfied than when they were away. If they had seen, during their journeyings, wonders which Canada cannot offer them, all right; but this is not the case. No country in the world can offer such scenery as Canada.

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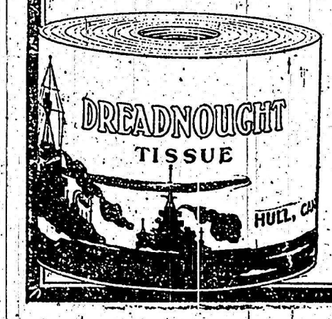

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No sporting event in years has attracted as much attention as the 21-mile swimming race to be staged on August 31st in Lake Ontario in front o fthe Canadian National Exhibition Grounds at Toronto. Scores of the world's greatest swimmers, including George Young, winner of the Catalina Channel contest, will compete for the $50,000 prize money. A surprising feature is the number of women who have entered for the long grind. In this group are four with splendid records. At the left is Ethel Hertie, 19-year-old New York High School girl, 880-yard champion of the United States and long distance champion of the State of Connecticut. She was for six hours the closest swimmer to George Young and Norman Ross in the Catalina swim. Top centre is Madame Jane Sion, champion long distance swimmer of Europe. She is a Frenchwoman but resides in Brussels. Lower centre is Mrs. H. Martens, of Toronto, who is a strong swimmer with remarkable staying powers. Right is Mrs. Dorothy Hepworth, of England, who is already training at Montreal for the big event.

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The Wisdom of the Ancients

La Presse (Indt.): (Maurice Hutton, Principal of University College, Toronto, considers that insufficient attention is paid nowadays to the study of the great ancient philosophers, such as Plato and Aristole). Professor Hutton's ideas are without doubt shared by the greater number of Ontario educationists. May they grow in strength from day to day and have a profound influence upon the popular mind. The entente between English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians will thus be made more easy. The wide and firm ground o fthe "humanities" is that on which we shall find the greatest facility in meeting and understanding one another.

Repatriation and Immigration

Quebec Action Catholique (Indt.): Immigration should not be converted into an enterprise fo rthe importation of unemployed. Immigrants who speak one o rother of the two official languages should have the preference; but above al those should be brought here who have both the knowledge and desire to farm. It is for this reason that the preference should be shown to Canadians who are eager to build up the country once again; it is for this reason that we are acting contrary to the national interest in refusing land to those Canadians who are now asking for it.

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"To-day the well-equipped Chinese Army has latest model rifles, artillery, trench mortars and machine guns, either manufactured in the leading Chinese arsenals or purchased abroad. Armoured trains and motor cars are now used, and hand grenades and poison gas are also made, though they have not yet come into common use. Trench warfare is now the general rule and airplanes serve in observation and bombing.

"Owing to many factors it is impossible to obtain any accurate figures regarding the actual number of men under arms in China. Writing in the Eastern Miscellany, a leading Chinese monthly, a Chinese authority compiled an exhaustive list of all the known divisions, brigades and regiments after the Shanghai war of 1924 and reached the staggering total of 210 divisions and 180 brigades, or, in round numbers, 3,000,000 men under arms! The British-edited China Year Book for 1926-1927 suggests that 2,600,000 is probably a safe estimate. Since the Nationalist campaign to unify China began last Fall, the number of soldiers must have increased, so an estimate that tends toward the 3,000,000 mark would not seem exaggerated. If the powers should now decide upon a policy of armed intervention in China which is very unlikely, they must be prepared to send hundreds of thousands in order to make the campaign successful, even temporarily."

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Conning Herself.

A young girl came to the late Father Healey, of Dublin, and confessed that she feared she had incurred the sin of vanity. "What makes you think that?" asked her father confessor.

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An immigrant was making his way across the Wild West in search of a man to whom he had a letter of introduction. He came across a cowboy sitting by the side of a track, and asked him if he could tell him where to find the man for whom he was looking.

"Does Big Joe live near here?" said the immigrant.

"Nope," said the cowboy.

"Well, where can I find his neighbor, Long Sam?"

"I'm Long Sam," said the cowboy.

"But they tell me," said the immigrant, "that Big Joe lived within gunshot of you."

"That's right," said the cowboy, "he did."—Tit-Bits.

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Make Haste Slowly

Saskatoon Western Producer (Ind.): While a steady increase in the population is desirable and while Canada cannot hope to attain great progress in coming years without it, yet to obtain it too speedily may necessitate sacrifices which the people of Canada do not care to make. There is room in Canada for settlers of the right type, but there should be insistence on quality which is not now apparent.

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