Sunday School Lesson

December 1. Lesson IX—The Christian Home in a Modern World, Luke 2: 40-52. Golden Text—Honour thy father and mother.—Ephesians 6: 2.

ANALYSIS

I. THE CHILD IN THE HOME, Deut. 6: 3-9; Luke 2: 40, 52; 2 Tim. 1: 3-5; 3: 14, 15.

II. SANCTITY OF HOME RELATIONS, Mat. 19: 3-9; Eph. 5: 1-9.

III. [illegible] (9 [illegible] 9, 8, 5, Luke 21: 28-32).

INTRODUCTION—Revealing glimpses of home life are not infrequent in the Bible, sometimes unattractive and evil, sometimes rarely beautiful, always instructive. Only a few examples can be given here, some merely by suggestion rather than description in detail. There is Abraham of whom the Lord says, "I have known him, to the end that he may command his children and his household after him, that they may keep the way of the Lord," Gen. 20: 19. There is the hospitable tent-home of Jethro in Midian where Moses, the fugitive, [illegible], Exod. 2: 20, 21. In the home of Micah, in the hill country of Ephraim, with his chapel, his altar, and his priest; there is real, though misguided, piety. In Samuel's childhood home a devoted mother prays for her child. The home life of Hosea is entered by unfaithfulness, but redeemed and healed by a changeless and self-sacrificing love, Hos. chs. 2, and 3. Very comparable is the dignity and order in the household of the virtuous woman of Proverbs (ch. 31), who "Her price is far above rubies," and whose children "rise up and call her blessed."

In the New Testament, individual character stands out more prominently than social or family life, but we have frequent reference to the virtues which make a good home—kindness, purity, hospitality, humility, diligence, patience, fidelity, charity. It is under the influence and power of the Lord Jesus Christ that the perfection and beauty of home life has been attained.

I. THE CHILD IN THE HOME, Deut. 6: 3-9; Luke 2: 40-52; 2 Tim. 1: 3-5; 3: 14, 15.

The ancient law provides in Deuteronomy, repeat it both that the people shall keep the commandments of God, and that they shall teach them to their children, ch. 6: 1-9. With this point law goes the promise of the Blessing of God, v. [illegible]. With it also goes the great central truth of religion, "The Lord our God is one Lord," and the summing up of all religious duty in the one great commandment, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might." These, therefore, are to be [illegible] a sacred [illegible], this central truth and this comprehensive law, and taught to the child in the home. Apparently there is no [illegible] for memory, and to each child of this class. All creations are [illegible] and both the present and the future will be revealed by the symbols of science, vs. 7-9. The language is probably to be taken literally, and have the hands and forehead [illegible] with a piece of parchment containing these words (Deut. 6: 8). At [illegible] as [illegible] they the [illegible] were waxed with disdain, [illegible] years of age [illegible] parents to the synagogue festival of the Passover at Jerusalem (vs. 41-50). [illegible] that he had been [illegible] in what he [illegible] and its worth [illegible] and record, [illegible] for so young a boy; [illegible] out and real [illegible] religion, [illegible] coming with a [illegible] questions of [illegible] practice, he [illegible] learn what he [illegible] doctors who were [illegible] listening. Abiding [illegible] interest he was, [illegible] truth of the law [illegible] Jesus. But his [illegible] would have [illegible] he said, "that I [illegible] House" [illegible] presented to us [illegible] boy, well instructed in the best [illegible] ability, obedient [illegible] by those [illegible] well-trained boy. [illegible] progressing from [illegible] early life of [illegible] loved younger friend, Timothy, [illegible] remembers in [illegible] night and day (2 Tim. 1: 3). The faith [illegible] in some measure, a [illegible] grandmother, Lois, and his mother, Eunice. From a child he had known the holy scriptures, and Paul commends him affectionately to continue in the reading and study of them. There is no better definition of the place and value of the Bible in the life of a child or a man than that given by Paul, ch. 3: 14, 15.

II. SANCTITY OF HOME RELATIONS, Mat. 19: 3-9; Eph. 6: 1-9.

There is good counsel here regarding three fundamental home relations, that of husband and wife, that of parents and children, that of master and servant—counsel in which is summed up the wisdom of the ages. To the mind of Jesus the relation of husband and wife is sacred and is divinely ordained. The Jews would have involved him if they could in one of the controversies of the time. One of their schools, that of Shammai, taught that a man could put away his wife for serious misconduct only. The other, the school of Hillel, held that he could "do so for any reason, for example, a spoiled dinner, or a physical defect," Peake's Commentary. Jesus admits only one sufficient cause for divorce, and frankly brands remarriage in any other case as adultery, Matt. 19: 3-9.

On the part of children, obedience and honor, on the part of parents patience and wise instruction—these are the homely virtues to which Paul exhorts his readers. As for servants, he counsels honest and single-minded service to their masters, remembering that before all else they are servants of Christ, who will receive their recompense from the Lord. The attitude of masters toward those who serve should be the same, forbearing threatening, holding all good work in honor, remembering that they too are servants of a Master in heaven, Eph. 6: 1-9.

III. CHRIST AT THE PARLE, Luke 24: 28-32.

The kindly hospitality of the two disciples was richly rewarded when they learned that the stranger they entertained was the Lord himself.

Dewar Asks War Be Delayed Till Debts Are Paid

British Peer From Scotland Hurls Barrage of Witticisms at Chemists' Dinner

Takes Fling at Football Also Declares Any Speaker Can "Gas" His Audience

London.—Lord Dewar, who is even more celebrated for his epigrams than for his whiskey, and who is said to have put out more wise cracks than George Bernard Shaw, revealed his panacea for war in a speech recently at the annual chemical dinner here.

"Within ten years' time," he said, "chemistry and airships should make war impossible. Present-day defences on both land and sea may become obsolete before nations can agree on disarmament. Naval disarmaments are good, but when you get rid of one trouble another always appears. The way to outlaw war is to eliminate the cause of war. One way to abolish wars for all time would be to agree to postpone the next conflict until World War debts are all paid. Chemistry and the Gospel have done more for civilization and the well being of mankind than any other phase of human activity."

Crop of Epigrams

The following are among the latest crop of Dewarisms of this epigrammatical Scotchman:

"Some electrify their audiences and others only gas them."

"Chemists can gas an audience."

"I should like to be a chemist now."

"A combined saxophone-bagpipe has been invented—chemists also discovered Nu-lethal gas recently."

"There seems to be no finality in the discoveries in chemistry. You have been able to make two hairs grow where only one grew before."

"No man can tell the number of blondes the Imperial Chemical Industries have made for the benefit of mankind. Was it Shakespeare whose gentlemen preferred blondes? But we must not forget that the black sheep of the family is always a blonde."

"Football [illegible] military run in families."

"Whether [illegible] transmissible or not in the [illegible] enemy's question [illegible] agree [illegible] to keep."

"The [illegible] man is to make money faster than his family can spend it [illegible] are so little rich today so many [illegible] them to get [illegible] world."

Inventions Still Lacking

"[illegible] fly like a bird, but men will not [illegible] ble tosh contrivances [illegible] a blended wife fence."

"[illegible] is the [illegible] work of God, but [illegible] man himself."

"Still you have yet to invent a fertilizer which will make lawn seed grow half an inch and then stop."

Lord Dewar said that the distiller's company to which he belonged had some interest for the production of bodies containing alcohol as required in certain industries. "You must not elope with the idea," he said, "that we only cater to the inner man. Consumption of alcohol in that direction is decreasing so rapidly that we are casting our bread upon other waters. Cast your bread upon the waters and you will realize how many people are after it."

Hard to Explain

Dead Woman's White Lilies Turn to Crimson as Relict Expires

Swansea, England.—The weird blossoming of a dead woman's flowers has furnished the town of Swansea with a mystery which seems destined never to be solved. The story is told as follows:

Several years ago Mrs. Alfred Jeffs, a prominent resident, died suddenly. She had been fond of flowers, especially lilies. Immediately after her death several white lilies in her garden suddenly stopped blooming. Her husband gave them to a gardener, who tended them carefully, but they remained barren and flowerless.

A few days ago the plants bloomed again, as suddenly as they had ceased flowering. The flowers, however, instead of being white, were a deep crimson.

The gardener, amazed by the sudden change, hurried to tell Jeffs. When he arrived at the house he found that Jeffs had died the same day.

Theatre Audience Applauds Ruler

His Majesty "Steals Show" From Actors at Drury Lane

London.—King George went to a theatre recently for the first time since his illness, and "stole the show" from the actors themselves.

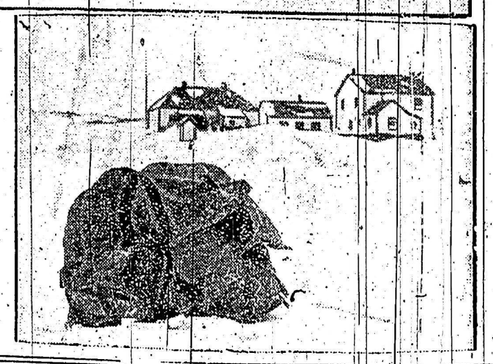
Accompanied by Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of York, he went to the Drury Lane theatre to see the American production, "Rose Marie."

His entrance brought the audience to its feet in a prolonged tumultuous cheer. The monarch, looking fit and bronzed, waved his hand and smiled happily. The cheering continued, delaying the raising of the curtain.

After the performance the audience sang "God Save the King," while the King bowed his acknowledgment.

He was cheered again by a large crowd on leaving the theatre.

If the five powers can meet on the five points when they come together for naval reduction, there will be no question as to the outcome.



HIS MAJESTY'S MAIL

Top—Six-dog team leaving Churchill for the far north with mail for Hudson Bay Points. Right—The Year's mail for Chesterfield Inlet, Baker Lake and other northern points piled up on the snow at Churchill waiting for dog team express.

FAILURE

There could hardly be a more dismal confession of moral and intellectual failure than to admit that our leisure hours hang so heavy on our hands that we must seek escape from our own empty-headedness by betting on a football match or a horse race.—Dean Inge.

Massey Reviews Canada's Growth

Minister to United States Addresses American Steel Men

LIGNITE COAL FIND

Metallic Mining Industry Figures Doubled in Five Years

Biloxi, Miss.—Canada and the United States are "sewn together physically by thread of steel," the Canadian Minister, Hon. Vincent Massey, pointed out to the American Institute of Steel Construction here recently. The Minister drew the attention of the members, who are assembled here for their annual convention, to the fact that 15 railway lines cross the international line. He estimated that by the use of the steel-framed motor car American visitors to the number approximating the population of the Dominion, yearly cross into Canada and a proportionate number of tourists come south.

"It is difficult to see how anything but mutual knowledge and understanding can exist when two neighbors see each other as easily as we do," he said, remarking on the steel bridges which span the international waterways, one of which, the Ambassador Bridge, linking Detroit and Windsor, was recently completed at a cost of $20,000,000. The Minister said: "There are frontiers where greater amount are spent, and more steel manufactured for the purpose, not of letting people in, but of keeping them out."

Mr. Massey warned his hearers it was not possible to ask a Canadian to speak in this particular era without incurring the risk of hearing a few facts at least about "how your northern neighbor is getting on."

PROGRESS IN CANADA.

"But perhaps," he continued, "you will be more charitable to my expression of national pride when I offer as a significant evidence of the progress we are making in Canada, and the fact that we are producing and using more structural steel. According to the latest estimate, that of last year, the tonnage of fabricated steel shapes for construction purposes increased by fully one-half over that of the previous year. The capital invested in this branch of the industry rose about one-seventh during the year, and the value of the production was 25 per cent. greater than the previous record year."

Canada, the Minister said, was rolling back the curtains which had hitherto hidden the possibilities of the north. As an instance of this he mentioned the recent discovery of a deposit of lignite coal within 60 miles of Hudson Bay. In Canada metallic mining industries alone, in five years the figures had doubled, representing capital and men employed and the net value of the product.

Mentioning the establishment of research foundations by the Dominion Government and the Government of Ontario, the Minister said steel manufacturers would be interested in their efforts to bring into commercial use the great deposits of iron ore in Ontario. The Federal Foundation had addressed itself to utilization of the coal found in western Canada, the Province of Alberta actually having 14 per cent. of the world's supply of the mineral.

INSURANCE DOUBLED.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "I could, if my conscience would let me, give you plenty of figures to show a dramatic advancement on the part of your northern neighbor. I could dwell on the fact that the life insurance in Canada has nearly doubled in seven years, and that the development of water power shows a corresponding increase in the same period. But statistics have no place in an after-dinner speech. Like children, they are better seen than heard. Let me mention just one activity of the special interest to you. A very sure index of prosperity and confidence is to be found in the figures of construction. Last year's industrial construction represented an investment of 58 per cent. greater than the year before, and in the last seven years the figures covering general building contracts have increased by nearly 100 per cent.

"You may be interested to know that we have become skyscraper addicts in Canada, and now to show it in Toronto we are erecting the tallest building in the British Empire."

Developing the theme of the skyscraper as a symbol of modern western civilization the Minister said he preferred to believe the constructive instinct was stronger in the human race than the instinct of destruction. "Grateful as we are for the utility and efficiency of this era of steel," he said, "we should be happy that its creations in an increasing degree show a recognition that beauty, too, has its place in everyday life."

Vancouver Port Will Establish New High Record

Western Harbor Anticipates Huge Increase in Shipping Business

Vancouver, B.C.—Nothing can prevent Vancouver from breaking all her records as an exporting port, following telegrams received here by relatives from seamen and officers of ships now en route here for grain.

The ships have not been fixed, being freighters, but they are coming for grain cargoes.

They will prove to the world that Canada is not an ice-bound country, dependent on movement over the Great Lakes or through eastern channels.

These ships will take grain to Europe when Europe requires grain most. The demonstration will be convincing.

Vancouver has elevators lining the water-front full of grain and in the interior there are more elevators.

As the coast elevators are emptied they will be filled with more grain and the movement can proceed until all orders are filled.

Recent flurries in price did not affect Vancouver grain.

But the Port is arranging to handle a record arrival of ships in the near future.

"Does your wife object to your smoking?"

"Yes; she says we both can't afford to."

Ill-Fated Ring Of Hapsburgs Put on Exhibit

Tragedy Followed Use of Maria Theresa's Wedding Band by Rudolf's Bride

Vienna.—It is a popular tradition that marriage rings should not be used twice. That there is something in it is proved by the rings which were made for the wedding of Empress Maria Theresa to Emperor Franz I and used a second time at the wedding of Crown Prince Rudolf with Princess Stefanie of Belgium.

The eight years of Rudolf's married life were filled with matrimonial strife and ended with the drama of the hunting lodge of Mayerling, when the Crown Prince shot his friend, Baroness Vetsera, and then made an end to his own life. These rings are shown in the newly opened "Ecclesiastical Treasury," whose famous collections has been enlarged by the "Treasure of the Capuchines," which hitherto was not accessible to the public.

The monastery of the Capuchines held a privileged position under the Hapsburgs, who were baptized by Capuchine monks and buried in the monastery vaults in the Neue Market, in the heart of the city. In recognition of the many services of the monks to the imperial family the latter made them precious gifts, and individual Hapsburgs bequeathed their art works and sacred objects.

SACRED RELICS ON DISPLAY.

In the monastery the gifts were added to the treasury to remain there entombed like their donors, until after the revolution when the treasures were handed over to the state, which has added them to the ecclesiastical exhibition in the former imperial palace.

Some quaint mementos including the reliquaries of the pious Empress Anna, are in the collection. There is a tree of embossed gold, which bears as fruit little receptacles containing teeth and other relics of saints. The receptacles hold relics of the Virgin Mother, it is said, also of St. Peter, the founder of the church; St. Catherine; St. Joseph and St. Christophoros.

Another reliquary of the same empress has the shape of a miniature altar, richly ornamented with gold and set with precious stones. In the centre is a picture showing the flagellation of Christ and the setting up of the crown of thorns.

SUCCESS

It is no success to build up a fortune without a character; but it is the highest success to build up a character, and the fortune naturally goes with it.

MacDonald Talks On American Trip

Premier Says People of U.S. Now Understand British

SON SUPPORTS JAPAN

London.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told the National Labor Club that "The American people are understanding us."

The audience, which crowded the Friends' Meeting House, cheered his various references to the new Anglo-American friendship. The Prime Minister stater that "in my whole life I never met eople who can be more enthusiastic in the welcome they give a stranger than the people of Canada and the United States have shown themselves to be. It was great.

"We went out to the States and a number of people gave us solemn warning not to take the risk. But if there is a doctrine that I have been preaching insistently for a great number of years, it is the doctrine that you have to take risks in order to get peace. I took them, and I think I was wholly justified in doing so."

Son in Japan

Tokio.—Malcolm B. MacDonald, Labor member of the British Parliament and son of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, declared himself very much impressed with the presentation of Japan's case with regard to Manchuria as placed before the Institute of Pacific Relations, now in session at Kioto, by Yosuke Matsuoka, former vice-president of the South Manchuria Railway.

Although he recognizes China's discontent with the present situation in Manchuria, Mr. MacDonald said there was a great deal of merit in the Japanese viewpoint. He believes that the difficulties between China and Japan could be settled if a mixed commission would get together and discuss frankly the two countries' mutual problems.

China was selected to be host to the next conference of the Institute two years hence, but the Chinese city in which the session will be held was not chosen. Dr. David Yui, leader of the Chinese delegation, was elected chairman of the next conference. The conference also accepted the resignation of J. Merle Davis, as secretary, although he will continue to serve until his successor is appointed.

Lord Haldane, former Lord Chancellor of the United Kingdom, and chairman of the British delegation to the conference, declared that arbitration, abolition of extra territoriality in China by decree of the Nanking Government on January 1, 1930, would be condemned by the whole world as an extreme breach of international law and is the greatest obstacle to the progress of China. China was not ready for such rights, Parliament, he said, is sure China never is to gain her real in the future.

Stolen Gems are Found By Police

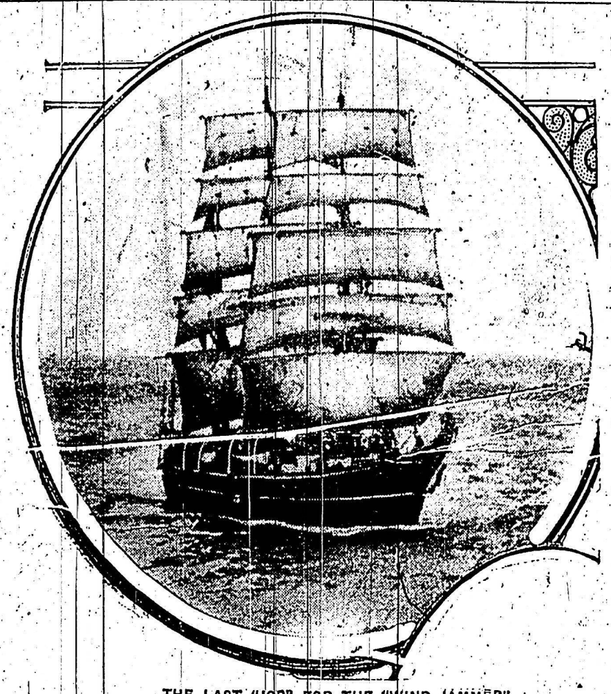
Paris.—A burglar who during the summer season broke into villas at Deauville, Le Touquet, and Biarritz, and collected jewelry to the value of about $250,000 worth of jewels, has been arrested in Paris.

A. M. Jacob, a cutter of precious stones, who frequently makes journeys between Paris and Amsterdam, was arrested at the Gare du Nord recently. On him was found a diamond of 16 carats, valued at $10,000. He declared that he was cutting for a certain Okrouh Dalos. The latter, when arrested, admitted that he had carried out a dozen burglaries at select Norman resorts.

A small valise which Jacob had entrusted to a cafe keeper, and which was seized by the police, was found to contain $50,000 worth of jewelry.

"Yes, indeed, in London I was presented at court."

"What did they charge you with?"



THE LAST "JOB" FOR THE "WIND JAMMER"

Famous exploration ship Discovery sails for the Antarctic carrying Sir Douglas Mawson, Australian explorer, and party into far south polar regions.

Farm Notes

Improving [illegible] and Flocks

On Illustration [illegible] the Dominion [illegible] ture as a [illegible] Farms System, [illegible] is being [illegible] herds on [illegible] ing good [illegible] majority [illegible] using pure [illegible] dairy and [illegible] individual [illegible] butter-fat [illegible] determine [illegible] mal.

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Can many farm flocks make the [illegible] ing stock [illegible] tried. During [illegible] by Mr. [illegible] the open [illegible] sold 256 [illegible] 202 sheep [illegible]

Feed [illegible]

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These [illegible] to the Nova Scotia [illegible] 90 [illegible] 1930 [illegible]

Potatoes

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