

FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

THE LONG STRUGGLE WITH IDOLATRY—Deut. 4: 15-19; Judges 2: 14-19.

Golden Text—For he from us that we should forsake Jehovah and serve other gods—Josh. 24: 16.

The Text Explained

Deut. 4: 15—Let us covet our ourselves. The things are hereby specified of which God prohibited any idolatry or representation for the purpose of worship; and, from the variety of details offered into an account of the various forms of idolatry in that age, in whatever way idolatry originated, whether from an intention to represent the true God through those things which seemed to afford the strongest resemblance to him, or from a desire to secure one's life, or from a divine principle was supposed to reside in the things themselves, there was scarcely an idolatry of any nature but was defined. This was particularly the case with the Canaanites, who regarded the natural worship as a practice of the nation, and by their varied effects upon the people, as indicated by the phrase "plagues" indicated by the "least thou wilt give up to heaven."

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The story of the Japanese earthquake disaster made appeal to Canadians, for many reasons, and the Government of this Dominion did not hesitate to lend practical aid to the sufferers in stricken Japan, which staggered under one of the worst disasters in history. A ceremony the other day in New York, which was presided over by the British Consul-General at New York, who was in command of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Australia," which happened to be in the harbor of Yokohama at the time of the disaster, is particularly interesting, bringing to light the fact that this gallant officer of the mercantile marine was instrumental in the rescue of approximately three thousand lives from those great shifting volcanic islands. The story of the rescue is a story of heroism and self-sacrifice, and it is a story that is well worth the attention of all who are interested in the history of the world.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

"There is no big money in politics, but it should be taken up as a vocation just as a Christian minister is supposed to take up his work; then it may be a great profession."—General S. B. Smith.

"People who never dreamed of allowing an intricate maze to drive them crazy were often ready to consent to untrained teachers taking young children to school."—Mrs. Winchell, M. F.

Psychology might show us "how" the worshiper works, but it would not prove that a religion was or was not true.—Canon Barnes.

A Frenchman is proud that he belongs to a great country, but a great country belongs to him.—Lutwiler-Lytton.

"We must get out into the free thinking world and show that religion is the most mind-stirring thing which man can turn."—Dr. C. H. Laws.

Much of the nervous disorder of the present day is due to the disappearance of the home of sane religious teaching.—Canon Brewster.

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GOOD-BY!

A man about town meeting a friend, who had recently become a judge, extended his congratulations and then said: "And I will now tell you good-bye."

"Why," said his honor, "are you going away?"

"Neither an I. D. nor why this good-bye?"

"It is this way," explained the party of the first part. "I have known many men who became judges, governors or what not. After their election, very few of them were able to see me again."

END OF THE ROUTE

One cold, wintry morning a man of tall and angular build was walking down a steep hill at a brisk pace. A piece of ice under the snow caused him to slip and lose control of his feet. He began to slide, and was unable to stop. As a crowing half-way down he encountered a large, heavy woman. The meeting was sudden, and before either could utter a cry of alarm, both were sliding down-hill, the thin man underneath, the fat woman on top.

When the bottom of the hill was reached, and the woman was trying to recover her breath and her feet, the thin man was lying on his back, his feet tucked under his head.

"Pardon me, madam, but you will have to get off here. This is as far as I go."

THE SCENE HAD CHANGED

A newly-qualified judge in a little town of Tennessee was trying one of his first criminal cases. The accused was an old drifter who was charged with robbing a henson. He had been in court before on a similar charge, and was well acquainted.

"You're in trouble again," said the judge.

"Yes, sah," replied the drifter, "the last time I was in a lawyer's office."

"Where is your lawyer this time?" asked the judge.

"I ain't got no lawyer this time," answered Tom. "I'm going to tell the truth."

IN VARYING ACCENTS
"What is the secret of success?" asked the Rabbi.
"Push," said the electric bell.
"Take pains," said the window.
"Always keep cool," said the fan.
"Be up to date," said the calendar.
"Never lose your head," said the bar.
"Make light of everything," said the fire.
"Be a driving business," said the hammer.
"Be apt to greater things," said the sun.
"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

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