

THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Here, on a bare, stark, and dreary hillside, the birds in woodland call, where common roses, the Summer's flowers, are withering in their fall.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

PAUL IN MACEDONIA

Golden Text.—Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16: 31.

Lesson Text.—Acts 16: 9-15, 25-31.

Time.—A. D. 52. Place.—Thrace, Philippi.

Exposition.—I. Paul Called to Preach in Macedonia: 9, 10.

Step by step God leads. His servant on. The means God used for his guidance were various; the direct guidance of the Holy Spirit, a vision (comp. ch. 9: 10-12; 10: 10-17, 30; 18: 9, 10, 22; 27-28; 27: 23, 24; 2 Cor. 12: 1-4; 13: 1-7); his own judgment (11: 17, R. V.).

The promptness with which Paul responded to the guidance of God, no matter how it came, is worthy not only of special note, but careful and constant imitation. In such prompt and exact obedience is found one of the greatest secrets not only of a happy, but an efficient life. If we respond at once to God's leading, it becomes clearer and clearer. If we falter, the guiding light grows dimmer and dimmer until it goes out in thick darkness, and we are left to grope our way as best we can.

"Come over into Macedonia and help us," was an outreach, wandering Jew help friend and potent Macedonians, especially people of the distinguished colony at Philippi? Yes, for he was the bearer of that in which alone is help for man—the Gospel. When Paul heard that cry he knew it was the preaching of the Gospel that was called for (v. 10).

II. The First Convert in Europe, 11, 15.

Paul lost no time in starting for the field to which the Lord had called him. There had been no supernatural direction as to what part of Macedonia he was to begin at. So Paul used his common sense and went straight for the first city of the district (R. V.). It is true Christian strategy to begin at the great centers of population and political and commercial life, and work out from them. Paul and his companions did not begin preaching at once (v. 12, R. V.). They waited and watched and doubtless prayed for a favorable time and place to strike the first blow (comp. ch. 13: 14; 17: 2; 18: 4). They began at last, in a very quiet and humble way. It is not always the work that begins with the biggest blare of trumpets that produces the largest and most permanent results. They just spoke to an obscure, but earnest company of praying women. Some one has said the "man of Macedonia" turned out to be a woman; it may have been the Philippian jailer. Be that as it may the work of European evangelization began with a handful of praying women. That was one of the most notable gatherings of all history. The word spoken resulted in the conversion of a prominent and pious woman, Lydia. "WHOSE HEART THE LORD OPENED." That was the turning-point. There is no hope for any woman, or man either, unless the Lord opens their heart (Jno. 6: 44; Eph. 1: 17; 18; Lu. 24: 45). But this He is more than willing to do. The steps in Lydia's conversion are very plainly marked and typical. (1) She went out to pray (v. 13). (2) She heard the Word (vs. 13, 14; cop. Jno. 5: 24). (3) The Lord opened her heart. (4) She gave heed unto the things which were spoken (v. 14, R. V.). (5) She was baptized (v. 15; comp. ch. 2: 41; Mk. 16: 6). Lydia carried her whole household with her (vs. 31, 33; 1 Cor. 1: 16). Lydia's heart went out in gratitude toward those whom God had used as instruments in her conversion and she constrained them to come into her house and abide there.

III. A Midnight Prayer and Praise Service in Jail, 25, 28.

This is one of the most inspiring and instructive prayer and praise services on record. (1) The circumstances—in a dark hole, with torn and bleeding and aching backs, and with a very dark outlook for the morrow. A good time to pray (Ps. 50: 15; cf. Jas. 5: 13). But it might seem a strange time to sing praises. It might seem as if Paul and Silas would have been better employed sleeping and getting strength for the next day's trials. But strength can often be better gained by prayer than by sleep. (2) The result—a great earthquake, "foundations of the prison shaken," "every one's hand loosed," the jailer and his whole household converted and rejoicing. Paul would never had gotten a hearing from those prisoners had he not himself been cast into prison. They were doubtless a hardened crowd, more used to profanity and blasphemy than to prayer and songs of praise; but oaths and cursings were hushed and the wondering "Followers" listened. But that is not the best of it. God was listening, also. In a moment the brutal jailer becomes an anxious inquirer. Note why the jailer asked it. (1) Why? Because he was lost and had been brought to see it and feel it. The jailer had been fast asleep, but God woke him up. He had been brought face to face with two holy men. He had been brought face to face with God, and he saw himself utterly lost, as any sane man sees himself when brought face to face with eternity and God. (2) How? In deep earnestness. None of the trifling and shallowness characteristic of so many modern "inquiry-rooms"—here—"trembling for fear, fell down." (3) From whom? From men who knew the answer; from men who knew God's Word (v. 32); from men who were saved themselves. But Paul and Silas did not stop with merely telling the jailer to believe on the Lord Jesus, they "Spoke the Word" unto him (No. 10: 17; cf. Jno. 20: 31).

Here is where many workers make a mistake. They rightly tell people to "believe," but they do not give them the Word about Christ crucified and risen to enable them to believe. It does not take long to get a man saved if he is in earnest. This jailer seemed a hard case; he was brutal, he was indifferent, he was utterly ignorant. But, in an hour (v. 33) he had passed out of suicidal despair into the rejoicing, gentleness and abounding hospitality of a baptized believer in Christ.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Issue of the Free Press of November 13, 1913.

Corporation Fund was frozen over on Monday but was not safe for skating.

Mr. Carl M. Hansen has purchased from Mr. Malcolm Sinclair his brick residence and two lots at the corner of Young and Queen Streets.

The Free Library is certainly well patronized. During October 515 volumes were loaned. The membership is 338.

The Council met on Monday evening and in about twenty minutes dispatched all the business in the docket.

The new section at the Acton Schools will be ready for the beginning of the new year. Now that the exterior painting is finished the improved appearance of the school can be appreciated.

The Post Office at Crewson's Corners will be closed after December 1, owing to several mail routes in the vicinity.

There are various rumors of the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Gordon. Deputy Judge Elliott is a possibility but he may be appointed to some other county.

The brick work of the main walls of the Post Office are completed. The clock tower is to go up twenty-six feet yet however.

Sunday's storm somewhat demoralized the lighting system on the outside street wires. Wires were broken and there was no light until Tuesday evening.

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NEW VEGETABLES OF PROMISE

There has been a great deal of effort made the past few years on the Dominion Experimental Farms to actually originate and introduce new varieties of vegetables that really have merits surpassing the ones in use for many years.

Corn is a comparatively easy crop to work with and it is simply surprising the improvement made by plant breeding methods. For instance Banting, Gold Nugget, Dorning and Spanish Gold have taken the place of many of the older white varieties, due largely to earliness, superior quality and yellow color.

Beans are still an important snap crop and it is most interesting to note that the well known Davis Wax bean that was looked upon as one of the best money making varieties has been superseded by an improved stringless strain.

It is a very tasty green flecked muskmelon is desired the Early Knight variety will be found most acceptable. This variety matures very early and grows to a very desirable size for the ice cream trade. The flesh is very attractive green, rich in muskiness and with an exceptionally fine flavor. As an early maturing green flecked variety it is unsurpassed.

The value of early-maturing tomatoes in certain sections is well known to those who have experienced a desire to grow the crop in their own gardens and have the thrill of picking nice ripe fruit from the plants. This is possible even in the short season sections if such varieties as Abel and Alacrity are grown. Tomatoes fully ripened can be had in from 85 to 100 days from seed sowing, according to the performances of these plants at the Central Experimental Farm, where these varieties were originated. According to a report received from the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, Abel tomato led all other early maturing varieties for earliness and yield in 1932.

Where a rhubarb pie is relished or sauce of this plant is looked upon with favor, Ruby rhubarb will require to give the reddest product and found the least amount of sugar of all varieties available.

After all, those interested in vegetable gardening should consult the Superintendent of the nearest Dominion Experimental Station regarding the problem of varieties suitable for the locality.

FETTERS OF THE HOME

It has just been revealed that nearly 8,000 people die every year as a result of accidents in the home or in everyday pursuits. No fewer than 1,700 women were killed by falls alone in one recent year in England, 619 of them falling downstairs. Then there are about 4,000 fatal accidents to children every year, fully one-half of these occur in the home. But for every person killed by an accident there are many more who are injured, sometimes maimed or made handicapped for life. The total number of non-fatal accidents in the British home has been estimated as over 1,000,000 every year.

TIME TABLES

AT ACTON

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Going East Daily, except Sunday ..... 10.07 a.m. Daily, except Sunday ..... 6.12 p.m. Sunday only ..... 6.34 p.m.

The Chicago flier, that passes through here at 9.35, eastbound, stops at Georgetown at 9.44 p. m.

Going West Daily, except Sunday ..... 8.55 a.m. Daily, except Sunday ..... 2.23 p.m. Daily, except Sunday ..... 7.00 p.m. Sunday only ..... 10.28 a.m.

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