

**Poot's Corner**  
HOUSECLEANING

(In "The Rural Co-operator")  
Can't find my mitts, can't find my cap.  
Can't find the buckets for the sap,  
Can't find that wire to fix the gap—  
Housecleaning!  
Can't find my boots or dubbin grease,  
Can't find the nest eggs for the grease.  
Can't find the paper for that lease—  
Housecleaning!  
Can't find the hammer or the saw,  
Can't find that book about the law—  
Aw—go and ask your maw—she's  
Housecleaning!  
By Lillian Collier Grey.

**FARMING IS A BUSINESS,  
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The Farm Account Book, prepared by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and issued by the Bank of Montreal, is just the book that farmers need to keep an effective, helpful record of the yield of their farms. The latest issue of the book has now come off the press, reports Gordon Oder, manager of the B of M at Acton.  
"The B of M Farm Account Book," he says, "helps a farmer keep an exact check on the produce of each part of his farm, and the value of that produce. It includes a permanent record of varieties, crop yields and soil treatments, and also enables a farmer to maintain an up-to-date inventory of his livestock and of his machinery and implements. It helps him check the development of his farm over the year, and thus decide where his profits are coming from and where he may need to alter his plans for the future."  
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**Sunday School  
Lesson**

SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1951

**GOD IN A NATION'S LIFE**

Golden Text.—Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold Wondrous things out of thy law. Ps. 119:18.

Lesson Text.—Deut. 6:20-25; 5:1-6.

EXPOSITION.—I. Teaching Religion in the Home, 6:20-25.

Our first duty is to God. God is infinite and we are finite and no number of finites ever equals infinity; therefore, if any man should do his whole duty by every human being and fall in his duty to the One Infinite God, where he failed would be immeasurably more important than where he succeeded. Every man's first duty is to love Jehovah, the only true God, supremely, with all his affections, all his intellect and all his strength. "These words" which Moses commanded the children of Israel were God's words. The place above all others to have God's word is not merely in a book, no matter how well bound; and not merely in our minds and memories, but "upon our hearts." God's word laid up in the heart will keep us from sin in our lives. (Ps. 119:11).

The next thing to do with God's word is to teach it to others and especially to our own children; we should teach it "diligently." The most important part of a child's education is the education at home, to talk of His words at home, "when thou sittest in thine house," and next we should talk of them as we walk with our children or with others. The last thing we should think of when we lie down at night is something God has said in His word and the first thing we should think of when we rise up in the morning is something God has said in His word (v. 7). This verse should be pondered word for word and then scrupulously kept day by day. The more strict Jews took verse 8 literally and bound passages of Scripture on their hands and wore them in little boxes on their foreheads. It would be well if many of us would take v. 9 literally today.

Moses charged the fathers in Israel to properly instruct their sons. They were to explain the meaning of the "testimonies" and "statutes" (v. 20). These were the witnesses and the ordinances of Israel. Faith in Jehovah was based upon deliverance from Egypt according to the covenant mercy of God. This they were never to forget. Further, the sons had to have everything correctly explained to them. All divine institutions, ordinances and doctrines have certain meaning (Rom. 15:4). We need to understand them in order to teach them (Gal. 6:6). The best way to learn and keep God's truth is to teach it. As believers, we are not asked to worship blindly. We are expected to know what we are doing. Children may share this knowledge (Eph. 6:4). Year by year and generation by generation the fathers of Israel taught their sons. What is more needed today than Christian homes in which fathers teach their sons the meaning of salvation?

II. A Nation Before God, 5:1-6. The establishment of Israel as a nation by the Lord is an example of what God desires of such a people. Moses called them before the Lord. All people were included, not merely the leaders. They were commanded to give heed to the "statutes and judgments" which the Lord had commanded them to fulfill. These not merely included the Ten Commandments but more than a hundred others directed to promote the purity, health, social justice and prosperity of the people. The judgments of the Lord were sometimes severe, but they were effective in restraining sin (Ps. 119:8, 9). They were to "do them" (Jas 1:22).

The Lord had made a covenant with them (vs. 2, 3). A covenant is an agreement (Ex 19:5; Heb 8:9). By means of it Israel was alive. It was a covenant, therefore,

that saved from death. God the Creator would deal with His creatures. If they would put their faith in Him and obey His commands, then His favor would bring them life and blessing. The mediator of this covenant was Moses (v. 5). How like the pattern of our New Covenant (New Testament). We have a mediator in "Christ Jesus" (Heb. 9:15; 12:24; 1 Tim. 2:5). He mediates His own covenant to us who believe on Him. He is a better covenant (Heb. 8:6). It is complete in that it obtains for us forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:27, 28; Heb. 10:16-18). It establishes the heart in the grace of God (Heb. 13:9). The New Covenant has taken the place of the old, but it carries added reason for obedience and faithfulness. If so much was expected of Israel, how much more has Christ our Redeemer the right to expect of us sincere devotion and love of His word (Heb. 12:25-29).

The central fact of this passage is the revelation of the Lord to Israel. (1) He was the Redeemer because He had brought them out of the Egyptian bondage (v. 6). This brings in review the merciful acts of Jehovah on their behalf. (2) He had spoken unto them (v. 4), therefore, emphasizing the importance of God's Word. (3) He had made a covenant with them forever which was a renewal of one given to the patriarchs (v. 3), indicating that a glorious destiny was in store for them as long as they kept their part of the covenant. This pattern is also the form of our salvation as Christians (Rom. 15:4; Heb. 9:23, 24).

**LONG PULL**

A man being tried for murder had bribed an Irishman on the jury to hold out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out for a long time and finally returned with a verdict of manslaughter. "I'm much obliged," whispered the prisoner to the Irishman. "Did you have a hard time of it?" "The devil's own time," said Pat. "The other eleven wanted to acquit ye."

**ANGER UNHEALTHY**

Sidestep that argument. Bitterness of feeling induces not only a mood of unhealthiness but even disagreeable physical reactions such as a tightening of the muscles, stomach disorders, or pains in one part of the body or another.

A serious impediment to marriage nowadays is the increasing difficulty of supporting the government and wife at the same time.



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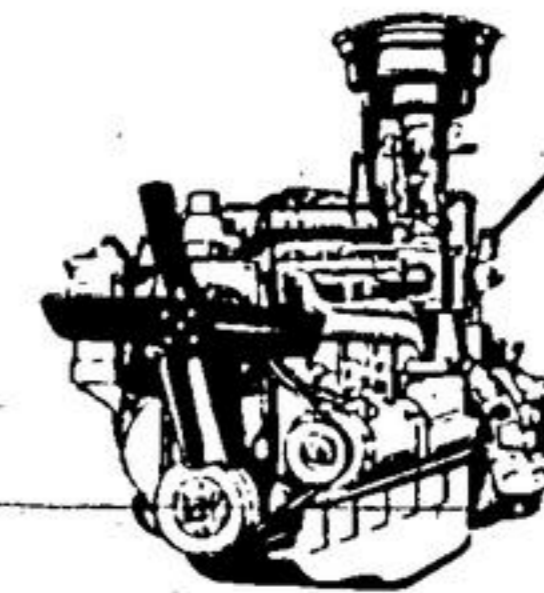


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