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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 1, 1912.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark ix, 14-29. Memory Verses, 28, 29—Golden Text, Mark ix, 23 (R. V.)—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

For a little while heaven and earth had touched in a new way, by those who had once lived on earth, but had been long absent from it, one by death and one by translation. When the risen and translated saints shall be reigning with Christ in His kingdom (Rev. v, 9, 10; xx, 4) this will probably be the ordinary, everyday occurrence everywhere, the New Jerusalem from heaven and the one on earth in perfect accord, the glorified church and redeemed Israel the heavenly and earthly centers of His kingdom, when a king shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness shall be peace and the nations shall learn war no more (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17; ii, 4).

As the devil was in control at the foot of the mountain when Jesus and His disciples came down and the disciples there could not conquer him, so it shall be when Jesus Christ shall come in His glory; then He shall bind the strong man, whom the church cannot cast out, and shut him up in the pit and take control of his property, for till then the whole world shall continue in the wicked one as the prince of this world. Let those who would understand take the trouble to ponder, with prayer and meekness and submission to the word of God, the following passages, for it is all important to understand this present age, its ruler and his doom: I John v, 19, R. V.; John xiv, 30; II Cor. iv, 4; Eph. ii, 2; II Thess. ii, 7-10; Dan. vii, 25; xl, 35, 36; xli, 1, 10; Rev. xiii, 7, 8; xvii, 14; xix, 19, 20; xx, 1-5.

Turning back from this faraway look to the particular incidents of the lesson, we note that it is not in order for us to continue too long in any place of special privilege when there is work to be done and people in distress needing us at the foot of the hill. Special times and places of special revelations of Himself to us are to fit us to be better witnesses unto Him with increasing victory over the world, the flesh and the devil. If the prayer meeting, the Bible class, the Bible conference and such times and places of fellowship with Him do not enable us, in the days following, to show more of His presence and power in the home, the place of business, the social life, where is the benefit? People say, "I was so blessed, I had such an uplift, it did me so much good." Well, thank God, but now show it in your life and you won't need to tell it, and if your life does not show it, better say nothing about it. The spirit through James teaches us that faith that is mere talk amounts to nothing; there must be works corresponding to our faith for the sake of those who do not understand.

John says, "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue, but in deed and in truth" (Jas. ii; I John iii). The story of this demonic boy is written briefly in Matthew and Luke, but most fully in Mark. Luke tells us that he was an only child and that when he was healed Jesus delivered him again to his father (Luke ix, 38, 42). An only child given to Jesus' hands is only better than when He received him, made perfectly whole. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, this same Jesus.

Take in this scene as well as you can—a great multitude, a distressed father, a sorely afflicted only child, some disciples of Jesus truly saved who had on other occasions wrought miracles, but now are helpless. "They could not cure him."

Did you ever see yourself, a true follower of Jesus, yet powerless to show something of Him to those who know Him not and unable to help those who need help? Did you say from the heart, "Why could not I?" And did you hear Him say, "Because of your unbelief?" (Matt. xvii, 20.) And have you been wondering since if you really knew what it means to "have faith in God?" Then what about the prayer and fasting necessary in some cases? Oh, how much there is to learn, and how many seem to have a dumb spirit or an evil spirit of some kind, that seems too often to control us.

"Bring him hither to me" is about what He said concerning the bread when He fed the thousands. "Come unto me" is His cry to all the weary and heavy laden, and we may well say, "Lord, to whom shall we go but unto Thee?" (Matt. xi, 28; John vi, 68.) This evil spirit had long sought to destroy this child, and now he made a last effort. The devil has always been and still is a destroyer, a devourer, a murderer, but the Lord is the life giver, the deliverer, the Saviour.

Hear the father's cry. "If thou canst do anything!" His disciples failed. Could He do better? People who do not know the Lord judge Him by His followers. Are we bringing Him honor or reproach? Jesus said unto him, "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" (verse 23). "Lord, I believe," cried the father. Jesus rebuked the spirit and commanded him to come out of him. Ere he did so he rent him sore and left him as one dead, but he departed out of him. Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose and was cured from that very hour. Our Lord does not give the same power to all, but to each one severally as He will.

FLESHERTON.

The "hard time" social given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid in the town hall on Wednesday evening last was a great success. The hall was crowded, and at the small entrance fee of 15 cents, \$33 were realized. Principal Holland was called to the chair and a very pleasing program was rendered, after which refreshments were served and a jolly social time was spent. Hard times was well represented in many of the unique costumes worn.

The High school literary society had a very interesting time in the school on Friday afternoon last when a mock parliament was conducted with pleasing success. About twenty took part, and some excellent attempts at oratory were made. Woman's Suffrage was the measure debated, supported by the Government, led by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winslow Kernahan. Mr. Ed. Loucks was Leader of the Opposition. Principal White was Speaker, and Mr. Brown was Governor-General. The Government won, and Woman's Suffrage is safe.

The long delayed and much needed fire protection for the village has come, and affords relief to the anxiety of the citizens. The new gasoline engine on a truck was tested a few evenings ago, and worked splendidly, throwing a good stream of water over thirty feet, and greater force can be got with a smaller nozzle. A volunteer brigade is yet to be formed. The planing mill and sash and door factory here, belonging to the W. K. Flesher estate, has been purchased by Mr. T. A. Blakely, who purpose making considerable improvements to the plant, and will also run a chopper there-with.

Mr. W. J. Chard has bought Mr. Jos. Gamey's fine farm near Maxwell, to which he will move in a few months. Mr. Chard has sold his 50-acre farm on the 4th line to Mr. Jos. Shier. Mr. W. Russell will move from the McKee farm on the 4th line to Mr. E. McCallum's farm in Osprey, and Mr. Robert McKee will return from Collingwood to again occupy the old homestead.

While engaged at carpenter work last week, Mr. John Bellamy met with a fall which gave him a severe shock and injuries which laid him up for a few days.

Born.—At Weyburn, Sask., on November 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, a son.

Mrs. W. S. Christie, now residing with her daughter at Hawkesville, celebrated her 89th birthday on Monday, the 23rd inst., and her old friends here wish her many returns.

A few friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bellamy on Wednesday evening last, when their grand-daughter, Florence Elizabeth, infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Best, received the rite of baptism by their pastor, Rev. H. E. Wellwood.

Mrs. W. C. Parker, of the west back line, entertained a few of her friends at a fowl supper on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Munshaw attended the annual event.

The Methodist choir and pastor went to Salem church, Proton, on Monday evening, to assist at the anniversary entertainment.

Though not sufficient snow for good sleighing, sleighs and cutters were out on Monday, the first of this season.

We have received word of the death of Mrs. Laura A. Harnden, wife of the late C. W. Harnden, who died suddenly at Port Saskatchewan on the 9th inst., from paralytic stroke. The deceased, who was a very highly esteemed lady, is survived by three daughters and one son, viz., Mrs. R. N. Henderson, Winnipeg; Mrs. Cameron, Brantford; Mrs. Gordon, of Peterborough and Dr. H. R. Harnden, Port Saskatchewan. Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Cameron, who formerly lived here, have the sincere sympathy of their old friends in their bereavement.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Clinton, preached in the Presbyterian church the past three Sabbaths. Good supply is expected for next Sunday, when communion service will be held.

Thompson-McNeill.—Married at 16 Dingwall avenue, Toronto, on Friday, November 15th, by Rev. J. A. Miller, B.A., of Riverdale Presbyterian church, Mrs. Kathleen McNeill, of Parry Sound, to Mr. Robert J. Thompson, jeweller, of Powassan. The groom is a Flesherton boy, and we join his friends here in hearty congratulations.

Mrs. Graham, who was on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Badgerow, 4th line, left for her home at Blind River last week.

Mr. G. A. Watson has returned from the west, where he spent a few weeks, engineer of a threshing outfit.

Mr. Roy Thistlewaite and Allie Best have returned from a few weeks' sojourn at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chadwick, of Toronto, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Bulmer.

Mrs. Holmes has gone to spend the winter with her daughter at Markdale.

Mr. Herb. Sullivan has resigned his position in J. & W. Boyd's store and taken the post of junior clerk in the Standard Bank, in the place of Mr. Braund, transferred to Harrison on Monday.

WHAT TO AVOID.

The Tourist—Which is the best hotel in this town?
The Native—There ain't no best. I kin only tell you which is the worst.

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PROMINENT MEN ENDORSE PLAN.

The proposal to observe the first Sunday in December, which falls on the first day of the month, as Tuberculosis Sunday, is receiving endorsement from the leading public men and churchmen of Canada. Letters have already been received from Right Hon. R. L. Borden, Mayor Hocken, of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario Opposition, Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa, Bishop Sweeney, of Toronto, Dr. Robert Falconer, president of Toronto University and other prominent men, expressing their unqualified approval of the suggestion and of the work being done by the National Sanitarium Association in the fight against consumption.

Dr. Falconer's letter is typical of the many received in support of the plan for Tuberculosis Sunday. He writes, "Assuredly the work of the National Sanitarium Association needs no commendation from me. I am thoroughly in sympathy with its efforts to eradicate tuberculosis, and I hope that you will meet with great success in your present effort. All thoughtful citizens must be in deep sympathy with an endeavor to minimize or stamp out this disease, and thereby brighten the lives of many and lift the clouds from many homes, as well as bring renewed strength to our national life."

Right Hon. Mr. Borden's letter reads as follows, "I esteem it a privilege to express my warm appreciation of the great work which is being carried on by the National Sanitarium Association. Every well-directed effort in the fight against tuberculosis demands the support of our people. The proposal that December 1st should be set apart as Tuberculosis Sunday commends itself warmly to my judgment. I trust that the movement may have every success."

TO JAIL FOR SHORT WEIGHT.

New York, Nov. 22.—A coal dealer who gave short weight was given a sentence of twenty days in prison and fined \$500 in Special Session Court to-day. "Your offence merits the severity of the court," said Mr. Justice Russell, in imposing this penalty on Ehler J. Ernst, who had pleaded guilty to selling 3,310 pounds of coal as two tons to a Harlem resident. Ernst's lawyer made a plea for clemency, but the court said, "What about the poor families of the city who have suffered at this man's hands? This is a crime that must be stopped."

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3:15	6:25	Lv. Walkerton at 12:49 10:05
3:28	6:38	Maple Hill " 12:25 9:50
3:37	7:47	Hanover " 12:17 9:42
3:45	6:55	Allan Park " 12:08 9:32
A.M.		
4:00	7:10	" Durham " 11:54 9:19
4:11	7:21	" McWilliams " 11:44 9:09
4:14	7:24	" Glen " 11:41 9:06
4:24	7:34	" Priceville " 11:31 8:56
4:40	7:50	" Saugeen J. " 11:18 8:43
5:15	7:50	" Toronto " 11:15 7:55

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