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Rev. G. W. Tebbs, rector of St. Mark's church, Orangeville has resigned, and will take charge of the new parish of St. James, East Hamilton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson IV.—Second Quarter, For April 25, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Sam. xvii, 38-51. Memory Verse, 45—Golden Text, Rom. viii, 31—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The armies of the living God defied and the people of God reproached describes the state of affairs at the opening of this lesson (verses 10, 26, 36). I have just read in the papers of a deficit in each of two mission boards of over \$250,000 and of one denomination that has lost 300,000 members in six years. Does there seem to be any parallel, and if so where is the David for the occasion? We have reason to thank God for a man like Rev. William Sunday, who is rescuing more souls from the hands of the enemy and slaying more giants than any other man in America today (May, 1914), as far as we are able to judge, because he has learned how to sling stones with deadly aim in the name of the living God. We cannot but thank God also for such a witness as Daniel Crawford, from the heart of Africa, who has been standing for the living God before the preachers and students and hundreds of thousands of the people of our land. Oh, for more such Davids and Daniels! Who is willing to be another such? How pitiful to see the men of Israel sore afraid and fleeing from one defiant Philistine! (Verse 24.) The words of Joshua are applicable, "O Lord, what shall I say when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies?" (Josh. vii, 8.)

David, the shepherd boy, of no account in the eyes of his brethren, found this condition of things when he came to the camp, sent by his father to see how his brethren fared and to bring them some good things from home (verses 15-18), he having returned from being Saul's armor bearer to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem. Eliab, his eldest brother, misjudged him and spoke unkindly to him, but he meekly replied, Is there not a cause? (Verses 28, 29). David's inquiry as to why this man should be allowed to defy God and reproach Israel was told to Saul, and he sent for David, and he said to Saul: "Let no man's heart fall because of him. Thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. The Lord that delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of his hand" (verses 32-37).

Saul armed David with his armor—his helmet, his coat of mail and his sword (what a snapshot that would have made?)—but he could not go thus, for he had not proved it. So he put it all off him, and with his sling and five smooth stones, which he knew how to use, and with his staff in his hand he went forth to meet the giant, the great mass of blaspheming flesh and blood (verses 38-40). The giant disdained him and cursed him, which is about the way that flesh always acts toward the spirit, or mocks, as Ishmael did Isaac (verses 41-44; Gen. xxi, 6; Gal. v, 17). How grand are the words of David, "I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied" (verse 45). The invisible God was much more real to David than this visible giant, who made Israel to tremble. He reminds us of Caleb and Joshua, to whom giants and walled cities were nothing, because they saw and believed God. Moses also endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Most people, however, see the difficulties and see themselves as grasshoppers (Num. xiii, 33).

Then notice David's one desire, that all Israel and all the earth might know the God whom he knew, the living God, the God who could deliver from an actual lion and bear. He had no thought of himself nor desire for any glory for himself, but he honored the Lord, and the Lord did honor him, according to I Sam. ii, 30. It is great to see no man any more save Jesus only and to say from the heart: "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?" (Mark ix, 8; Ps. xxvii, 1). Nothing can be compared to such a confidence in God as David had. Now see him running toward the giant, placing a stone in his sling, and with a prayer to his God sending it in the name of the Lord of hosts and for the honor of His name. Do you wonder that it went straight and struck hard, sank into the giant's forehead and felled him to the earth? The eyes of all the thousands of Israel and of the Philistines were upon David as he ran to meet his enemy, but he gave that no thought, for his eyes were upon the living God, and God's eyes were upon him, according to II Chron. xvi, 9.

David had no weapon, so he ran and stood upon the giant (can't you see him?) and, taking the giant's sword, cut off his head and carried it away in triumph, first to Saul and then to Jerusalem. He took the giant's armor also (verses 48-55). This was all written for your benefit and mine that we might learn to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. I do not understand how neither Saul nor the captain of his host knew who David was, although David had been Saul's armor bearer, but I rejoice to meet Jonathan again and to see him loving David as his own soul and stripping himself of garments and armor to put them upon David (chapter xviii, 1-4). Then I think of Him who loved me and gave Himself for me.

POULTRY and EGGS

PIGEONS FOR PROFIT.

Hints as to the Best Methods of Raising Squabs For Market.

To rear squabs successfully a person must know his birds, must know that there are none but working pairs, must keep them free from vermin and be in a position to notice anything irregular that may be going on in the loft, says the Farm Journal. This requires constant care and attention, and a loft of 200 pairs requires at least two hours' work per day, besides one day a week for killing the youngsters and cleaning up in general.

The females, as a rule, are more delicate than the males. This is true in both old and young pigeons. Seldom do young pigeons produce their first squabs in less than eight months, and two pairs are about all they produce before they are one year old. The birds in the first pair are generally small.

The best breeders are birds that are hatched in April or May. These generally do not mature before October and seldom breed until the following spring. This gives them a chance to



The earthenware nappy is a great convenience in raising squabs. It holds the nest material in place, and eggs and squabs do not tumble down on the floor as with the old, careless way. The old birds like the nappy and are not so likely to nest on the floor or tear up some other bird's nest. They stick to the clean, roomy nest, and there are no bugs to drive them out. The picture shows a pair of squabs in a nappy.

get fully developed, and they will rear much harder and larger youngsters than those that breed when younger. Birds have been known to breed when only three months old, but such early mating should be discouraged.

In order to avoid dark skinned squabs it is advisable not to breed from birds that have very dark legs or beaks. Some have an idea that a bird with black plumage is more likely to be dark skinned than a white feathered one, but this is not the case, as some of the whitest skinned squabs that have been produced were from black pigeons.

The winter quarters must be dry—but airy of course—and perfectly free from drafts.

Don't throw food on dirty and damp ground. This is a poor system. The grain becomes sour, damp, and if all is not eaten up becomes spoiled and wasted. The best plan is to use trays and feed inside the buildings where no dampness can spoil the food. Feed as much as will be eaten up clean at one meal. It is far better to have birds go a little hungry than to have food before them all day, as some do.

BREEDS OF POULTRY.

Varieties of Fowls That Find Favor With American Growers.

The four classes of poultry which are of most interest to the commercial poultrymen are American, Asiatic, Mediterranean and English. The members of the Asiatic are noted for their great size and include the Brahmas, Cochins and Langshans. This class matures slowly and lay brown eggs.

The "egg machines" come from the Mediterranean class. They are the Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians and Anconas. They are mostly small in size, mature quickly, are non-sitters and lay white eggs.

For an all round breed great satisfaction may be had with the American class, which includes the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Buckeyes, Dominiques and Javas. All of these make good mothers, lay brown eggs and attain large size.

In the English class the Orpington is now recognized as the best. This bird is finding great favor in the United States and from its records no doubt will continue to do so. It is a grand bird, of great size and lays brown eggs. All of the breeds mentioned have made good, and the beginner may safely adopt any of them.

Beginners In Poultry.

To be successful the beginner will do well to allow the old hen to hatch and rear the chicks, allowing them free range and with food in hoppers constantly at hand. There will then be an equal chance for a steady, even development in the chicks, which will tell later in the breeders selected therefrom. You have only to watch the scramble and note the shy specimens, mostly pullets, hovering about the edges of hand fed flocks to appreciate this point.

Pigeons For Breeding.

Pigeons are at their best when three years old and are seldom worth keeping more than seven years. Few flocks will average more than five pairs of squabs a year. It is true that some pairs of breeders will do better than that, but others will not do as well.

BEST GRAIN FOR QUEBEC AND ONTARIO

In Bulletin No. 81 of the Ontario regular series, issued by the director of the Dominion Experimental Farms and entitled "Division of Cereals: Summary of Results, 1914" Dr. Charles E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealist, recommends the following varieties of grain for Quebec and Ontario: Spring Wheat—Red Fife and White Fife, good sorts but late in ripening; Huron, Marquis and Early Red Fife are earlier. Huron is vigorous and productive, but not equal to the others for bread-making. Prelude, if the soil is rich and rainfall sufficient, is recommended for extreme northern districts. In southern Ontario Blue Stem gives good results. Goose wheat is useful in extra dry localities. Kubanka makes excellent bread, but is not in favor with millers.

Oats—Banner and Ligowo are good, but where extreme earliness is desired, Daubency and Eighty Day will best fill the bill. Barley—Manchurian and Ontario Agricultural College No. 21, are best six-rowed varieties: Duckbill, Canadian Thorpe and Chevalier (best strains) two-rowed varieties. No varieties of beardless or hull-less are recommended, but Success is early ripening.

Peas—Arthur for earliness and productivity; Golden Vine, Chancellor and White Marrowfat are good, and Prussian Blue, Wisconsin Blue and English Grey are recommended for color.

ELYTH'S CORNERS.

The fall wheat in this locality, which at one time looked very shabby, has taken a turn for the better, and the prospects are now exceptionally promising.

It is ideal seeding weather, and every farmer, as far as we can see, is strutting around lively. Needless to say, the eight-hour day is never thought of.

We were knocked out completely last week, choked and collapsed. The Gander did it.

Florence McIlvride entered into a contract with Miss Irwin to teach her the ins and outs of music. She has already made such favorable impressions that we have a notion she could make something out of us, even yet.

A number of children around the neighborhood have the whooping cough, some very bad.

Mr. John Morice has rented his farm to Mr. Thos. Young, and will take a rest, to try and recruit his health.

The Grangers of Varney had a car load of fertilizer unloaded at Varney on Tuesday. It just took 11 minutes to do it. They're hustlers.

This war tax hits a feller at every turn, and the best thing to do is to come out of the trenches and face it.

The next regular meeting of the Varney Grange will be on Friday, April 30. Will the Corner man please copy?

Mr. Jake Hoeflin of Orchard lost a valuable three-year-old mare last week. Cause: impaction of the stomach.

Messrs. Firth and Ryan were on the line on Monday. We sold them four head at \$6.50 per cwt., just 50c. per cwt. less than we got one year ago for a poorer quality of beef.

VARNEY.

Seeding has commenced around the village.

Wm. Keller had a bee last week and raised his windmill ten feet higher.

Mrs. Grant, of Detroit, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Matthew and Richard Barber.

Mr. Wm. Gadd of Lumsden, formerly a Durhamite, is visiting friends and relatives around the village.

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Mrs. Thos. Morton, jr., is visiting the old home, before leaving for her future home in St. Marys. Rev. Mr. Newnam is at present preparing for his coming examinations.

Mr. W. Allan occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening, and delivered a forceful and eloquent sermon on "Watchfulness," to an appreciative congregation.

Mr. A. T. Cooper of Clinton will preach here next Sunday on behalf of the Dominion Alliance. Mr. Cooper is a splendid speaker and no one should miss this opportunity of hearing him.

A candy social will be held in the church on Friday night, to commence at 8.15. A good program has been prepared. 15c. and 10c.

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