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3.24	6.34	12.30	10.22
3.34	6.43	12.30	10.14
3.43	6.52	12.20	10.04
3.58	7.07	12.06	9.50
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4.09	7.18	11.54	9.34
4.12	7.21	11.51	9.34
4.22	7.31	11.41	9.23
4.35	7.45	11.30	9.18
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

### Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter, For May 23, 1915.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Sam. ii, 1-7; v, 1-5—Memory Verses, v, 2, 3—Golden Text, Ps. xxviii, 7—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

In the two portions assigned for this lesson we have the record of David's second and third anointings over Judah and over all Israel (II. 4; v, 3), the first anointing being at the hands of Samuel (I Sam. xvi, 13). As all anointings are suggestive of the work of the Holy Spirit and of Him whom God anointed with the Holy Ghost and with power (Acts x, 38), who also anoints and seals the believer with the Holy Spirit (II Cor. i, 21, 22), we will turn for a few minutes to the other lesson for today in I Cor. xii, 1-13 to notice that no one can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit, and that by the same Spirit each believer receives gifts for service as the Spirit sees fit; to every man according to his several ability, to every man his work (Matt. xxv, 15; Mark xiii, 34). As our Lord Jesus Christ, the son of David, is waiting for His kingdom, when He will occupy the throne of David, so all true believers, anointed kings and priests, associates of Him who shall be a priest upon His throne, the true Melchizedek, are waiting with Him and for Him. He at the Father's right hand and we in the conflict here (Luke i, 32, 33; Rev. i, 5, 6; Zech. vi, 13; Gen. xiv, 18; Ps. cx, 1, 4). While we wait it is our privilege to suffer with Him and to serve Him in any way or place which He may assign to us, knowing that the glory of His kingdom will abundantly recompense for all suffering or service during the little while of waiting. Returning to our lesson in Samuel, we note that, though Saul was dead, the rule over all Israel did not come to David at once, but in Hebron over Judah for seven years and then in Jerusalem over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years (chapter v, 5).

We may find an analogy in the coming of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ when all the kingdoms of this world shall have become His (Rev. xi, 15), and we may then see more clearly the significance of David's three anointings.

We cannot help noting David's lamentation over Saul and Jonathan, with its thrice repeated "How are the mighty fallen!" (II Sam. i, 19, 25, 27). How he could say that Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives I do not know unless on the same principle that God did not see iniquity in Jacob nor perverseness in Israel (Num. xxiii, 21), grace covering up the wrong. We can more easily understand how David could say of Jonathan, "Thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women" (I, 20), and that leads us to the greatest love that was ever seen or known—the love of God in Christ Jesus to sinners (Rom. v, 8; John iii, 16; I John iii, 16; iv, 10). See David's habit of inquiring of the Lord concerning guidance in all matters of the kingdom (II. 1; v, 19, 23; also I Sam. xxiii, 2, 4; xxx, 8), reminding us of some of the good advice of his son, Solomon, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths" (Prov. iii, 6).

Although David knew that the kingdom was now his, he would not do anything without the Lord's guidance as to when and where. At the Lord's command he went to Hebron with his own and his faithful followers' households, and there the men of Judah anointed him king over the house of Judah. See the story of Hebron in connection with Abraham and Isaac and Caleb, and let us learn to live in fellowship with God. David's words to the men of Jabesh-gilead are for us also, that we may be strong and valiant for God (II, 7). The intervening chapters in our lesson story tell of the opposition to David by the house of Saul, but that David waxed stronger and stronger and the house of Saul weaker and weaker (III, 1). In our present conflict it cannot be said that the devil is waxing weaker and weaker, for his greatest effort will be just before his final overthrow, and in due time he will be overthrown, and Jesus Christ shall reign (Ps. lxxii, 11).

After David became king over all Israel it is written that "David went on and grew great (went going and growing—margin), and the Lord God of hosts was with him" (v, 10). That the Lord was with him is repeated again and again in his story (I Sam. xvi, 18; xviii, 12, 14, 28) and reminds us of this blessed assurance to Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Gideon and others and of His word to all who go forth in His name as His messengers (Gen. xvi, 3; xxviii, 15; Ex. iii, 12; Josh. i, 5; Judg. vi, 16; Isa. xli, 10; Hag. ii, 4, 5; Matt. xxviii, 20). The Lord's presence does not insure us freedom from all adversaries, but it does assure us of victory over them. David had to say concerning some with whom he had to deal, "I am this day weak, though anointed king, and these men, the sons of Zeruiah, are too hard for me" (III, 39). Compare Num. xi, 14; I Kings xix, 7; Ps. xxxv, 10; lxxii, 16, and then thank God that nothing is too hard for Him (Gen. xviii, 14; Jer. xxxii, 17), and roll all cares and burdens upon Him, and trust Him to carry you and them. All real work for God must be by the Spirit of God, and when He is in control we will fear no mountain nor despise any small things (Zech. iv).

### 1915 CROP REPORT

The census and statistics office issued last week, in the form of a press bulletin, the first crop report of the present season. It deals with the area and condition of the fall wheat crop, the condition of hay and clover meadows, at the close of the winter and the progress of spring seeding up to the end of April.

### AREA AND CONDITION OF FALL WHEAT.

Owing to the mild winter and the favorable conditions which prevailed during the critical months of March and April, the fall wheat crop is reported as being exceptionally good on April 30. In Ontario, where 1,043,000 acres were sown as estimated last fall, not more than 6.8 per cent. is reported as winter killed. In Alberta, with 230,000 acres estimated as sown, the proportion winter killed is only 6.2 per cent. These proportions are lower than in any year since 1908-9 for Ontario, and lower than on any previous year on record for Alberta. Last year the percentage winter killed was 19 in Ontario and 15.6 in Alberta. In Ontario the winter killed this year amounts to 71,000 acres and in Alberta to 14,300 acres. These figures, deducted from the areas sown, leave 972,000 acres in Ontario and 215,700 acres in Alberta as the areas under fall wheat to be harvested. With 10,900 acres in Manitoba, 4,100 acres in Saskatchewan, and 6,000 acres in British Columbia, the total area under fall wheat to be harvested this year amounts to 1,208,700 acres, as compared with 973,300 acres, the area harvested in 1914. Whilst, therefore, as previously reported the area sown to wheat last fall was 9 per cent. more than the area sown in the fall of 1913 the increased area to be harvested, owing to the small area winter killed, amounts to 24 per cent. Not less satisfactory is the general condition on April 30, which measured by the standard of 100, as representing a full crop, is 93 in Ontario, as compared with 81 last year, and 83 in Alberta, as compared with 87. For Ontario the figure is higher than in any year since 1910, when 95½ was recorded. For Alberta, this year's condition was only exceeded last year and in 1911. The condition for the whole of Canada on April 30 was 91 which, converted into a standard of 100 as representing the average condition at the same period for the six years 1909-14, indicates a condition of 112, or an anticipated yield per acre of 12 per cent. in excess of the average, provided that conditions between now and harvest time are not abnormal.

### HAY AND CLOVER MEADOWS.

As in the case of wheat, the amount of winter killing proved to be unusually small, not more than 10 per cent. being the estimate for all Canada as compared with 14 per cent. last year and 22 per cent. in 1913. The average condition was 91 per cent. of the standard or full crop, as compared with 86.7 per cent. last year on May 6, 89.6 per cent. in 1912 and 74.6 per cent. in 1912.

### PROGRESS OF SPRING SEEDING.

It is as yet too soon to report on the Maritime provinces, but excellent progress in the seeding of spring grains is reported from all the other six provinces. The spring is early, and as a general rule the conditions for seeding have been most favorable. About double the amount of seeding was accomplished this year on April 30 that was completed on May 6 in 1914. Of spring wheat 55 per cent. of the total was finished in Quebec, as against 5 per cent. last year; in Ontario 73 per cent. as against 24 per cent.; in the three western provinces 93 per cent. was completed in Manitoba, 94 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 91 per cent. in Alberta, these proportions being higher than in any year since 1910. In British Columbia the percentage is 89. For all six provinces the proportion of seeding as reported as effected on April 30 was 84 per cent. for wheat, 45 per cent. for oats, 38 per cent. for barley and 62 per cent. for all crops.

### HONOR ROLL FOR APRIL

The following school report was mislaid in our office, and could not be located in time for last issue.—Ed. Chronicle

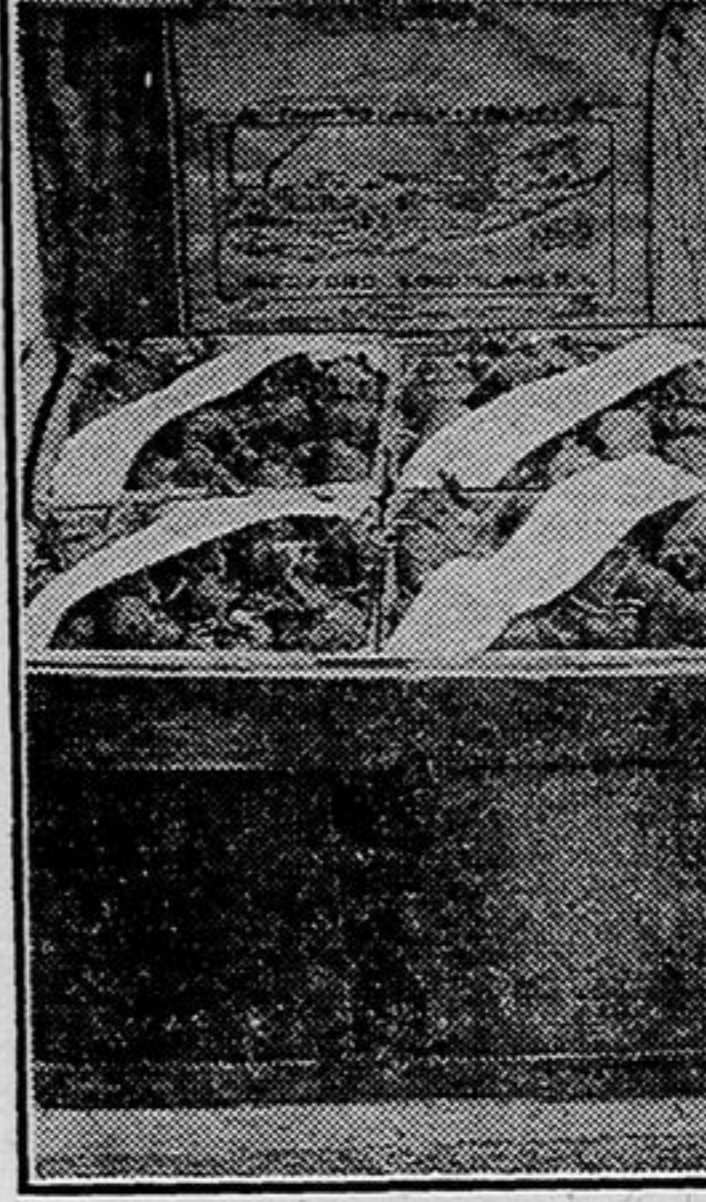
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### Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

It is time for progressive farmers, especially those with small places near town, to get ready for money making with fruits. These products properly belong in any thorough system of mixed farming, and they can be made to pay \$200 to \$400 an acre net. Small fruit growing is peculiarly adapted to those having large families. Small fruits well planted in perfectly straight rows and kept well cultivated make a most pleasing picture as well as a profitable crop. A fruit garden connected with any home can be made an attractive object.

From a commercial standpoint for the beginner there is no crop that will



STRAWBERRIES IN CRATES.

roll back the corners of a mortgage quicker than the strawberry bed if enough be planted so that the whole family and the neighbors can be employed, especially in picking time. Fit the ground early in April the same as for corn. Mark one way as for corn; then set the plants about sixteen inches apart and cultivate as for corn and hoe whenever there is a sign of weeds or crusty soil. It takes about 7,000 plants per acre when set as directed. When the blossoms appear the first summer pinch them off. Do not try to secure fruit from the plants until the second season.

As cold weather comes on be ready to give the strawberry field a thorough mulching. If it is done too early the plants will be smothered and hurt. It is not applied altogether as a winter protection, for strawberries are defiant of cold. It is the mulch that equalizes alternate freezings and thawings, which upheave the plants.

The material to use in covering the beds or rows of plants is anything in the way of coarse vegetation that is free from weed seeds. Clean straw and coarse grass are of this character, but there may be weeds in the straw or grass. Timothy hay is always troublesome because of the seed it contains, and coarse manure that has any considerable proportion of timothy is objectionable on that account. Marsh grass or cattail flags are free from anything that is troublesome. The refuse from sorghum mills can be used with good results. It lies close to the ground and if not put on too thickly will serve the purpose of keeping the strawberry plants from feeling the violent changes of winter, retain the moisture in the soil and keep the berries clean the following summer. Cornstalks, pine needles, tanbark and cottonseed hulls can be utilized in this way.

There is a growing market for gooseberries and a bright future for all that will be raised. This fruit does best on a good sandy loam. Plants should be set six by eight feet, thus requiring 1,210 plants per acre. The first season potatoes, beans or any low growing crop may be planted between the rows. Give thorough but shallow cultivation. As to varieties, the Downing gives best satisfaction. Buy only extra good year old plants. Profits are fully as good and often better than with strawberries. They should bear some fruit the second year from planting.

Blackberries are profitable if rust does not attack the canes. There seems to be no cure for rust. Set the plants 4 by 6 and give deep culture. We prefer the Kittatiny, as they seem more hardy than others. Blackberries do best on a lightish and rather sandy soil. They must be planted in rows and kept well cultivated. The pruning of the blackberry is different from that of most other small fruits. If you cut back the canes severely you are likely to remove a large portion of the season's crop. But you can thin out the shoots where they are numerous and cut out the dead shoots.

Red and black raspberries should be set 6 by 6, which will require 1,210 plants per acre. These plants must have shallow culture, as their roots are all near the surface. Many fine plantations are almost ruined by deep culture. The crop is profitable when picked on time and neatly marketed. A grower can pay for his land in a single season with a good crop of berries. Currants are easy to grow and market. They pay at the rate of \$300 to \$500 an acre. The average price should be \$3 per bushel, and 100 bushels to the acre is only a fair crop. Each currant bush ought to pay 25 to 50 cents above the cost of picking.

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