SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. II. JANUARY 8, 1905

The Witness of John the Baptist to Jesus-

Commentary. - I. The testimony of

John the Baptist (vs. 19-28). 19, This is

the witness (R. V.) -The sentence means

This is the testimony that John bore.

The Jews-This term in John's gospel

commonly means the opponents of

Christ. "The Jews" are to him not his

fellow countrymen, but the persecutors

and murderers of the Messiah. The name

of a race has become the nameof a sect.

He uses the term about seventy times,

almost always with this shade of mean-

ing.—Cam Bib. Priests and Levites-

"The combination, 'priests and Levites'

occurs elsewhere in the New Testament.

Together they represent the hierarchy.'

This was a delegation from the Sanhed-

rin. Who art thou-What do you pro-

fess to be? Do you assume to be the

things are plainly taught in this verse:

One is the great sensation caused by

John the Baptist's ministry. The other

is the state of expectation in which the

20. Not the Christ-The form of speech

in this verse implies a very positive and

unmistakable assertion. We have in this

and the following verses an instructive

example of true humility. John the Bap-

tist was an eminent saint of God. Few

names in the Bible stand higher than his.

Jesus spoke highly of him-see Matt.

xi. 11; John v. 35. Yet here he abases

himself, declining all flattering titles,

and exalts Christ. The greatest saints in

all ages have been men of this spirit, who

have not sought their own honor, but

who have always been ready to decrease

if Christ might only increase. 21. Elias

-Greek form for Elijah. I am not-

That is, not in the sense you have in

mind. They were speaking literally, and

John was not Elijah returned to earth

again. When Jesus said that John was

Elijah (Matt. xi. 14) He was speaking

figuratively (comp. Luke i. 17). The pro-

phet (R. V.)-"The well known prophet

of Deut. xviii. 15, who some thought

would be a second Moses, others a second

Elijah, others the Messiah." No-John

knew that 'the prophet" to whom they

referred was the Messiah. His answer

is abrupt. 2. After exhausting all special

names, they press John to give a full de-

scription of himself, that they may be

able to give a proper answer to the San-

23. The voice-He was not the "word,"

but merely a "voice." He was called a

produced a great commotion. Crying-

ness-"The world was, indeed, a mor-

for the coming of the King." Make

straight, etc.—See Isa. xl. 3-5. The idea!

Bethabara-The R. V. has Bethany. (This was not the Bethany on the

Mount of Olives.) Both names have

nearly the same meaning, Bethany

sometimes signifying "boat house," and

Bethabara "ford house," or ferry

and sometimes by the other."

house," Probably these were the names

preparation for his coming.

people were at this time."

Messiah, or are you a prophet? "Two

world is borrowed from this act. We

which declare the great scriptural truth

that Christ's death was a vicarious sac-rifice for sin. The sin—All the sins of all the children of Adam. The atone-

ment was complete, no one was left

out, but all may be saved if they will

accept the provisions made. 30. After

me, etc.-Jesus came after John in point

of time, but he was preferred before him

in dignity and honor. Was before me-

This refers to Christ's pre-eternal exist-

ence with the Father. 31. Knew him not

-I was not previously acquainted with

him, and there has been no private col-

lusion or arrangement between us. But

others think that as John was a cousin

of our Lord, he must have been ac

quainted with him, and that the expres-

sion here means that he did not know

him as to his nature, office and mission

until the time of his baptism. Therefore

am I come-John here declares that the

form a sect in his own name, but to

III. How John knew Jesus (vs. 32-

34). 32. Bare record-John now proceeds

to tell how, forty-two days before this,

at the time of Christ's baptism, he

from hearsay. Like a dove-"That the

vi. 9), harmless (Matt. x, 16), gentle,

meek character (S. of S. ii. 14). It was

ite, and, therefore, by implication, the

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Sacrificed. "The Lamb that was slain"

(Rev. v. 12; xiii. 19.) The Lamb of God

stands for submission, suffering and

death. Under law, in a figure, the sins

of a guilty soul were transferred to the

white, innocent lamb ere it was slain.

guilty souls were "laid" on the Lamb of

God ,ere He was sacrificed for us (Isa.

liii. 6). He took our place. He died in

our stead. He became our substitute.

ICE-BREAKER A SUCCESS.

Test of the Steamship Montcalm at

A WOMAN AT THE PUMPS.

Helped to Save Ship When Half Sub-

steamship Lucia, Captain Zaevich, ar-

rived here to-day with nine men and one

woman, rescued tive hundred miles off

three-masted schooner Stewiacke. For

five days those aboard the schooner

had been expected to be engulfed at

any moment, and when the Lucia hove in

sight half of the Stewiacke was beneath

During all these days and nights of

terror Captain Airey's wife played the

part of a heroine. She not only encour-

Mrs. Airey is a modest little woman,

from members of the crew.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.-The Austrian

of John to the deputation from Jerusa- Hon. R. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and crops are thriving around it.

Under grace, in fact, the sins of "all"

that Jesus was divine.

voice because. 1. He was uttering God's On the banks of the Mississippi lived a

thoughts. 2. The importance lay chief- little maiden of thirteen, the oldest of

ly in the message, not in the messenger. four children, whom ner parents called

3. Although weak in himself yet He "little mother," because she was always

Wheedon. 26. I baptize with water - | boat, and put Kate in, and laid baby

Johns answer is very pertinent. My Rose in the brother's arms, and, taking

zeer. I bid. There standeth one-It is safety to the rest. She paused a moment,

people, and He was unknown to them. by, dears. Say a prayer for sister, Rob.

and in comparison to Christ John says | floating on the water, with her brave,

desire to exalt Christ and abase himself | found the "little mother" who sacrificed

Jem. Seeth Jesus-The fact that John Fisheries; Lieut.-Col. Gourdeau, Deputy Min-

knew Jesus shows that the baptism and ister, and a large number of prominent in-

temptation (Matt. iii. 13 to iv. 11) pre- vited guests on board. She went through ceded the events of this lesson. Lamb fields of ice eight and nine inches thick

of God-There is no reasonable doubt with perfect ease, that did not even in the

that John gave this name to our Lord least impede her speed. She sailed at the

because he was the true sacrifice for sin, rate of about 12 knots, passing the Narrows

the true antitype of the passover lamb, at the Chaudiere, which were choked with

(Isa. liii. 7) .- Ryle. The daily sacri- When Cape Rouge was reached the ice was

fice of a lamb was continually before the packed into a solid mass, but the Montcalm

people, reminding them of their need of simply went through it, cutting ice in places

an atonement for sin. Without doubt, 10 and 11 inches thick without any diffi-

John, who was the harbinger of Christ, culty whatever, or causing any violent vibra-

was enlightened beyond others with re- tion on board. The triple expansion engines

spect to Christ's office and mission, and worked beautifully, and the Minister of Mar-

saw in him the great sin-offering for the | ine and Fisheries, who remained on deck dur-

sins of the whole world. Taketh away ing the trip, and took a keen interest in every

-Or "bareth away," as in the margin. move made by the ship, was extremely well

On the great day of atonement the priest placed with the new Government ice-

and the lamb prophesied of by Isaiah lee as far as St. Augustin.

is ever uppermost in John's mind. 28. herself that she might save others.

spirit of God should descend as a dove

learned that he was the Messiah. I saw

make Christ known to the Jews.

have here one of the many expressions

or without

order, Sell

some lines has been more active, espec. Rivers Wilson, it was agreed to guaran-

tee the issue of \$7,500,000 four per cent. At Winnipeg wholesale trade generally gold bonds for the construction of the continues very active. The hardware Lake Superior branch of the road. BOG SLIDE IN IRELAND.

> Farm Houses Inundated by Moving Marsh-Inhabitants Flee. Dublin, Dec. 26.-A bog calamity is

> ters of a mile which had hitherto been All the farm houses in the path of the slide were submerged and the occur-

Government Believes Distress Will Not Be Acute for Weeks.

London, Dec. 26 .- With reference to the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party in Dublin on Dec. 16, calling upon the Government to extend aid and institute works to afford employment for those in the west of Ireland who have been rendered destitute by the failure of Arthur with guns mounted by the Jap- the potato crop, the Irish office here states that while there has been a partial failure of the potato crop in Ireland, Government re-Even the automobile has its ups and | turns show that the distress, if it occurs, downs. When it isn't blowing up it's will not be acute before the end of January. to prevent a famine.

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great end of his ministry was not to WILL PREVENT A NEW INVASION

OF MANCHURIA BY RUSSIA. Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—The American Board of Foreign Missions made public to-day a report from its oldest mission--"I have beheld."-R. V. John had been ary in Japan, Rev. D. C. Greene, D. D., of an eye-witness, and was not reporting Tokio, in which Dr. Green states that there are now 1,000 Chinese students, inis in accordance with the emblematic cluding 500 military cadets, in Tokio uncharacter of the whole transaction. The der the auspices of the Chinese Governdove represented an undefiled (S. of S. ment, and 1,000 more in the city inde-

pendent of the Government. Dr. Greene further stated that if one the emblem of peace (Gen. viii. 11) and of beauty (Psa. lxviii. 13). It was the should add to this the fact that in sevonly bird allowed to be offered in sacri- eral provinces of China there are milifice by the Levitical law. It was, like tary schools with Japanese instructors, the vine, a popular symbol of the chosen "It is not difficult to see that when nation, and, so far as this manifestation peace is restored, Japan is not to stand was made known abroad, it would doubt- alone in her purpose to prevent a new less mark Jesus in public opinion as invasion of Manchuria on the part of Russia."

There is no evidence, according to Dr. Messiah. John understood the marvel to Greene, that Japan is becoming exhausted. The rice harvest of this year is es-33. He that sent me-John was con- timated to be worth 130,000,000 yen scious of his divine mission. He was more than the average, and is the best sent of God. 34. The Scn of God-The for twenty years. Prices range high, but Messiah-the Christ. John here declares otherwise there is no sign of serious strain. Private enterprises, like electrical railways, are being pushed forward without serious loss of vigor. Government work is being restricted, but railway extension is still to go forward, though

more slowly. 60 Specialists on the Case. - In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure -but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets (60 in a box at 35 cents cost) have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little 'specialists" have proven their real merit.

ERITREA'S NEW CAPITAL.

so quietly thoughtful and helpful. One · Heralding, proclaming. In the wilder- day her parents went away, leaving the children in her care. "Be mother's lital wilderness when the time drew near | tle woman," the mother said, as she kiss-Colony on the Read Sea. ed her. "We leave the children in your The Italian colony of Eritrea in Afcare," the father said. Two days after- rica, fronting on the Red Sea, has a new is taken from the practice of eastern ward the Mississippi broke through the capital. The distinction has been taken monarchs, who, whenever they took a levee and flooded the little town. What from Massawah, which is centrally situjourney, sent harbingers, before them to should she do? "Oh, if I only had a ated on the coast, but is one of the hotprepare the way. Before our king will boat," she cried. Running out to look test towns in the world and has a very come to us there must be a thorough for their colored mammy, she stumbled unhealthful climate.

over a large, oblong, old-fashioned tub. All the Government offices, located 24. Pharisees—The Pharisees held Here was her boat. The water was sevhere since Italy entered the country, are most strenuously that no prophet, after eral inches deep. She half floated, half now to be moved. The Governor of Eri-Moses, had a right to introduce any new dragged the tub into the room. She lined trea, Ferdinand Martini, has induced the sacred usage, rite or ceremony among it with a blanket and prepared some Italian Government to transfer the capthe Mosaic inteitutions, except the Mes- bread and meat. She dragged it to a large | ital to the salubrious heights of the insiah himself. The question then in the window and set it where, when the water | terior. Asmara, a mile and a half above following verse. Why baptizeth thou rose, it would float out. She flung open the sea, is the city selected for the honthen? was a very preemptory one. - | the window and made Rob get into the | or.

Asmara is only sixty miles from Massawah, but a greater contrast than that baptisim is the symbol and procuror the basket of food, went to get in too, between the two places could scarcely be of a real baptism by the great Bapti- but there was no room for her with | imagined. Massawah has been a pesthole for the

not neessary to suppose that Jesus was | drew a long breath, kissed the children | Europeans settled there. The death rate standing in the crowd at that time, but | quietly, gave them the basket of food | among the thousand Europeans has been He was living and abiding among the and bade them guard it, and said, "Good- very great, It lies scarcely above the surface of 27. See R. V. After me-John was the When you see father and mother, tell the Red Sea, while Asmara is 7,800 feet forerunner to announce His coming. Not | them I took care of you." The next day | above sea level, with a climate that is worthy-A proverbial expression. The the father found the tub in a sycamore scarcely surpassed anywhere. The temwork of unlacing and removing the san- tree. The children were frightened, chil- perature of Asmara hardly ever rises dals belonged to the humblest servant, led, and in tears, but safe. Afterwards, above 88 degrees Fabrenheit, and the minimum temperature is about 14 de he was too inferior to do even that. The childish face turned up to the sky, they grees Fahrenheit. This is freezing weather and the natives down on the coastal plain could not endure it. But the hardy tribes of the great plateau, well wrapped

gain a foothold here. When the Italians occupied Asmara in 1897 there were only a few score huts of two villagers or districts near to- a practical demonstration of the power of has a population of 9,000, of whom Or John may heve been baptizing in rence, and everything went to show that the sionaries, all the others being Italians.

RECEIVED THE HIGHEST AWARD AND GOLD MEDAL AT ST. LOUIS. CHINA BACKING JAPAN. wagon road that winds up the face of the mighty wall of this plateau. It is one of the most remarkable wagon roads in Oats,

It winds from terrace to terrace through deep cuts in the rock, through Buckwheat, bushel many tunnels, and along the preciptous face of the wall where it has been hewn out of the rock. At many points the view for thousands of square miles over the coastal plain and sea is surpassingly beautiful. The road is wide enough for wagons to pass one another and a barrier of hewn timbers has been built along the

outer edge wherever safety required. The railroad from Massawah extends Butter, dairy to Macatat, not many miles from the base of the wall, and the wagon road Ducks, per from Macatat to Asmara is forty-two Turkeys, per lb. miles long. Stages run daily over the Cabbage, per dozen road, the passenger fare to Asmara be- Cauliflower, per dozen ing \$5. It takes seventeen hours for the Onions, per bag mules to draw the coaches to the top Celery, per dozen of the plateau from whose edge Asmara is only a mile and a half distant. Italy intends to build a railroad up to

carried out for years. The cost will be Lambs, per cwt. The new capital is already a European town, with fine villas for the well to do whites, cafes, a theatre, a casino, a hotel, postoffice and fine public and private St. Louis 1.14% 1.12% — gardens. Some of the best farming Duluth 1.10 1.13 gardens. Some of the best farming lands of Africa spread away for a great distance and this lofty part of the Italian colony is sure to have great devel-

BORGIAN POISON POWDER.

It Causes People to Stagger and

New York, Dec. 26,-A special to th Sun from Paris says: M. Grenbanval, a pers. municipal councillor of Paris, has been the victim of a strange experience which recalls the mysterious poison powder used by the Borgias.

On December 9 M. Grebanval was talking in the council chamber with M. Italians Establish a Fine City in Their Barillier, when an usher brought a letter with a Tunis postmark. M. Grebanval opened the letter and immediately staggered and fell in a faint. He recovered consciousness before the arrival of a doctor, but suffered with a headache for several days afterward. M. Barillier was affected in the same way, but to a

> While the doctor was attending to M. good quality sold at \$2.75 to \$3; inferior at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. Grebanval, Police Secretary Laurent picked up the envelope from the ground and very carefully opened it. The envelope contained a white odorless powder wrapped in a scrap of newspaper. M. Laurent was immediately attacked with a most violent headache.

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CHURCH UNION.

COMMITTEES TO BE APPOINTED TO

REPORT. of the churches and this morning it was to last until after the holiday season, agreed to appoint five standing sub-com- and are busy stock-taking and balancthe details of the scheme. These com- was an unusually busy one, so in some gether, of which the name Bethany, the the new ice-breaker, the steamer Montcalm, 1.000 are Europeans. The whites in- mittees will represent policy, doctrine, lines this year's trade does not compare smaller of the two villages, faded out. | was made in the ice-covered River St. Law- | clude a few Greeks and Norwegian mis- | law and legislation, ministry and admin- any too favorably with that of the year istration. The members will be appoint- before. a place between the two villages, and vessel is a valuable aid to winter navigation. The town is in the midst of splendid ed this afternoon, after which it is probhence sometimes called by one name, The Montcalm, under command of Captain pastures, and its name signifies "good able that the conference will adjourn. wholesale trade at Toronto during the pose of sanctioning and confirming the Koenig, left the wharf at 1.30 o'clock on place to feed the flocks." Many vari- When the committees have their reports past week has been fairly brisk, Through- resolution in relation to the Grand 29. The next day-After the testimony an official trial trip up the river, with the eties of trees and not a few European ready, which may be several months out the Province generally retailers are Trunk Pacific passed by the directors at hence, the conference will be called to- busy, the holiday trade being particu- the November meeting. After some dis-Italy spent two years in building the gether again to receive the report.

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ONTARIO ARCHIVES TORONTO

ing to trustworthy correspondence received here by prominent members of the Polish colony the situation is been mobolized and sent to the front in spite of their protests that Russia is not their fatherland, and that they prefer to die in Poland, fighting for liberty and independence, to becoming food for Japanese cannon.

Asmara, but the enterprise may not be Mutton, per cwt. 5 50 to

Leading Wheat Markets.

with about 50 calves.

Minneapolis 1.091/4 1.131/4 ---Toronto Live Stock. Receipts of live stock at the city market were 75 carloads, composed of 801 cattle, 1834 hogs, 1706 sheep and lambs,

The quality of the bulk of fat cattle was not as good as could be desired. to good exporters and butchers' sold. Trade was generally goods, especially for the best lots of butchers' and ship-

per cwt., with one or two loads bringing \$5 per cwt. Butchers -There was a very fair rescued. demand for the best butchers'. Krauss, Butler and Benham Company, which sold at \$4.25 to but there were few brought \$3.75; common at \$2.75 to \$3.25,

canners at \$2 to \$2.30 per cwt. Feeders and Stockers -There were few feeders and stockers offered, with a light demand at following prices, Feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., are worth from \$3.25 to \$3.60; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$2.80 to \$3.15 per cwt.; stockers of stock owned by Krauss and Benham.

Milch Cows.-About 25 milch cows and springers, of common to medium Appeals Heard Yesterday-One of Them quality, sold at \$30 to \$45 each. Veal Calves-Good to choice veal calves sold readily at \$4.50 to \$5.50, and

deelivery of shep and lambs, which sold argument, last night. readily as follows; Export ewes, \$4 to | The Methodist general conference inf ewt.; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.85 per cwt.

The market was inclined to be weak at | missed these quotations.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Bradstreet's advices from Montreal he resumed pastoral work. The appeal say: There is still a fairly large volume of holiday trade being done among the Toronto despatch: The representatives | wholesalers here, but much of it is over | conference, in which the contingent fund of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Con- and business is assuming a quieter tone. committee discounted an allowance for in native cloths and imported cottons, thrive in this fine air. None of the kere have been unable to come to any diseases which afflict the tropics can t definite agreements of the great plateau, well wrapped gregational Churches, who are meeting have not been heavy, but supply in case of death along with other have been farly well distributed. Many wholesale houses are taking advantage this action and was dismissed. diseases which afflict the tropics can definite agreement upon organic union of the quiet period, which is expected Quebec, Dec. 26.-On Saturday morning and an Abyssinian fort. Asmara now mittees, which will endeavor to work out ing up for the year. The previous year

trade, an exception, is somewhat quieter. Country merchants report stocks moving well. Collections are not so brisk as a week ago. Adives to Bradstreet's say wholesale trade at Hamilton is of fair volume. The holiday goods are now largely in the hands of the retailers, and they are

Trade at London is in satisfactory condition. Money is flowing more freely, and the volume of wholesale busines is Advices from Victoria and Vanceuver dry ground. to Bradstreet's say: There is a quiet! tone to trade generally, although the movement in holiday goods is and has

ment in collections.

been active. There is still depression in the lumber trade. Bradstreet's advices from Ottawa say there is a better tone to wholesale trade

Is Metre Hill Recaptured? London, Dec. 26 .- A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. etersburg says General Kouropatkin has Petersburg says General Kouropatkin has he has received a report from Chinese sources to the effect that the Russians have recaptured 203 Metre Hill at Port

In some towns of Poland wives of reservists have thrown themselves in front of trains which were transporting their husbands to Russia, and have been crushed to death. In three provinces the people have been fired upon by Russian recruiting parties. At Goston, when orders were given to decimate the Polish reservists

MANY PREFER DEATH

Terrible Scenes Are Witnessed in

Paris, Dec. 26.—Great precaution

continue to be taken in Poland to pre-

vent the real situation provoked there

by the Russo-Japanese War from be-

coming known to the outside world, and nothing has been made public

More than 40,000 reservists have just

through official channels, but accord-

who refused to march, the Polish Colonel Dzwonskowski blew his own brains out in front of his men. Contrary to the alleged orders of the Czar, fathers of families and widowers with families are taken without dis-10 crimination. One man, on receiving marching orders, hanged his three children and then gave himself up to the military authorities with the ramark: "I have no one with whom to leave

Another man was sent for on the day of his wife's death. He thereupon killed both his children, a girl of two years, and a new-born boy, with a hatchet, and placed them in their mother's coffin. In another case a man killed his wife,

his children and himself.

FIVE FIREMEN HURT

IN A DISASTROUS FIRE AT COLUM-BUS, OHIO, TO-DAY.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Fire to-day on High street, near Broad, destroyed \$225,000 worth of property in the busalthough there were several lots of fair | iness district, and in an explosion during the fire five firemen were injured. The flames started in the Mithoff building in the rear of the First Nation-Shipping cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$4.90 al Bank. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied as flats, and fifteen families resided there, but all were

one of the largest carpet and rug dealprices; loads of good sold at \$3.50 to ers in Central Ohio, and the Wheeler Grocery adjoining. While the firemen were at work on the second floor of the Mithoff building there was an explosion of gas. Five

The fire spread to the stores of the

firemen were injured, but none seriously. Of the total loss, \$50,000 is on the Mithoff building and \$100,000 on the

METHODIST CASES.

a Hamilton Case. Toronto, Dec 26 .- The Coutr of Appeal of the Methodist Church of Canone or two at \$5.75 per cwt., but com- ada, presided over by Rev. Dr. Carman, mon to medium calves sold at \$3.50 to after two sessions in the Wesley Buildings, on Tuesday and Wednesday, gave Sheep and lambs-There was a fair decisions in four cases submitted for

ment prevents and cures any and all of these, \$4.25 per cwt.: bucks, \$2.50 to \$3 per | posed a tax of 216 per cent. of the superannuation fund on the Maritime Prov-Hogs-Theer was a fair run of hogs, inces. They questioned the legality of minutes, and cases cured in three to six which sold at \$4.75 for selects and \$4.50 conference in imposing the tax, and enfor lights and fats, fed and watered. tered an appeal, which the court dis-A minister in New Brunswick was given leave of absence by his congre-

> questioned his ministerial standing, and was sustained. Another case was from the Hamilton

gation for a year. Shortly afterwards

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Grand Trunk Shareholders Formally Guarantee Issue of Gold Bonds. London, Dec. 26.-A special general meeting of the Grand Trunk Roilway According to Bradstreet's advices shareholders was held to-day for the purlarly brisk. The hardware men and the cussion the resolution was confirmed. grocers are busy, and fairly good sorting | London, Dec. 21 .- (Associated Press orders are coming in to the dry goods Despatch.) -At a special meeting to-day of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk At Quebec trade during the week in Railway, presided over by Sir Charles

reported from Castlereagh, Roscommon moving well. The movement of sorting County, west of Ireland, in which much lines is fair, and there is some improve- property has been destroyed and many lives were placed in danger. The bog at Cloonshievier suddenly began to move during the night. hour had covered an area of three-quar-

> pants had to flee for their lives, leaving all their belongings, behind them. TO CHECK FAMINE IN IRELAND.



confessed the sins of the people and laid breaker.

them up on the scapegoat, and the goat

was sent to the depths of the desert.

Christ's taking away of the sins of the