

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11
APRIL 9TH, 1906.

The Raising of Lazarus—John 11: 28-45.
Read John 11: 1-37.

Commentary.—I. The meeting of Jesus and Mary (vs. 32.) 32. When Mary was come—Martha first heard that Jesus was coming, and, without notifying Mary, she went to meet Jesus just outside the village. She greeted him with those words of sorrowful despair—'Lord, if thou hadst been here my brother had not died.' But even then there was a dawn of hope in her heart, from her experience of the power of Jesus.

Jesus replied with the assurance that He was 'the resurrection and the life,' and prepared her for the great work He was about to do. When Martha's faith and hope were assured, Jesus bade her go and bring her sister, with the message: 'The Master is come and calleth for thee.' Jesus seems to have avoided going to the house because so many Jews were there. His work of comfort and instruction could best be done with the sisters alone. He did not come to join in funeral lamentations, but to take away the sting of them—'Polubet. If thou hadst been here my brother had not died.' In our affliction we continually echo the 'If' of these sisters, saying to ourselves, 'if we had done this, or if we had done that, or if it had not been for our blunder, or that of our friends, or that of our physician, our beloved would not have died. But read verse 4 of this chapter. Chance is the god of atheism, and is a comfortless god in time of our trouble.'—Abbott.

If Christ's compassion (vs. 33-37), 33. Groaned in the spirit.—This is a strange term and is better rendered by the margin of the Revised Version—'was moved with indignation in the spirit.' Commentators have been much perplexed by the fact that the Greek word here translated 'groaned' expresses indignation rather than grief. 'Jesus was indignant at the hypocritical and sentimental lamentations of his enemies, the Jews, mingling with the heartfelt sorrow for his loving friend Mary.' Plummer.

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39. Take ye away the stone.—That which could be done by human hand she orders to be done. He would have the bystanders see that Lazarus was actually dead. He stinketh—Seemingly to forget what Jesus had said to her when she met him, Martha now thinks only of the condition of her brother's body and objects. The idea of an immediate resurrection does not seem to have occurred to her.

40. If thou wouldst believe.—So we see that if these sisters had not possessed hearts of faith, a willingness to believe and obey Christ, this miracle could not have taken place. If faith holds him as the resurrection and the life, then why doubt when he is near? Glory of God—Such a revelation of God's power as shall disclose his glory.

41. Took away the stone.—Martha's faith must have rallied and she gave way to Jesus' request. They had accomplished all in their power when the stone was removed. Jesus now began his part. Lifted up his eyes—An outward

expression of the elevation of his mind and to show them who stood by from whence he derived his power. He lifted up his eyes as looking beyond the grave and overlooking the difficulties which arose thence.—Com. Com.

42. Thou hast sent me—Not to destroy men's lives, but to save them. Moses, to show that God sent him, made the earth open and swallow men up (Num. xvi. 29, 30), for the law was a dispensation of terror; but Christ proves his mission by raising to life one that was dead.—Ibid. 43. Loud voice—He did not whisper nor mutter, as did the magicians.—Hall. It was the type of that voice like the sound of many waters (Rev. i. 16), at which all who are in their graves shall come forth (John v. 28, I. Thess. iv. 16).—Abbott. 'He that wept as a man now spoke as a God.' Lazarus.—He calls him by name as we call those by their names whom we would wake out of sleep. This intimates that the same individual person that died shall rise again at the last day.' 44. Bound hand and foot—Probably each limb was separately bound, as was the Egyptian custom. Loose him.—He was a healthy, strong man, and no longer needed the bandages and winding sheet. 45. Many... believed.—The miracle was convincing.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington.—The condition of Senor Aspizco, the Mexican Ambassador, who is seriously ill, continues very grave. He is said to be losing ground steadily.

Sandwich, Ont.—The Baby mansion, one of the landmarks of Essex county and one that is intimately associated with the history of this part of Canada, has just been sold to Dr. Beasley.

Detroit, Mich.—General Foreman Stafford, of the Pere Marquette shops at St. Thomas, has been appointed assistant master mechanic of the Pere Marquette at Grand Rapids.

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QUEEN GRANDLY WELCOMED.

Gay Pageant Greet Her Majesty on Arriving at Lisbon.



Queen of Portugal

A Lisbon cable: Queen Alexandra of Great Britain to-day was given a hearty welcome to Portugal. The harbor was crowded with gaily decorated steamers and yachts, and the British Royal yacht ascended the river amid volleying salutes. Two great golden galleys, pulled by 80 boatmen in medieval costumes of scarlet and gold, took out King Charles and his suite and Ministers to meet the royal guest. A beautiful pavilion had been erected on the quay for the reception formalities. After the Queen Dowager of Portugal had met Queen Alexandra to put in at Vigo for shelter was so violent as to cause the Royal party the greatest anxiety and discomfort. Princess Victoria, owing to weakness consequent upon her recent illness, was completely unwell. The heavy seas damaged the yacht's fittings. Nobody aboard slept from noon Monday till Tuesday morning amid rousing cheers. The route of the procession was decorated with flags and streamers, and many thousands of camellias and other flowers had been distributed to be thrown to Queen Alexandra as the procession passed, while hundreds of pigeons with ribbons of British colors tied to their necks were liberated and mingled in the shower of flowers.

Was Tired Waiting

New York, March 27.—'If my sweetheart does not put in an appearance at 8 o'clock I will end my life.' The tiny clock in the room of Miss Daisy Little, 20 years old, of 400 Newark street, Hoboken, began to chime the hour. Before the sound of the last stroke had ceased the young lady had swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died several minutes afterward. For the past month Miss Little had been receiving attentions from a young man living in Willow avenue. She never told her mother his name. She told her brother Sunday that her sweetheart would call that night. 'He promised me to come,' she said. 'If he breaks his promise I will kill myself.'

PUZZLES DOCTORS.

DAUGHTER DEAD, MOTHER DYING—WHAT'S THE CAUSE?

New York, March 24.—One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian Hospital in this city ended to-day in the death of Miss Huestis, of Mount Vernon. Her mother, Mrs. James S. Huestis, had been in a trance for fifteen days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the home of Henry W. Helfer, a lawyer, of this city, who was acting as their counsel and on which they had called for legal advice. They are supposed to have been asphyxiated by gas. Neither had since recovered consciousness, and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccountable coma. Miss Huestis was an attractive young woman 22 years old. Lack of nourishment was the principal cause of her death, as it had been impossible to give her food except in liquid form through a tube. When she began to show signs of falling vitality stimulants and oxygen were administered, but she died with very slight change in her appearance. A singular fact is that the young woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of

Market Reports The Week.

British Cattle Markets. Live cattle are quoted at 10 1/2 to 12c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c per lb.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York ... 1.13 1/2 ... 3.77 1/2. Detroit ... 1.13 1/2 ... 0.94 1/2. Toledo ... 1.11 1/2 ... 0.82 1/2. St. Louis ... 1.08 1/2 ... 0.84 1/2. Duluth ... 1.10 ... 1.08 1/2. Minneapolis ... 1.13 1/2 ... 1.09 1/2.

Grain receipts are very small, and prices nominal in most cases. The only grain received was 100 bushels of barley, which sold at 22c.

Hay in limited supply, with prices unchanged. One load of loose straw sold at \$8 per ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with few coming forward, light ones bring \$8.50, and heavy \$9.

Wheat, new, bushel ... \$1.06 to \$1.17. Do, red, bushel ... 1.06 to 1.17. Do, goods, bushel ... 1.00 to 1.05. Do, spring, bushel ... 0.97 to 1.00. Oats, bushel ... 0.47 to 0.53. Buckwheat, bushel ... 0.51 to 0.52. Barley, bushel ... 0.90 to 0.92. Peas, bushel ... 0.90 to 0.92. Hay, timothy, ton ... 10.00 to 12.00. Do, mixed, ton ... 8.00 to 9.00. Straw, per ton ... 12.00 to 14.00.

Butter, dairy ... 0.28 to 0.27. Do, creamery ... 0.12 to 0.14. Chickens, spring ... 0.12 to 0.14. Turkey, per lb. ... 0.17 to 0.18. Cabbage, per dozen ... 0.35 to 0.50. Potatoes, per bushel ... 0.60 to 0.65. Cauliflower, per dozen ... 0.75 to 1.00. Celery, per dozen ... 0.25 to 0.40. Onions, per bag ... 2.00 to 2.50. Beef, hindquarters ... 7.00 to 8.00. Do, forequarters ... 6.00 to 7.00. Do, choice, carcass ... 7.00 to 8.00. Do, medium, carcass ... 6.00 to 7.00. Mutton, per cwt. ... 8.00 to 9.00. Veal, per cwt. ... 8.00 to 9.00. Lamb, per cwt. ... 10.00 to 11.00.

Bradstreet's on Trade. Montreal reports to Bradstreet's says: General trade conditions here continue a little quiet. The roads of the country have shown but little improvement during the past week, and the movement of goods throughout the province has been quiet on that account. The city trade has been fairly active, and signs of the spring revival are everywhere apparent. This is the case in all lines of trade. Canadian railroads are all in the Canadian market for rails, and the iron and steel trade generally seems to be entering on a year of unprecedented activity. Remittances and city collections here have shown some improvement lately, and now are fair to good despite the quiet tone to country trade. Money continues easy.

Toronto advices to Bradstreet's say: While here and there complaints are still heard about the slowness of trade and the bad effect of the snow upon the country roads, there is no doubt but that business conditions generally are in a very satisfactory condition. The general volume of trade, however, is well up to if not in advance of what can be expected at this time of the year. Orders for spring delivery have been heavy, especially in dry goods and metals. Groceries are still a little quiet. Values of commodities generally are firm. Dairy produce is coming to hand more freely. Great activity in the building trade is foreseen. Against the fact that there is talk of strikes in this connection is set the fact that large numbers of English immigrants are here, and there is not likely to be any shortage of labor. At Quebec trade conditions are reported fairly good. Spring orders are coming in and country collections show a slight improvement. The outlook is considered favorable, and with good weather conditions sales are likely to be as good as this time a year ago. City trade is fairly active and some of the milliners are beginning to make displays.

Bradstreet's reports from Winnipeg say: Return of more reasonable weather has had a good effect upon trade here. The military openings have been very successful, and from the tenor of the outlook in the country for both line and dry goods it is evident age orders already placed will not prevent a good repeat trade. This year's inflow of immigrants has already begun, and promises to be still larger than last year. Total arrivals for the season at the present rate should be something like 60,000. Collections are still slow, but money is coming forward steadily. It is estimated there is still about 24 per cent. of last year's wheat crop in the hands of the farmers.

Victoria and Vancouver reports say: Warm weather has given a sudden impetus to trade, and all lines of spring goods are moving well. The demand from the interior for all lines of provisions is active and collections are fair. The establishment of a steel working plant at Vancouver is a feature of the work in the development of the country. Provincial industries are active and collections are fair.

Bradstreet's reports from Hamilton say trade there is opening out fairly well. The fine weather and better roads have considerably helped in the movement of goods, and the prospects for trade generally are of the brightest. Activity is general in nearly all lines of trade. Collections are fair.

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