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UNLUCKY ROYAL NAME.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. 11. JANUARY 14, 1906

The Wise Men Find Jesus.—Eatt. 2 1-12.

Commentary.—I. The coming of the wise men (vs. 1, 2). 1. When Jesus was born — While the exact date of Christ's birth is uncertain there is no reason why it may not have been on December 25, B. C. 5. But why do we say that Jesus was born "before Christ"? Simply because our calendar is incorrect. For some centuries after Christ's time there was no calendar in general use, but each nation dated from some event in its history. Finally, in the sixth century, a learned monk, Dionysius Exiguus, was appointed to ascertain the time of Christ's birth, and it was ordered that history should be dated from that time. But Dionysius, who first published his calculations in A. D. 526, put the birth of Jesus about four years too late. In Bethlehem—"House of bread." "A name properly applied to a place where the true Bread was manifested for the life of the world."—Clarke, of Judea.— To distinguish it from Bethlehem in Galilee, mentioned in Joshua xix. 15. Herod—Herod the Great. He was an Edomite, and, although a proselyte to the Jewish religion, was notorious for his wickedness and cruelty. He reigned thirty-seven years in Judea and died a few months after the birth of Christ. At that time "the scepter was departing from Judah, a sign that the Messiah was now at hand." Wise men—Or magi. Much learned and interesting discussion has arisen with respect to the "wise men" and the "star." Augustine and Chrysostom say there were but three. But why were these magi seeking the Christ? "We know that the Persian magi believed in a Messiah or future Savior, who should in the latter day appear and renew the world in righteousness. These views they may have directly derived from the primitive promise in Eden by their own tradition; or they may have had original revelations from God; or they may have learned much from the Jews in the captivity."—Whedon. From the east—Perhaps from Media, or Persia, or possibly from Arabia. Lew Wallace supposes that these were three men—an Egyptian, a Hindu and a Greek—who were brought together in the desert by the Spirit of God, and who thence journeyed in company, being directed by the star, until they found the Christ. To Jerusalem—They seemed to suppose that when they reached the capital of the Jewish nation they would have no trouble in finding the object of their search.

2. King of the Jews—This was a title unknown to the earlier history of Israel and applied to no one except the Messiah. It reappears in the inscription over the cross.—Carr. His star—Many interpreters, especially those who seek to eliminate the supernatural, explain the "star,' 'or 'sidereal appearance," by a conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn, which occurred in May, B. C 7, and again in December with Mars added. It is, however, much more in harmony with all the facts to believe that the star which attracted the attention of the magi was provided for the occasion. To worship Him—To do Him homage They were bold to confess the object of their coming

II. Light from the Scriptures (vs. 3-6). 3. Had heard—The magi had created no small stir by their inquiries, which immediately attracted the attention of the king. Troubled—Herod, now sunk into the jealous decrepitude of his savage old age, was residing in his new palace on Zion, when, half maddened as he was already by the crimes of his past career, he was thrown into a fresh paroxysm of alarm and anxiety by the visit of these magi, bearing the strange intelligence that they had come to worship a newborn king.—Farrar. Herod feared a rival. All Jerusalem with him—Fearing that he would make this an occasion of renewing his acts of bloodshed. 4. had gathered—He assembled the Sanhedrin.—Lightfoot. Chief priests—This expression probably comprehends the acting high priest and his deputy, those who had been high priests—for at this time the office was often transferred by the Roman authorities—and "the heads of the twenty-four sacerdotal families, which David had distributed into so many courses." The heads of the courses would be more correctly called "chief of the priests." Scribes—The learned interpreters of the Mosaic law, and the collectors of the traditions of the elders. Many of them were Pharisees. Demanded of them—Becaues they would be most likely to know. Where the Christ should be born (R. V.)—"The wise men had said nothing about the Christ, or the Messiah, but only about the King of the Jews. But Herod say that this king must be the expected Messiah."—Benson.

5. By the prophet—Micha v. 2. Matthew does not quote the exact words found in Micha, but the sense is given. They do not need to take a long time to search out the answer to Herod's question, for it was an accepted truth that the Messiah must come from Bethlehem. 6. Art in no wise lease (R. V.) —Micha says: "Though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel." This made Bethlehem "in no wise lease." "Bethlehem's honor lay not, as that of other cities, in the multitude of its people, but in the magnificence of the prices which it produced." Although Bethlehem was little, yet it was exalted above all other cities of Israel. The princes—"The thousands" (Micha v. 2). The tribe had been subdivided into thousands, and over each subdivision there was a chieftain or prince.—Morison. A governor—To control and rule. Which shall be shepherd (R. V.)—To feed and care for, as a shepherd his flock. This governor who controls is also a tender shepherd. Christ is both Shepherd and King. My people Israel—Israel was God's people in a peculiar sense. They were his own peculiar treasure. He had brought them out of Egypt with a mighty hand and had cared for and sustained them for hundreds of years. Now he is bringing forth a Saviour who shall be a shepherd and ruler.

III. The intrigue of Herod (vs. 7,8). 7. Privily called—Herod desired to keep the time of Christ's birth as secret as possible lest the Jews who hated him should take occasion to rebel. A short time before this 6,000 Pharisees had refused to take the oath of allegiance to him. Enquired of them diligently—"Learned of them carefully."—R. V. He inquired of them the exact time, and received positive information as to the time the star appeared. Assuming that the star appeared when the child was born he would thus have some idea of the age of the child. 8. He sent him—He assumed control; but they followed the directions of the Lord. Search diligently —Herod was honest in making this charge to them; he greatly desired to receive definite word concerning the new King. And worship him also— What hypocrisy! He only wished to find the child in order to murder him (vs. 13, 16); he was crafty and subtle, saying one thing and meaning another. But God did not permit him to carry out his purpose. The wise men, warned of God in a dream, returned another way, and Joseph, warned in the same manner, took the young child its mother and fled to Egypt.

IV. Guided by the Star (vs. 9, 10). 9. The star....went before them—The same star which they had seen in their own country now again appears. The star had disappeared for a time and this led them to inqure in Jerusalem for the young King whom they sought. Supernatural helps should not be expected where ordinary means are to be had. Now they had traced the matter as far as they could, and were at a loss what to do; but they believed God, and he who had led them thus far still continued to direct their steps. Stood over—The star pointed out the very house.—Benson. 10. They rejoiced.—The Greek is very emphatic. They rejoiced exceedingly because they saw they were about to find the child and because they had such unmistakable proof of being in divine order. That alone is enough to cause rejoicing.

V. The Child Jesus Found (vs. 11, 12). 11. Fell down—They prostrated themselves before him according to the eastern custom. "In this act the person kneels and puts his head between his knees, his forehead at the same time touching the ground. It was used to express both civil and religious reverence. In Hindustan, religious homage is paid by prostrating the body at full length."—Clarke. Gifts—The people of the East did not approach into the presence of kings without bringing them presents. The custom still prevails in many places. Gold, etc.—Gold would always be useful, while frankincense and myrrh were prized for their delicious fragrance. These were the very presents Isaiah mentioned: "All they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense (Isa. ex., 6). "Incense, or frankincense, is a resinous gum, flowing from a tree, gashed for the purpose, growing in Arabia and Lebanon. Myrrh is also a gum obtained from a tree similar to the acacia, growing in Arabia."—Whedon. 12. Warned of God in a Dream—God communicated his purpose to them in a manner that they understood, and the impression or conviction was so clear that they at once obeyed. Another Way—They could easily go east from Bethlehem and thus leave Jerusalem on the north.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

I. The name. Now when Jesus was born" (v. 1). "Thou shalt call His name Jesus" (Matt. i. 21). A brave cavalry officer, dying of his wounds, thought himself on the field at the head of his gallant men, and that an enemy's gun was in front of them ready to be fired. He was greatly distressed. At the mention of the name of Jesus his agitation ceased, his delihium passed away; a smile lit up his pale face, and he said in a low tone, "Jesus, Jesus! It is He who said: "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.' I want rest; I am weary." The name of Jesus saved him from delirium and he was restful and happy until the spirit took its flight to God.

II. The prophecy. "It is written by the prophets" (v. 5). A study of prophecy gives a minature life of Jesus (Isa. vii. 14; Micha v. 2; Isa. ix., 1, 2; Gen. xlix. 10; Hosea xi., 1; Jer xxx. 15; Isa. xl. 3; John i. 23; Matt. iii. 3; Psa. lxxviii. 2; Isa. xxxv. 5; Isa. lxi. 1, 2; Zech. ix. 9; Psa. xli. 9; Zech. xi. 12, 13, Zech., xiii. 7; Isa. liii, 12; Psa. xxii. 18; Psa. xxii., 1; Psa. lxix, 21; Zech. xii. 10; John i, 45; Acts, xiii. 27; 1 Cor. ii. 8.

II. Guided. "The Star..came and stood over where the young child was" (v. 9).

IV. Hated by Herod. "In the days of Herod the king" (v. 1). Jesus came a stranger to this world; there was no room for Him in the inn (Luke ii. 7). Herod hunted Him (v. 7. His own parents "understood not" His youthful aspirations (Luke ii. 49); His own townsmen rejected Him (Luke iv. 29); He had not where to lay His head (Matt. 8.20; John vii. 53; viii. 1); His own people stoned Him (John x. 31); one of His own disciples betrayed Him (Matt. xxvi. 14, 15); Jews and Gentiles couspired to crucify Him (Luke xxii. 66; xxiii. 1, 12). All the way from the cradle to the cross He met with cruelty.

V. Seeking a king. "Born King of the Jews" (v. 2). The gospel of Matthew is the story of Jesus as King. The prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth" (Matt. vi. 10), has never been literally fulfilled. It will be some day. Christ rules the hearts of His own today as a Shepherd (v. 6, R. V.)

VI. Rejoicing, worship and gifts. The wise men, rejoicing at the cradle of the infant King, carry our thought forward to another day when a multitude of redeemed men and angels shall cry with a loud voice (Rev. v. 12). They gave themselves, then their gifts (2 Cor. viii. 4, 5).

POISONED CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

That Was the Christmas Box "Queen Titania" Received.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The police believe they are on the trail of the person who on Christmas sent a box of chocolate cream drops liberally stuffed with Paris green and other poisons to Miss Elsie Smith, who in the Hallowe'en carnival of 1904 took the leading part as Queen Titania.

While Miss Smith protests that she has no idea who could have wished her harm, she admits that for several months she had been receiving anonymous letters threatening her with harm if she did not refuse the attentions of Clayton D. McKinley who acted the part of "Prince Charming" in the carnival with her. Mr. McKinley also has received similar letters, and all of those received by the couple are now placed in the hands of the police.

One young woman has already been questioned by Chief Hyat in the belief that she might know something about the matter, but thus far no arrests have been made.

THE WORLD'S NEWS

CANADIAN

Toronto's assessment shows an increase of $20,000,000 for the year.

Cayuga will be the name of the Niagara Navigation Company's steamer now building.

While returning to business from lunch Arthur Stretton dropped dead on Keele street, Toronto Junction.

Furs to the value of about $1,500 were stolen from the premises of Lugsdin & Lugsdin, 400 Yonge street, Toronto.

Ontario produced in 1904 minerals valued at $11,572,647, according to the report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines.

Madame Alphonse Deseve committed suicide at Montreal by swallowing Paris green.

Premier Whitney states that the bye-election in Kingston will be over by the end of January.

An unknown man whose initials are evidently "G. B.," was found drowned in the Erie Canal.

C. P. R. negotiations with the Quebec Board of Trade for the purchase of land have been declared off.

An order has been granted for the winding-up of the Toornto Cream and Butter Company, Limited.

One hundred archological specimens from the Imperial Museum at Tokio are on their way to the Provincial Museum.

Mrs. Catherine Burns was taken suddenly ill on Cameron place, Toronto, and expired shortly afterwards at her home.

Levina Turkey, an Indian girl, has been arrested, charged with stealing a horse and rig taken from Brantford market last week.

Fred. Howes, an Englishman, was found in an unoccupied building at Brantford with his legs and feet frozen. Amputation may be necessary.

A sow buried in a straw-stack on Wellington Langdon's farm, near Lansdowne, came out after six weeks, and, receiving a little care, is none the worse.

Rev. Dr. James Henderson, Associate Secretary of the Methodist missions, has accepted a call to Dominion Church, Ottawa.

John Hill has been arrested for shooting Alexander Green, who is in the Brantford Hospital. Both are Indians. Hill says he meant to kill Green, but the latter also meant to kill him.

The Earl of Rosslyn arrived from the Northwest at Ottawa yesterlay. The Earl has been studying the conditions throughout the west, and will report on his return to England.

Three women, wives of respectable farmers, living in Brant county, are under arrest, charged with shoplifting, at Brantford, during the Christmas rush. They were caught almost in the act by Chief Slemin.

The steamer Neepawa of the Montreal and Lake Superior Line, Captain Patenande, made a unique record by reaching Toronto on Christmas Day, the latest date at which any vessel has ever come into Toronto harbor.

A Niagara Falls despatch says Peter B. Secord, a widely-known contractor and builder, died very suddenly at his home on the American side. He was taken ill while on the bridge, crossing the river. Mr. Secord was a native of Niagara Township, and has relatives all over the Niagara peninsula. He leaves a widow and family.

It is likely that the Ontario Government's grant to the Salvation Army on account of the colonization and immigration work of that organization will be substatially increased next year over the $4,000 given for 1905. The Army's plans for next year's work include the bringing to Canada of 10,000 selected immigrants in the spring, of whom perhaps one-half will be located in Ontario.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Mount Peno, on Princess Royal Island, has collapsed owing to an earthquake disturbance.

Chinese officials at Shanghai have issued warrants for the arrest of the promoters of the recent riot.

Lulu and Margaret Minst, of Albany, N. Y., sisters, aged 25 and 20, respectively, broke through the ice while skating on the Erie Canal at Watervliet, yesterday afternoon.

Phineas La Hue, a contractor and builder of Rouse's Point, yesterday was killed by a passenger train on the Delaware railroad while driving across the track at a grade crossing.

Captain Orman Johnson, who had sailed lake and river craft for nearly forty years, was killed at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Merchants' Trust, American Savings and Merchants' Savings Banks, of Memphis, Tenn., have closed their doors owing to overloans on discounts.

The United States supplied more than one half of the petroleum produced in the world in 1904.

It is probable that steps will soon be taken by the American Department of State to secure a revision and remodelling of the existing extradition treaties with Franc and Germany.

Eleven men are in the hospital suffering from injuries received in a head-on collision to-day on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, between a work car and a through freight.

Louis Dalrymple, an artist whose caricature of politicians and cartoons on political situations have appeared in well known newspapers and periodicals died suddenly last night of acute paresis, in the Long Island Home, in Amityville, where he was taken a month ago.

A Washington despatch says: It is reported here that Judge W. J. Calhoun's report will show that Venezuela had strong grounds for her action against the asphalt trust because of the latter's so-called failure to live up to its contracts and the alleged participation in the Matos revolution.

Andrew G. Damery, a New York broker, who was found with one hand cut off, lying unconscious on Main street, New Rochelle, N. Y., died without having recovered his senses sufficiently to tell how he was injured. His skull was fractured. He was lying near the street car tracks.

Despondent over the recent death of his daughter, George Auman, of Pottsville, Pa., aged 50 years, threw himself upon her grave to-day, and then exploded a stick of dynamite on his chest. The dynamite blew him in pieces. He was a section foreman for the Reading Railroad.

Consumption

¶ There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

¶ From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They *can* take

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MULLAH IMPLICATED.

MURDER OF MAJOR DONALDSON IN POWINDAH.

The Mullah Has Called a Council to Determine a Course of Action Should the Government Make Any Demands on the Tribe.

London, Jan. 1.The Express publishes the following from Peshawar: It is reported that the Mullah of Powindah has been found to be implicated in the murder of Major Donalson, of the Bannu Brigade, on November 17. It has been ascertained that the crime was deliberately planned out of revenge for punishment inflicted on certain men who were concerned in a previous murder of a British officer. The Mahsuds suspect that the Government contemplates taking action, and the Mullah has accordingly called a Jirga to decide the course to be followed in the event of their fears being realized. The Mullah appears to be bent on fighting to the bitter end and has requested the Amir's aid.

It is reported that the Government has notified the Mahsuds that it intends to make definite demands of the tribe, and in the case of failure to comply with these, to take strong measures to enforce them.

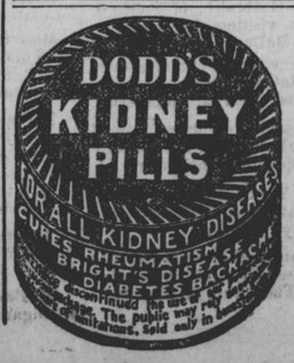
Major Donaldson was murdered by a native fanatic, who was captured and executed.

COLONIES TREATED WELL.

Some Trenchant Epigrams From Thomas Shaw, M. P.

London, Jan. 1.—"We are proud of the colonies, and they have done well. But we have done well by them." So said Thomas Shaw, M. P., Lord Advocate for Scotland, in his campaign address at Selkirk. "For every five pounds," he continued, 'that we paid for the defence of the empire they paid one shilling. Though they are sticking on duties against us we give them freedom of access to the motherland. It is said we are to have an offer from the colonies. Where is it?"

The speaker declared Chamberlain was whacking an imperial drum, which would not reverberate any more. Imperialism was a spent froce in the mouth of Chamberlain.



Market Reports —OF— The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The grain receipts to-day were small, with little change in prices. Wheat is steady, 300 bushels of Fall selling at 76 to 78c, and 100 bushels of goose at 70c. Barley is steady, with sales of 300 bushels at 51c. Oats also steady, 300 bushels selling at 37½c.

Hay in fair supply, with sales of 25 loads at $9 to $10.50 a ton for timothy, at $6 to $8 for mixed. Straw, firm, three loads selling at $10 to $12 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged, with light quoted at $8.25 to $8.50, anl heavy at $8.

Wheat, white, bush.	$ 0 76	$ 0 78
Do., red, bush.	0 76	0 78
Do., spring, bush.	0 76	0 00
Do., goose, bush.	0 70	0 71
Oats, bush.	0 37½	0 00
Barley, bush.	0 50	0 51
Peas, bush.	0 75	0 00
Rye, bush.	0 73	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton	9 00	10 50
Do., mixed, ton	6 00	8 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	12 00
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	5 75	6 25
Do., No. 2.	4 75	5 00
Do., No. 3.	4 00	4 50
Red, choice, No. 1, bu.	6 25	7 00
Timothy, bush.	1 50	2 00
Dressed hogs	8 00	8 50
Apples, per bbl.	1 75	3 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 40	0 45
Butter, dairy	0 24	0 27
Do., creamery	0 27	0 30
Chickens, per lb.	0 00	0 10
Fowl, per lb.	0 08	0 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 14	0 16
Geese, per lb.	0 11	0 16
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 75	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 90
Celery, per dozen	0 35	0 40
Onions, per bag	1 20	1 25
Beef, hindquarters,	4 00	5 00
Do., forequarters	4 00	5 00
Do., choice, carcase	5 50	6 00
Do., medium carcase	5 00	5 50
Mutton, per cwt.	6 50	8 00
Veal, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Lamb, per cwt.	8 50	9 50

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	94⅝	91⅜	88⅜
Detroit	86¼	90¾	85¼
Duluth	81¾	85⅛	....
Toledo	88	90⅜	85¼
St. Louis	82½	85⅞	80⅞
Minneapolis	88	84⅞	....

Montreal Live Stock Market.

Montreal despatch: About 650 head of butchers' cattle, 15 milch cows, 100 calves and 300 sheep and lambs were offered for sale. Trade was more active than is usually the case immediately after Christmas, and prices had an upward tendency all around. Prime beeves sold at 4½ to 5c per lb; pretty good cattle, 3½ to 4¼c; the common stock, 2½ to 3¼c, and rough bulls, 2 to 2½c per lb. Milch cows sold at $30 to $55 each. Most of the calves were lean grassers, which sold at 2½ to 3c per lb. A pair of choice veal calves between three and four weeks old were sold for $22, or about 6½ per lb; young veals sell at about 4c per lb; sheep at 4 to 4½c, and lambs at 5½ to 6¼c per lb; good lots of fat hogs sold at 6½ to 6⅝c per lb.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

Montreal: By far the greater part of the trade activity of the moment is in retail trade of both the city and country. This week of the year is never a busy one in this connection, however, and stock-taking is even more general in wholesale houses than it was a week ago. Retailers are too busy with current trade to pay much attention to collections, although the money is coming forward rather better than it did a week ago. Cottons and wools retain their firm tone. There is a firmness, too, in many lines of dry goods being ordered for spring. The hardware trade continues active. Pig iron and metals generally hold firm.

Toronto: Activity in wholesale dry goods circles is almost entirely confined to preparations for the spring trade, the outlook for which continues to favor an exceedingly heavy business. The hardware trade is brisk. Mild weather has favored a continuation of building activity. Metals and hardware prices generally show great firmness. Groceries are quiet. Country and city trade is very brisk. A feature of the trade situation is the exceedingly cheerful annual reports being issued by Canadian banks.

Quebec: Quietness is still prevalent amongst the wholesale trade. Retailers in the city report a good Christmas trade. Shoe manufacturers, owing to the advance in leather, have increased their prices. The outlook for spring is generally regarded favorably.

Winnipeg: Wholesale trade here and throughout the west is seasonably quiet, but retail trade is brisk in all directions, and the holiday business promises to be a record-breaker. Fairly cold weather is moving stocks of winter clothing and re-orders in this line are good. Groceries continue active, while there is a quieter tone to hardware.

Victoria and Vancouver: There is a good tone to all lines of trade here and retail stocks are moving well. Money is fairly free and collections good. There is a dull tone to the iron foundry trade, but lumbering business is brisk, and mining is active. A feature of last year's trade is the remarkable growth of the fruit industry.

Hamilton: The wholesale trade here continues quiet, but retail trade is brisk. Collections are fair to good. Trade in heavy goods suffers somewhat from unseasonable weather. Country produce is coming forward fairly well and values are well sustained.

Ottawa: There is continued activity in all lines of trade here. Retail stocks are moving fairly well, although the weather is rather against an active demand for winter lines. The holiday trade is brisk, however, and local industries continue busy. Collections are fair to good.

London: Retail trade is active in all directions, while the movement of wholesale lines is seasonably quiet. Hardware is an exception, the demand for all lines being exceedingly active. The general outlook continues to point to the opening of a big trade immediately after the holiday season.

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If you could start at once in a business which would add a good round sum to your present earnings—WITHOUT INVESTING A DOLLAR—wouldn't you do it?

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People who tell you that there is no money in raising chicks may have tried to make money in the business by using setting hens as hatchers, and they might as well have tried to locate a gold mine in the cabbage patch. The business of a hen is—to lay eggs. As a hatcher and brooder she is outclassed. That's the business of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, and they do it perfectly and successfully.

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Convict Sent to Penitentiary on Pleading Guilty to Burglary.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 1.—That he was innocent and pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in order to shield the good name of a woman is the allegation made to Governor Mead by Alexander Gardiner, who is serving a term of ten years in the penitentiary and who desires a pardon.

Gardiner was captured by the owner of a Seattle residence just as he was entering it, and was charged with burglary. When tried he gave the name of G. N. Adams, and appears upon the penitentiary books under that alias. A short time prior to his arrest Gardiner had been a class leader in the state university, and was well thought of. None of his classmates knew of his imprisonment until a short time ago, when one who was working in Walla Walla recognized Gardiner in convict's clothes.

Gardiner's story is that he had an appointment with a young woman, who has since married and whose name he still refuses to divulge. He was to meet her in the house where he was arrested, and she gave him the key with which he unlocked the door. He declares the woman had a lawful right to be in the house, and that theft on the part of either was unthought of. The owner of the premises was supposed to be away for the day.

Gardiner's parents, who are eminently respectable, reside in North Bend, and the list of signatures of former friends and neighbors to his petition is lengthy. Governor Mead has taken no action.

TWO AUDIENCES.

BIG CROWDS FLOCK TO HEAR TORREY AND ALEXANDER.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—So great was the crowd that gathered last night at the Chicago Avenue Church to welcome Dr. A. R. Torrey and the Rev. Chas. M. Alexander home from their four years' evangelization trip around the world that it could not be accommodated in the church building at one time and after a short service the pews were cleared and a second audience filed in to hear the renowned evangelist and his singing colleague.

Fully 6,500 persons gathered at the doors of the church.

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