Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI MAY 6, 1906.

The Parable of the Tares.—Matt. 13: 24-30, 36-43.

Commentary.—I. The parable (vs. 24-30). 1. The sowing (vs. 24, 25). 24. Another parable—Jesus saw that this mode of teaching was the safest and most impressive method for the general public. A man—The "man" represents the Son of Man (v. 37). He alone is the source of all good seed. Good seed—In the parable of the sower Jesus said the seed was the word of God, in this he said, "The good seed are the children of the kingdom" (v. 38). God sows nothing but truth; his children are converted through the truth. In his field—The field is the world (v. 38). The world is his field. When Christ comes to take possession he will come to take possession of that which is his own. 25. While men slept—In the night, when evil-disposed persons would try to injure the property of their neighbors. "When professors were lukewarm and pastors indolent." His enemy—"The enemy that sowed them is the devil" (v. 39). Notice that Jesus refers to him as "his" enemy. The devil is not only the enemy of Christ but of all who follow Christ. Sowed—A kind of injury frequently practised in the east, from malice and revenge.—Lange. Tares—This is literally "darnel," the weed that grows among the wheat. It had a near resemblance to the stalks of wheat. "Tares abound all over the east, and are a great nuisance to the farmer. The taste is bitter and when eaten in bread causes dizziness, and often acts as a violent emetic. It must be carefully winnowed and picked out of the wheat, grain by gran, before grinding, or the flour is not healthful."—Thompson. Went his way—Although a friend in appearance, this enemy is deceitful, vigilant, secret. He comes in evil thoughts, unholy desires, flattering words, bad books, and, in fact, in a hundred ways. If God's people were fully awake, spiritually, the enemy would not have so good a chance to sow tares in the church of Christ.

2. The tares discovered (vs. 26, 27). 26. Brought forth fruit—Their real difference was seen when the fruit appeared. Compare Matt. vii. 16-20. "There is a great deal of secret wickedness in the hearts of men, which is long hid under a cloak of a profesion, but breaks out at last. When the seeds begin to grow it is hard to distinguish them, but when a trying time comes, when fruit is to be brought forth, then it is easy to distinguish between the wheat and the tares."—Henry. 27. The servants—The faithful and vigilant ministers of Christ.—Clarke. Said unto him—They discovered the devices of the devil and came with grief to tell the Lord about it and inquire into the cause. When God's ministers see the errors and heresies of Satan spreading among the people, they should do all in their power to open the eyes of those who desire to know the truth, and the error should be branded as such at once. Whence .....tares—Only good seed was sown, and we may well ask how have these tares come? This is a question which has been asked ever since the days of Job. What is the origin of evil? Our only answer is, "An enemy hath done this."

3. The harvest (vs. 28-30). 28. An enemy—The teachings of Christ show conclusively that there is an active, intelligent, personal devil. Those are in error who teach that the devil is only a principle of evil in man. Hath done this—God made men, as he did angels, intelligent creatures, and consequently free, either to choose god or evil; but he implanted no evil in the human soul. An enemy, with man's concurrence, hath done this. Darnel in the church is properly hypocrites and wicked persons which Satan introduces into religious societies in order to destroy the work of God and thus further his own designs.—Benson. Wilt thou, etc.—Here is another question that has agitated the church for ages—a question as to the right of discipline. Let us remember that a rash zeal is as much to be feared as lax discipline. 29. He said, Nay—God's thoughts are not our thoughts; we oftentimes act very unwisely when we do not apply to Christ for direction. Lest .....ye root up—The visible church will include in it until the last day many who are not true members. To separate them is not the part of man, but of the Judge. But this could be meant only in a general sense, for the whole spirit of the gospel implies the rejection of the openly unworthy, and their reception again on their repentance.—Geikie.

30. Let both grow together—Both will grow together, and it is God only who knoweth the hearts of men and would be able to separate the righteous from the unrighteous; and yet it is the duty of the church to try, and to expel, unworthy members—those who are openly wicked, and not suffer them to build upon a false hope by allowing them to remain within its pales. Many texts prove this conclusively. "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matt. vii. 20). Note from this also that God's church is a growing church. Until the harvest—"The harvest is the end of the world" (v. 39). The judgment day; the time of summing up the accounts of the world. A final and complete separation will certainly be made at that time. I will say to the reapers—The angels are the reapers (v. 39), but they are under the direction of Christ, into whose hands all things have been given. In bundles—Some writers think that there is an intimation here that in eternity sinners will be put together "according to their sinful propensities." To burn them—The wicked will be punished as surely as the righteous will be rewarded. Gather the wheat—The righteous will be gathered from all quarters of the earth, from all classes and conditions. Into my barn—Into heaven. What an assembly of saints this will be!

II. The interpretation (vs. 36-43). 1. Jesus alone with His disciples (vs. 36). 36. Into the house—This had been a very busy day, and on that same evening Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee with His disciples; but before they did this they evidently retired to thir place of abode in Capernaum for rest and refreshment. When alone they asked Him to explain the parable.

2. An explanation of terms (vs. 37-39). 37. Son of man—No doubt our Lord claimed the title Son of man, which was already given Him in the Old Testament (Dan. vii. 13), inasmuch as it was He who alone realized the idea of man; the second Adam, who, until the first, should maintain his position as the head and representative of the race. —Trench. All good influences in the world are set in motion by Jesus Christ. All others can sow only through the power furnished by Him. 38. Field is the world—This parable explains the entire structure of the system of probation under the Christian dispensation. It describes the struggle with evil in the world until the judgment day. It is not so much a parable of the church as of the world and the church under the Messiah. While probation lasts, wickedness is permitted to develop itself. Wicked men must be allowed to live and work their destiny.— Whedon. Good seed—Clean wheat representing the truths of the gospel and also those who embrace those truths. God's children are the seed. Through them disciples are to be made and righteousness is to be multiplied in the earth. "It is necessary to be good if we would increase goodness." the tares, etc. —The wicked are called children of the devil because their sinful natures have been brought about through his agency. 39. The reapers— Those who execute the divine will.

3. The end of the world (vs. 40-43). 40. Tares..burned—That which is worthless will be destroyed. Fire is a common figure in the New Testament to describe the retributions of the wicked. The wicked will be destroyed, but not annihilated. There will be no hope or possibility of a restoration from the region of remorse, despair and suffering to which they will be eternally consigned. End of this world—The day of judgment, when Christ will come and the probationary state will end.

41. His kingdom—The world is here regarded as belonging to Christ.—Hurlbut. That offend—Those who cause others to sin, as well as those who are openly wicked, shall be cast into hell. 42. The figures of this verse express the terribleness of the end of a lost soul. They indicate indescribable ruin. "The fires of the valley of Hinnom were to the Jews the emblem of future penalty. What fire is to the body that the element of hell will doubtless be to the soul and to the immortal resurrection body."—Whedon. 43. Then—When the probationary state has ended, and when the wicked and every evil thing have been removed. Shine forth—A picture of heaven. The Greek word means "shine out," as though in the body the righteous had been under a cloud, but now the clouds disappear and they glow with heavenly glory. See I. Cor. xiii. 12, Dan. xii. 3. Ears to hear—The one whose mind is open to the truth, and who is ready to obey. All have ears, but all do not have ears to hear.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

I. The king. 'A man" (v, 24). "The Son of man" (v. 37). While holding to Christ's divinity there is great strength and comfort in appreciating his humanity. He came to earth in the likeness of man. As a man he was faultless, pure, patient, humble, honest, courageous and long-suffering. As Son of man He died and rose, and is now on his Father's throne (Rev. iii. 21).

II. The territory. "His field" (v. 24). "The world" (v. 38).

III. The subjects. 1. "The wheat" (v. 25). "The good seed .....the children of the kingdom" (v. 38). Children of God, born of water and of the Spirit John iii. 5); childlike, trustful and guileless (Matt. xviii. 3); humble (Matt. v. 3); persecuted (Matt. v. 10), Acts xiv. 22); the living epistles of Christ (II. Cor. iii. 3).

2. "The tares" (v. 25). "The children of the wicked one" (v. 38). Cain was the frist child of the devil (I. John iii. 12); Elymas, the sorcerer, was another (Acts xiii. 10). Those Jesus rebuked were others (John viii. 44). Which are you? Wheat or tares? A child of the King or a child of the devil? (I. John iii. 10).

IV. The usurper—Satan is the usurper, a temporary despot. God never gave the reins of government into his hands.

1. His personality. "His enemy came .....and went" (v. 25). Webster defines Satan as a "A subtle, malicious person."

2. His power. "His enemy came and sowed" (v. 25). The devil has power to deceive (Rev. xii. 9, xx. 8). Snare the unsanctified (Luke xxii. 31, Cor. ii. 11). Kill the soul of the sinner (Luke xii. 5). Bring sickness (Job ii. 7, Luke xiii. 6). Blind men to the beauty of salvation (Luke viii. 12, II. Cor. iv. 4). Hinder God's saints (. Thess. ii. 18). Possess men (John xiii. 27, 30, Acts v. 3, xvi. 16).

3. His malignity. He "sowed tares" (v. 25). Satan is the great counterfeiter of all God's good things.

4. His limitations. 'Went his way" (v. 25). Satan is neither omnipresent nor omnipotent. We must not overestimate him lest we be "terrified" (Phil. i. 28). We must not underestimate him lest he overcome us. We must not be ignorant of his devices (I. Cor. ii. 11), but "try spirits" (I. John iv. 1. Forewarned is forearmed.

5. His doom. "A furnace of fire " (v. 42. Satan's tares shall be burned (v. 30. His work shall be destroyed (I. John iii. 8, I. Cor. iii. 12, 13, xv. 26).

V. The reward. 1. Radiance. "Then shall the righteous shine" (v. 43.) They who shine now as lights (Phil. ii. 15) shall shine forth then "as the sun."

2. Rule. When he comes Jesus is to be "Lord of lords and King of kings."

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BIG SHEEP KILLING.

WRECK ON THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL NEAR TILBURY.

A Car of Live Stock Telescoped and Seventy-two Sheep Killed — The Men Escape by Jumping.

Tilbury despatch: When an extra eastbound M. C. R. R. freight train, in charge of Conductor McCaffray, was ullcharge of Conductor McCaffray, was pulling through the south side switch, about half a mile east of the station, tonight, the rails spread under the engine whica upturned on the edge of a ditch. The engineer and firemen jumped, and escaped injury. A car of sheep in the train was telescoped, and seventy-two sheep were killed. Engineer Young, who jumped in the direction in which the engine turned, had a close call, but luckily the big engine caught on the bank and did not reach him.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

CANADIAN

Mr. Cyril Ernest Ham, of Toronto, has been appointed organist of the Church of St. Philip's and St. James', Oxford, England.

Mrs. Schalk was burned to death at Romby, Alberta, in a prairie fire that destroyed her son's dwelling and farm buildings.

John Williams, of London, who says he is an electrician, and who is wanted in that town for the alleged theft of $25, is under arrest at Detroit.

Henry Winslow, a former resident of Merritton, was killed in a collision of trolley cars at Cleveland on Friday. He was motorman of one of the cars, and was imprisoned in the wreckage.

Frank X. Gashen, Port Colborne, aged 44 years, dredge engineer for M. J. Hogan, contractor, died suddenly at his home of wood alcohol poison, given in mistake to relieve acute rheumatism.

A fine new customs house and post office building, erected at Bridgeburg by the Dominion Government, was opened on Tuesday with appropriate ceremonies. E. E. Fraser, M. P. P., and local dignitaries took part.

The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, branches of which have just been organized at Kingston, Ottawa and Napanee, is stated to now comprise 400 members in its nine branches. It was formed only last year.

The Ontario Library Association yesterday adopted resolutions recommending the Dewey decimal system of book classification, and to oppose any proposal by the Government that public library boards should be placed under school boards.

A German Jew named Einstein, who runs a junk business in Niagara Falls under the name of the Buffalo Junk Company, tried to smuggle a horse and wagon into the country over the upper arch bridge. Customs Officer Jeffries seized the outfit, and it cost Einstein $50 to settle.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The volcano on the Island of Palma, one of the Canaries, which was supposed to be extinct, is reported to be active.

Michael Davitt, who is confined to his house in Dalkey suffering from blood poisoning, underwent a difficult surgical operation yesterday, and is now progressing favorably.

The Governor of German East Africa has forbidden marriages between Europeans and natives under any circumstances, because the children of such alliances are always degenartes.

Col. Lamb emphatically denies the statement published in the London Cronicle in a Toronto despatch to the effect that the Salvation Army emigration from Britain to Canada has been stopped for lack of funds.

It was semi-officially announced at Tokio that Antung and Tatung, both near the mouth of the Yaul River, will be opened to trade an travel by May 1. Mukden will be opened June 1, and other places soon after that date.

A papal encyclical has been read in the Catholic churches of Warsaw admonishing the Mariavitz (the new Catholic sect) that they are following the ways of error and should return to the fold.

The Chicago Tribune to-day says: "Railroad officials openly charge that the big packing corporations for years have been cheating the railroads by misstating the character of the goods they were shipping and by shipping heavier packages than the bills of lading called for.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women —Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years and the ablest judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

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Mrs. Anna R. MacNamee of corner Queen and Wellington Streets, Kingston, Ont. writes:

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Market Reports —OF— The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain to-day were again very small. Goose wheat is higher, with a sale of 100 bushels at 73½c. Oats are firm, 300 bushels selling at 40 to 41c. Other grains purely nominal.

Hay, quiet and firm, with sales of 25 loads at $13 to $14 a ton for timothy and at $9 to $10 for mixed. Stray firm, one load selling at $11 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady with light quotad at $9.75, and heavy at $9.25.

Wheat, white, bush.	$ 0 76	$ 0 00
Do., red bush.	0 76	0 00
Do., spring bush.	0 73	0 00
Oo., goose bush.	0 73	0 73½
Oats, bush.	0 40	0 41
Barley, bush.	0 52	0 00
Peas, bush.	0 75	0 00
Rye, bush.	0 75	0 00
Hay,timothy, ton	12 00	14 00
Do., mixed, ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	0 00
Dressed hogs	9 25	9 75
Apples, per bbl.	3 00	4 00
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 17	0 18
Butter, dairy	0 25	0 28
Do., creamery	0 29	0 00
Chickens, per lb.	0 14	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 10	0 12
Turkeys, per lb.	0 18	0 22
Geese, per lb.	0 12	0 14
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Cauliflower, per dozen	0 75	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 85
Onions, per bag	0 90	1 00
Celery per dozen	0 40	0 45
Beef, hindquarters	7 50	9 00
Do., forequarters	5 00	6 25
Do., choice, carcase	7 00	8 00
Do., medium, carcase	6 00	6 50
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	10 00
Veal, per cwt.	9 00	10 50
Lamb, per cwt.	12 00	13 50

Leading Wheat Markets.

	May.	July.
New York	88⅜	85¼
Minneapolis	78⅝	80⅜
St. Louis	80⅜	77⅛
Detroit	88	82
Toledo	87⅝	81⅝

British Cattle Markets

London—Cattle are quoted at 10c to 11½c dressed, 13c to 13¾ per lb.; lambs, 14c, dressed weight.

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, since Fridty last, were 54 carloads, composed of 867 cattle, 549 hogs, 343 sheep, 350 calves, with 16 horses.

The quality of fat cattle, with few exceptions, was only medium.

Trade was active, owing to light run. Prices were steady to firm at last week's quotations.

Besides the above mentioned hogs, there were 11 carloads which came in for various firms.

Exporters—Few exporters were offered. One very good load sold at $5.20 per cwt.; prices ranged from $4.90 to $5 for a few odd lots. Export bulls sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots sold at $4.75 to $4.90; loads of good at $4.60 to $4.85; medium at $4.40 to $4.50; common, mixed, at $4 to $4.25; cows at $3 to $4.25 per cwt.

Feeders and stockers—Best feeders, 100 to 200 lbs., at $4.50 to $4.75; best feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. at $4.25 to $4.60; best feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $4 to $4.25; best feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at $3.85 to $4.10; best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.65; common stockers, 400 to 600 lbs., at $3.

Milch Cows—About a dozen milch cows and springers sold all the way from $30 to $50 each. Two choice cows were bought for the Cuban market at the latter price.

Veal Calves—Receipts of calves were large, and prices for the bulk were easier. Prices ranged all the way from $3 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices for both sheep and lambs have declined from 40c to 75c per cwt.

Hogs—Prices for hogs have declined 10c per cwt. at both the Junction and City markets. Mr. Harris quotes selects at $7.15 and lights and fats at $6.90 per cwt.

The Week's Market.

R. G. Dun & Co.—Stringency in the money market has caused no interruption to the wholesome progress of trade and industry, although tending to develop conservatism in speculative departments. Weather conditions accelerate the distribution of seasonable merchandise, and retail business is of large volume outside the immediate vicinity of the coal mines and a few other places where local controversies have their influence. Building operations are only limited by the supply of labor and material, which cause frequent delays, and the heavy consumption of all commodities is shown by the highest level of quotations since February, 1884. Manufacturing plants are fully engaged; pig iron production is at the maximum, shipments of footwear from Boston exceed those of any previous year, and a stronger tone is reported at the textile mills in response to the well maintained markets for raw materials. Railway earnings for the first week of April were 8.1 per cent. larger than last year's, although prices of securities have weakened somewhat in response to the highest money market at this season in many years.

The Seed Trade.

Red clover, per cwt., $13 to $14.50; alsike clover, per cwt., $12 to $15; timothy, $4.25 to $5.50. These are Toronto wholesale prices quoted to the trade. Seedsmen report a very active trade with the more favorable weather for seeding.

London Wool Trade.

London.—The arrivals of wool for the third series of auction sales amount to 127,952 bales, including 95,000 bales forwarded direct to spinners. The imports this week were 1,065 bales.

STRIKE ENDORSED.

United Mine Workers Vote One Thousand Dollars Per Week to Lethbridge.

Detroit, April 23.—An Indianapolis despatch says: The International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, after being in executive session all day, adjourned last night. Secretary Wilson said the board endorsed the strike of five hundred men at Lethbridge, and had voted the strikers $1,000 weekly for support. Mr. Wilson said this was the only information that could be made public.

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YORK LOAN PRESIDENT RELEASED ON BAIL.

Crown Attorney Curry Suggests Ends of Justice Met—Shares of Toronto Life Now in Possession of Liquidator.

Toronto despatch: Restitution of property held by Joseph Phillips has been made to the liquidators of the York County Loan & Savings Company. Although committed for trial on the charge of conspiracy, Phillips is at present a free man, having been admitted to bail last night. The agreement under which Mr. Phillips turns over this property includes the dropping of the present civil actions and a recommendation which has been made by Crown Attorney Curry to the Attorney-General of the Province, asking that consideration be given to Phillips on account of his action, and suggesting that the ends of justice have now been fully met. It is the general opinion that nothing further will be done in this now celebrated criminal case.

Shareholders of the Toronto Life Company against whom interim injunctions had been secured have also agreed to hand over the bulk of the stock to the National Trust Company, the liquidators of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

Sergt. Duncan facilitated the execution of the judge's order for bail by sending a special escort to the jail and conveying Phillips to 179 Ossington avenue, where one of the bondsmen, John W. Hudson, a custom house official, is confined with a slight illness. The other bondsman, A. M. Hobberlin, met Magistrate Kingsford there, and the prisoner was released on the sureties, being bound in $2,500 each.

It is said that it is largely due to the counsel for the accused that while faithful to his client's interests he has aided in bringing about a settlement believed to be in the interests of the large community affected.

In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Mr. Graham, the member for Brockville, asked the Attorney-General if there was any truth in the reported arrangement respecting restitution by the president of the York County Loan, in return for which the case against Mr. Phillips was not to be pressed.

Hon. Mr. Foy answered that he had seen some of the newspaper comments on the matter, and so far as the Attorney-General's Department was concerned he thought they were quite incorrect. All that had been said by the Attorney-General's Dpartment was that if restitution was made due consideration would be given as to what course should be adopted. No promise or agreement or anything of that nature had been entered into. There was simply the statement he had mentioned.

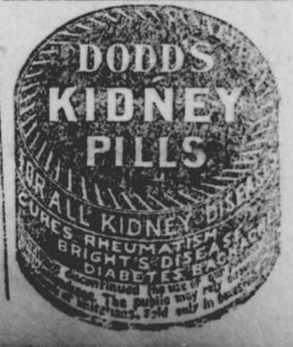
Phillips has been given the free use of the house on Wright avenue until Oct. 31, and also the use of the furniture. He is to help the liquidator in the meantime.

Phillips was photographed and the Bertillon measurements taken.

CUT IN HOURS.

OVER 3,000 READING RAILWAY MEN AFFECTED.

Reading, Pa., April 23.—Notices have been posted in Reading Railway shops announcing a reduction of the working hours from 55 hours to 36 hours a week. The order included all the repair shops in Reading, as well as those at Schuylkill, Haven, Wayne, Junction, and other points. The reduction is attributed to the shut-down in the anthracite regions. The order will effect about 3,500 men in Reading alone.



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