

Sunday School.

LESSON XIII.—SEPT. 26, 1909.

Temperance Lesson—1 Cor. 10: 23-33.

Commentary.—In verses 14-22 Paul resumes the discussion from chapter 8, 13 touching the eating of meats which had been offered in sacrifice to idols. In the lesson before us the subject, which is a practical direction in this subject, which every Christian would do well to carefully heed. In applying the lesson to the temperance question it will be necessary to insist upon the importance of total abstinence and prohibition.

I. The Duty of Living for Others (vs. 23, 24).

23. All things are lawful—I may lawfully eat all things of food, but all are not expedient. It would not be becoming in me to eat of all, because I should by this offend and grieve many weak minds. Though it may be admitted that it is strictly lawful to eat meats offered to idols, yet there are strong reasons why it is inexpedient, and those reasons ought to have the leading force of law.—Barnes' Exposition—And so, being unprofitable and injurious, may therefore become unlawful.—Whiston. Edify not.—All things which tend to build up the church of Christ, and therefore are not expedient. 24. His own.—Let no man consult his own happiness, pleasure or convenience, but let him ask what will be for the good of others. "Not that I seek mine own advantage, but that I may bring about the good of many."—R. V. This will cause true happiness.

II. The Duty of Guarding the Weak (vs. 25-30).

25. If sold.—The meats of idol sacrifices were often exposed to sale in the markets, especially by the priests when they had on hand a surplus. To the Christian this was as shameful as any other trade.—Whiston. Shambles.—The meat stalls in the market. Asking no question.—The Jews were vexed with eating and were accustomed to ask many questions about their food, as to where it was obtained, how prepared, etc. All of these scruples and questionings were to be avoided. The conscience need not be sensitive on this point. 26. Earth is the Lord's.—See Psal. 24. 1. This meat belongs to the Lord and is made for man's use. It does not belong to the idol even though it has been offered to God's gift. 27. Bid.—feast.—This reference to a feast in a private home. In verse 14-22 the apostle severely rebukes the practice of eating at feasts in heathen temples, because this was one part of idolatrous worship. If a pagan friend invites a Christian to his home, he should eat with his host with questions about his food. But there is nothing here commanded which would require a person to eat or drink that is unclean, harmful. 28. Say unto respect.—That is, if one of your fellow guests should display scruples of conscience, or a heathen should be likely to draw the inference altogether after the case.—You are no longer simply eating with thankfulness the food set before you as the gift of God, but the question of idolatrous worship is now introduced. Your conduct may lead another to suppose that you regard participation in the worship of idols as permissible to a Christian.—C. M. B. 29. For why, etc.—This is a title obscure. The meaning seems to be that "no man has a right to interfere with the liberty enjoyed by another, save so far as his own conscience and conscientious convictions are likely to be affected thereby." This is a general principle of yielding to another's conscience, for we may by obeying a man's false conscience confirm his self-conceit, or grace.—If I partake with thankfulness.—R. V.

III. The correct rule of conduct (vs. 31, 32).

31. Eat or drink.—The glory of God is to be in all our actions. In themselves eating and drinking are things indifferent, but there are circumstances in which they may be matters of the highest importance. In one case, for instance, the question of using or abstaining from intoxicating liquors is one which ought to be dealt with on the same principles which Paul has laid down in this chapter. There is a question as to whether it is better to abstain from them or to use them, whether by using them we promote the glory of God. Glory to God—to live to God—glory would be the high aim of every individual. "This is a sufficient rule to regulate every man's conscience and practise on all different things where there are no express commands of God."—See R. V. "Though you may be no better or worse for eating meat or not eating, yet if your conduct injures others and leads them into sin, you should abstain."—It is far more important that your brother should not be led into sin than that you should partake of meat which you acknowledge is in itself of no importance. This is a general principle which should regulate Christian conduct at all times. Though you are delivered from superstitions notions, it is contrary to the spirit of love to offend another who is not yet so far enlightened. You should not be a stumbling block—a means of confusion which might lead to the overthrow of faith. Jews.—The apostle ever avoided offense to his kinsmen after the flesh. Gentiles.—Crossing none of their prejudices where God's law does not require it." Please all men.—He did this so far as he could righteously. May be saved.—His main object was to seek the salvation of all men. This was the end in view. Salvation enables men to set aside their own ways in order to assist another. Strife over non-essentials destroys rather than builds up the work of God.

Temperance Instruction.—During the past few years there has been a great revolution in the medical world in regard to the use of alcohol. Formerly it was used in all hospitals and for almost every disease. Occasionally a physician would abandon its use, as did the renowned Dr. Nathan S. Davis, but this was exceptional. In 1873 a temperance hospital was founded in London, which at first used alcohol only in extreme cases and afterward abandoned it altogether. The records of the London Temperance Hospital show that in 15,224 cases under care during twenty-five years the mortality has been less than seven per cent.—very much less than in any hospital in London where alcohol is used. Recently a number of temperance hospitals have been established, with the same remarkable results. The amount used is small compared with the amount used a few years ago. Dr. Rogers, one of Chicago's foremost

MARKET REPORTS

TORONTO MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported 135 carloads of live stock at the city market on Wednesday and Thursday, consisting of 2,017 cattle, 2,702 hogs, 4,215 sheep and lambs and 286 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was about the same, the bulk of deliveries being common to medium.

Trade was not brisk, there being enough cattle to make an easier feeling, but all were sold.

Prices were about the same in all classes, except for lambs, which were easier.

Exporters—Geo. Rowntree bought one load of exporters at \$5.40. Export bulls sold from \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Butchers—Geo. Rowntree bought 270 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Co. at \$4.10 to \$4.50 for steers and heifers, and at \$1.50 to \$4.55; butts at \$2 to \$2.25.

Milkers and Springers—There was a good trade for the best class of milkers and springers, especially the latter, but common light cows were hard to cash.

Prices ranged from \$24 to \$65 each, the bulk of the good selling from \$45 to \$55.

Veal Calves—Moderate receipts of veal calves sold at unchanged prices. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with a few extra quality at \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of lambs were large, with prices easier, at \$5 to \$5.75; export ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; culls and rams at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices unchanged at \$8.65, fed and watered at the market, and at \$8.25 to \$8.85, and sometimes \$8.40 to \$8.60 cars at private points.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were only 500 bushels, 100 being wheat, which sold at \$1, and a small lot of rye at \$1.02. Oats, quiet, 400 bushels selling at 45¢ per bushel.

Hay in moderate offer, with prices unchanged; 25 loads of timothy sold at \$18 to \$20 a ton. Straw is nominal at \$15 a ton.

Dressed hogs steady, with sales at \$11.25 to \$11.75.

Wheat, white, new, \$1.00 0/0 0/0
Do, red, new, 0 96 0/0 0/0
Do, good, 0 96 0/0 0/0
Oats, new, bushel, 0 45 0/0 0/0
Barley, bushel, 0 34 0/0 0/0
Rye, bushel, 0 68 0/0 0/0
Hay, timothy, ton, 18 00 0/0 0/0
Hay, prairie, ton, 15 00 0/0 0/0
Seeds—

Alsike, fancy, bushel, 6 25 0/0 0/0
Do, No. 1, 5 60 0/0 0/0
Red clover, bushel, 1 25 0/0 0/0
Do, white, 1 40 0/0 0/0
Dressed hogs, 11 50 0/0 0/0
Butter, dairy, 22 00 0/0 0/0
Do, inferior, 18 00 0/0 0/0
Eggs, 15 00 0/0 0/0
Ducks, lb., 0 14 0/0 0/0
Turkeys, lb., 0 18 0/0 0/0
Fowl, lb., 0 20 0/0 0/0
Potatoes, new, bag, 8 00 0/0 0/0
Celery, dozen, 0 35 0/0 0/0
Onions, yellow, basket, 0 65 0/0 0/0
Cauliflower, dozen, 1 00 0/0 0/0
Cabbage, barrel, 10 00 0/0 0/0
Beef, hindquarters, 5 00 0/0 0/0
Do, forequarters, 5 00 0/0 0/0
Do, choice, carcass, 8 00 0/0 0/0
Do, medium, carcass, 7 00 0/0 0/0
Mutton, per cwt., 8 00 0/0 0/0
Veal, per cwt., 8 00 0/0 0/0
Lamb, per cwt., 10 00 0/0 0/0

THE FRUIT MARKET.

The receipts continue heavy, and the demand active. Prices retail steady.

Lemons, quart, 0 06 0/0 0/0
Limes, quart, 0 15 0/0 0/0
Do, Moore's, 0 30 0/0 0/0
Oranges, Val., 4 50 0/0 0/0
Peaches, Can., white, 0 30 0/0 0/0
Do, St. John's, 0 50 0/0 0/0
Do, Crawford's, 0 15 0/0 0/0
Pears, basket, 8 00 0/0 0/0
Plums, Can., bkt., 0 20 0/0 0/0
Apples, basket, 0 30 0/0 0/0
Crabapples, basket, 0 25 0/0 0/0
Watermelons, 1 15 0/0 0/0
Pears, basket, Can., bkt., 0 15 0/0 0/0
Potatoes, Can., 0 60 0/0 0/0
Cantaloupes, crate, 0 45 0/0 0/0
Peppers, red bkt., 0 30 0/0 0/0
Do, green, bkt., 0 35 0/0 0/0
Egg plants, bkt., 0 30 0/0 0/0

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, \$4.5 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5¢ less. In 100-pound bags prices are 5¢ less.

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—October 97 1/8c, December 93 5/8c, May 95 3/8c.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.71; centrifugal, 90 test, 21; molasses sugar 3.45; refined, steady.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables for cattle are higher at 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 per lb. for beef and steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 7/8 to 11¢ per lb.

THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Kingston—Only 52 boxes of cheese registered at the board here were sold at 11 1/2¢. The boardings were 1,039 colored and 240 white.

Brookville, Ont.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board, held here to-day, 2,755 boxes were registered, of which 800 were white, balance colored; 450 boxes sold on board at 11 3/8¢.

Bellevue, Ont.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board, held here to-day, there were offered 1,935 boxes of cheese. Sales: Watkins, 340; Grant, 556, at 11 3/8¢; Sprague, 230, at 11 1/2¢.

Yankee Hill, Ont.—There were 1,243 white and 250 boxes colored cheese boarded on Yankee Hill Cheese Board to-day. The price offered was 11 1/4¢ for colored and white, and at this figure all were sold on the board, except 200 boxes, which were held. There were five buyers present.

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THE SISTERS OF THE HOTEL DU KINGSTON

The Sisters of the Hotel Du Kingston are to erect a new hospital building to connect with the Brock street end of the present main building, to cost \$40,000.

THE LINER UNDAHLI HAS BEEN WRECKED

The liner Undahli has been wrecked in a fog off the Cape of Good Hope. The crew and passengers put off in small boats, one of which collapsed. A child was drowned, but all the others were saved.

THREE ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPERS FOR THE INMATES OF THE TORONTO HOME FOR INCURABLES

The three annual oyster suppers for the inmates of the Toronto Home for Incurables is the somewhat unusual object of the late Henry Pellatt, father of Sir H. M. Pellatt.

THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. has acquired nearly \$16,000,000 worth of New York Telephone Co. stocks owned by the Western Union Co. Papers covering the purchase were signed yesterday.

THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI ARE TAKING A GREAT INTEREST

The people of Missouri are taking a great interest in the case of Mrs. Wesley Scott, who is alleged to have murdered her father-in-law, and has started a subscription list to meet her legal expenses.

WILLIAM GALLOWAY, CARPENTER, OF MELFORD, SASK.

William Galloway, carpenter, of Melford, Sask., which engaged in erecting a granary for Mr. M. Marts, of Brunkild, Man., fell from a height of ten feet, breaking his skull. Death ensued in a few minutes.

MR. LAURENT BEAUDRY, A YOUNG GRADUATE

Mr. Laurent Beaudry, a young graduate of the College of St. Hyacinthe, is the winner of the Rhodes scholarship, awarded this year to Laval University, Montreal. He is the son of Mrs. Leonard Beaudry, who is now in England.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SUIT FOR SEPARATION AND DIVISION OF PROPERTY

An extraordinary suit for separation and division of property, at Vancouver, B. C., Hugh Nelson, an Englishman, aged 60, had under oath, that he had never used a swear word in thirty years. The parties are wealthy.

THE LATEST OF THE NUMEROUS PRIZES OFFERED THROUGH THE BRITISH AERONAUTICAL CLUB

The latest of the numerous prizes offered through the British Aeronautical Club for aviation feats is one of \$2,500 for the first English aviator keeping stationary for a minute under normal conditions at an altitude of 50 feet.

THE CANADIAN LEADER

The Canadian Leader, from Boston, September 7, ran aground on Thursday this morning in Crosby Bay. Five hours later she was pulled off by tugs and taken to berth.

MISS FLORENCE GULL AND FRANK R. FARRANT

Miss Florence Gull and Frank R. Farrant, who eloped from London some three months ago, and were caught at the Windsor station, Montreal, on Tuesday night, were married on Thursday afternoon. The minister gave the ceremony in consequence of the continued demand for men for farm work in the west, it has been decided by the C. P. R. authorities to operate another excursion from all points in the eastern provinces of Canada. Special trains of this excursion will probably leave the east at the beginning of next week.

THE ACTION OF THE OTTAWA CITIZEN AGAINST THE JOURNAL FOR INFRINGEMENT OF THE PEARY COPYRIGHTED STORY

The action of the Ottawa Citizen against the Journal for infringement of the Peary copyrighted story, and the success of Canada, the commitment of the proprietor and news editor of the Journal responsible for its publication, have been withdrawn as the result of mutual explanations between the parties. The Journal paying all costs.

HER REWARD.

Aged an Bequeaths Million Dollars to Young Woman.

Methuen, Mass., Sept. 20.—Mrs. George Brammer, formerly Miss Ethel M. Jennings, has received word from attorney in the Seyll Islands to the effect that a fortune of \$1,000,000 has been left to her.

Mrs. Brammer was married about a month ago.

She was born in Bermuda and her father was an English officer and was wounded in Egypt. Until last January she had lived in Hamilton, Bermuda, where she and her mother made the acquaintance of Robert B. Ribstock, a wealthy man, whose home was in Fuzanze, Seyll Islands. He was eighty years old, and both Mrs. Brammer and her daughter gave him much attention.

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