

Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

A weekly column of abiding interest to both teachers and scholars.

Motto for this Week: "Begin not by telling the child what he must do for God; tell what God has done for him. Do not let him dream that God smiles when he is smitten or frowns when he is festive."—Matthew, in "Fests By the River."

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REVIEW: JESUS THE GREAT TEACHER

The eloquence of Jesus presents marked contrast to that of the world's greatest orators. It is not local or temporary. It relates to fundamentals of human life. Consequently it is universal and of perpetual application. It can not be absorbed in oblivion or hidden in collections of forgotten masterpieces of pulpit, bar or forum. Jesus' words live in every dialect. Millions know them by heart. Millions read their lives by them. This group of Jesus' sayings begins appropriately with a description of the terms of discipleship. It was a master-stroke—the placing of a child in that self-seeking company. The obedience of the child when called, the docility with which he stood where placed, and, in the end, the swiftness with which he ran to Jesus' embrace with no thought of "What shall I have for this?"—there as in simple, living tableaux the characteristics of the approved disciple stood forth. It is appropriate to pass from the spirit of discipleship to its active expression. The mission of "the Seventy" is exemplary. The orders under which these pioneers were sent are ideal instructions for Christian scouting parties everywhere. The parable of the Good Samaritan answers the question of one's moral responsibility for his fellows. He neighbors the unfortunate who, rid of racial prejudice, loved his stricken brother, and that, too, in no sentimental manner. Wine, oil, pence, saddle, and couch were the practical expressions of neighborhood. The commercial traveller turned trained nurse. The juxtaposition here of form and fervency in prayer (Lord's Prayer and Parable of the Unfriendly Neighbor) is no accident. It is designed to teach that they are not inimical. The sorry plight of the ecclesiastical opponents of Jesus is evident in that they can only account for the miracle by affirming Jesus' affiliation with the devil. His answer is, "One can not be both anti-Satanic and pro-Satanic." He then proves himself, by word and work, anti-Satanic. Jesus took the very dishes on the table at the Pharisee's house to illustrate his argument against ceremony for ceremony's sake. "What is the use of polishing the outside of yonder cup as long as it remains soiled within? Take out the impurity of selfishness from the heart and fill it with the spirit of service, and it makes no matter whether ceremonies, such as washing of hands, be observed or omitted." A sparrow is worth a cent. If God takes care of a sparrow (and He does), whose life is measured by a day, will He not take care of a being who is worth a world full of sparrows and who is destined to live forever? The untimely request of a man who wanted to use Jesus to better his finances leads the Master to announce a principle and speak a parable. The principle is the separation of Church and State. The minister of religion is never to assume the function of the civil officer. The parable is that of the "Rich Fool," whose soul is demanded just as he reaches his greatest wealth. Jesus makes a coat of the parable and fits it to the back of His interrupter. The Pharisees had coveted the Sabbath into a Juggernaut. It crushed instead of giving life, as was intended. In protest, Jesus worked seven miracles on as many Sabbaths. His answer to His critics is, "Shall we do well or ill on the Sabbath, give life or take it? Even a beast is loosed that his temporary thirst may be quenched. Shall not an immortal being be loosed from a permanent imprisonment?" The disciples who see no objective expression of the Kingdom of God stand in need of reassurance. For this very purpose Jesus asks, "What is the Kingdom of God like?" The Kingdom, at start, is a seed so small as to need a microscope. But it is a living something. Tiny seed shall reach giant proportions. Alive itself, it can support other living organisms. The exhortation to get into living contact with this kingdom of life follows naturally. The condition of entrance is not arbitrary. It is just what success in anything requires—concentration, sacrifice of what is inimical, and a moral earnestness which approaches agony.

THE TEACHERS' LANTERN

- I. Jesus and the Children. Mark 9: 30-41, 10: 13-16.
- II. The Mission of the Seventy. Luke 10: 1-24.
- III. The Good Samaritan. Luke 10: 25-37.
- IV. Serving Jesus. Luke 8: 1-3, 9: 57-62, 10: 38-42.
- V. The Unfriendly Neighbor. Luke 11: 1-13.
- VI. Darkness and Light. Luke 11: 14-26, 33-36.
- VII. Christ's Hatred of Shams. Luke 11: 27-34.
- VIII. Faith Destroying Fear. Luke 12: 1-12.
- IX. Trusting in Riches and Trusting in God. Luke 12: 13-34.
- X. Watchfulness (Temperance Lesson). Luke 12: 35-40.
- XI. The Lawful Use of the Sabbath. Luke 13: 10-17.
- XII. Lessons by the Way. Luke 13: 18-35.
- XIII. Jesus the Great Teacher (Review).

The Young People's Devotional Service

March 20, 1914. Acts 13: 1-42.

WHAT MISSIONS ARE DOING FOR THE WORLD

(Foreign Missionary Society)

What St. Paul, the ideal missionary, did for the island of Cyprus is a miniature of what missions are doing for the world. They rid it of sorcery. Age-old and cruel delusions have been removed in our day. The substitution of medicine and surgery for witchcraft and amulets alone would be the justification of missions.

Removing to Toronto Dunnville, March 25.—The Secure Manufacturing company, makers of shirts and aprons, is moving this week to Toronto. The industry, which was started in a modest way a few years ago by Robert Jackson, and is now owned by Charles M. Armstrong, has grown to considerable proportions. Some of the company's operatives are going to Toronto with it.	Want an Increase Watertown, March 25.—Union carpenters in this city will demand forty-five cents an hour and an eight-hour day beginning April 1, an increase of five cents an hour. A meeting of the union was held last night.
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Dr. A. J. Sinclair, a practising physician in Paris since 1875, and prominent in political and public affairs also, died at his home there.



SIR EDWARD CARSON REVIEWS ULSTER "VOLUNTEERS." The Ulster army has been undergoing a course of training for many months, and is said to have reached a fair state of discipline and organization.

THE SPORT REVIEW

THE PROPRIETARY CLUB IN AMATEUR SPORT

Toronto Globe Draws Attention to it — St. Michael's Cleared Up "Great" Cleveland Hockey Team. Session Will be Long. St. Michael's win at Cleveland tickles Toronto fans. They look askance at Cleveland's claim to being a first class hockey team, and do not place enough stock in their long string of home victories.

Yankees' Delicate Nerves

Montreal Star. American fans complain that Canadian hockey is too rough—more than their delicate nerves can stand, and yet these are the same delicate persons, who, next autumn, will be cheering on college football teams, whose game is so little like real football, and so much like a street fight spread over a ten acre lot.

Buffalo Federals

Ground was broken Monday for the \$60,000 concrete grandstand to be erected at Federal park, the home grounds of the Buffalo Federal league baseball team. Mayor Furman and other city officials participated in the ceremonies, the mayor turning the first sod.

Ottawa Horse Show

There will not be any postponement in the dates for the Ottawa Horse show. It will take place as arranged from May 12 until May 16, and will be held at Howick Hall, which collapsed in January. The association will give over \$6,500 in prizes and special events will be on the card for military riders. Many of the best horsemen in the United States cavalry will be here for the occasion. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught has consented to extend his patronage.

The Proprietary Club

Toronto Globe. The Ontario Hockey association took a radical and commendable step when it decided that "commercial clubs were not eligible for its membership. A progressive institution, however, always has work to do and the next task before the O. H. A. and other amateur governing bodies

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Union Stock Yards, Toronto, March 24.—Receipts were moderate—53 cars, 785 cattle, 1,414 hogs, 25 sheep and lambs, 93 calves.

East Buffalo Cattle

East Buffalo, N.Y., March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,150; active and 10c to 15c higher. Prime steers, \$9 to \$9.25; shipping \$8 to \$8.75; butchers, \$6.75 to \$8.50; heifers \$6 to \$8.15; cows, \$3.75 to \$7.50; bulls, \$6 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.25; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springers slow, \$35 to \$85.

Veals—Receipts, 800 active and 500 higher, \$6 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; active 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$9.20; pigs, \$9.20 to \$9.30; roughs, \$8.35 to \$8.50; stags, \$7 to \$7.50; dairies, \$9.15 to \$9.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active; sheep steady, lambs 10c to 15c higher. Lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.40; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.25; wethers, \$9.25 to \$6.40; ewes \$3 to \$8; sheep mixed, \$6 to \$6.15.

HE WILL RETIRE

Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Hamilton, Has Done His Duty. Hamilton, Ont., March 25.—Hon. John S. Hendrie will not be a candidate in West Hamilton again. He will retire from the legislature when the house is dissolved. In fact, he has made it known to the leading men of the party, that he wishes to retire from public life. It is understood that he could have the appointment as lieutenant-governor of the province as Sir John Gibson's successor, but he has made it known that he would not accept that office. For about fourteen years he has served the public, first as mayor of Hamilton, and then as member for West Hamilton and he figures that he is entitled to a rest.

JUDGE COULDN'T SEE IT.

Universal Disease No Reason for Postponing Trial. Berlin, March 25.—"We're all suffering from arterio sclerosis for that matter," exclaimed the presiding judge in the Berlin criminal court yesterday, when counsel for the defence vainly sought to postpone the trial of the chief defendant in the army usage case on the ground that the latter was chronically ill.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market higher. Beves, \$7.10 to \$9.60; Texas steers, \$7.15 to \$8.25; western steers, \$6.90 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.65 to \$8.20; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$8.50; calves, \$6 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000. Market steady. Light, \$8.60 to \$8.85; mixed,

THE BOARD OF WORKS

WILL NOT GIVE AWAY PART OF THE BREAKWATER

Decides to Raise City Engineer's Salary to \$1,500—Board Discussed the Question of Extending Certain Streets

The Board of Works at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon, decided to refuse the request of the Frontenac Lumber and Coal company, which asked that the city grant it about one hundred feet of the south-west end of the King street breakwater for the purpose of erecting a coal elevator. On motion of Ald. Sutherland, no action was taken.

The city engineer applied for an increase of salary to \$1,500. At present his salary is only \$1,200. It was pointed out that if the city were to lose Mr. McClelland at the present time, it would cost \$3,000 a year for a new engineer. The board unanimously decided to recommend to council that Mr. McClelland's salary be fixed this year at \$1,500.

L. Malcolm, of the Concrete Construction, Limited, wrote asking that this concern be given back the five per cent. of its contract money held by the city, in connection with block pavement laid in 1911. The matter was referred to the chairman, engineer, solicitor and auditor.

The question of extending Cowdy and Cherry streets to Thomas street was considered, a communication having been received from the Kingston Realities Limited, asking the cause of the delay.

Ald. Sutherland wanted to know if the Realities Limited, proposed to give the city the necessary land through its property.

Ald. O'Connor said he did not think so. The Realities people wanted to sell the strip for a street.

Ald. Peters said that the Realities Limited should give the land to the city for a street, and he moved that the company be asked for the necessary strip in return for the extension of the two streets above named.

The city clerk read the past correspondence with the militia department with regard to granite quarry at Head Man's bay, held under lease by W. Kirby, of Ottawa. It seems that the government had informed the city more than once that to break the lease with Mr. Kirby six months' notice was required. A letter from Mr. Kirby in 1908 offered the city all the granite it wanted from the quarry at one dollar a ton. This offer, Mr. Kirby repeated in a letter to the city clerk on March 21st.

On motion of Ald. O'Connor, it was decided to ask the government to cancel Mr. Kirby's lease, and give the quarry for municipal purposes.

The city solicitor wrote that he had secured options from W. P. Smith and Alexandria H. Smith on the land necessary to extend Thomas street. The former asked \$2,000 and the latter \$2,100, which amounts the solicitor stated, were too high, in view of the fact that the assessment on the both properties was only \$700. It was decided by the board to have a valuation made by a real estate agent with a view to appropriation if the figure is not accepted.

The specifications for the sandstone block paving of Princess and King streets, as prepared by the city engineer, were approved by the board.

A Road Surprise Party

"Where are you going, ma?" asked the youngest of the five children. "I'm going to a surprise party, my dear," answered the mother. "Are we all going, too?" "No, dear. You weren't invited." "After a few moments' deep thought—" "Say, ma, then don't you think they'd be lots more surprised if you did take us all?"

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