

THIS OLD WORLD'S NEW HARVEST.

The International Sunday-school Lesson For February 17th is "Jesus Teaching By Parables: Four Kinds Of Ground."

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For this reaping tomorrow there must be sowing to-day. To all concerned for ideals and for the welfare of all to who covet spiritual gains from this time of carnage, the message of the old parable of the sower is just—sow! sow! sow!

The Peerless Parable. The most vivid bits of literature which the world possesses to-day are the little stories from everyday life told two thousand years ago to groups of open-eyed peasants by the new Teacher from Galilee.

A parable is both a revealing and a concealing of a truth. A little girl once said that "a parable is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning."

The Great Idea. Among the Christians of the Levant runs a phrase, "the great idea," by which they mean the restoration of the cross to the Mosque of St. Sophia, which was a sixth cen-

ture church. In their mind this symbolizes the restoration of Christianity's dominion on the Bosphorus. "The great idea," represents a large loyalty. Something of this eagerness for the Kingdom's coming, and in clearer comprehension, is abroad in the earth to-day.

Some knowledge of Palestine is needed to make clear this parable of the sower. I recall one evening on Mt. Carmel when I saw in one of the fertile valleys that famous spot, all four of the conditions indicated in the parable.

Underneath the soil of Palestine lies the great substratum of rock which so often out-crops. The language of the parable does not convey a meaning of a field with occasional stones in it, but of one that is but a thin overlay of soil above the rock.



A scene from the big musical show "There She Goes," at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 14th.

Encroaching upon the field and wayside are the thorns, thick and rank. Notwithstanding these handicaps, there is good soil a plenty—and that is the point of the lesson. The sower goes forth to sow, not primarily on the wayside or on the stony soil or amid the thorns, but in the fertile soil that brings forth fruit many fold.

The Meaning Explained. Asked for a meaning of this story of the Sower, Jesus said that "the seed is the word." The sower is anybody who spreads abroad the word—you, I, the man in Africa, the preacher in his pulpit, the chaplain in the troops.

An Optimistic Conclusion. We perhaps dwell too much on the first three divisions of this parable. After all, most of the seed fell on good ground and brought forth richly. The story is one for the person who thinks the world is going the devil's way, and that the Kingdom is some upon hard times.

joyment in Paris, and of the kindness showered upon them by the club workers. And as I have read these letters I have tried to picture the faces of the wives, mothers and sweethearts who receive them—of the pleasure they experience when they know that people of their own race, domiciled in Paris, are so good to their men folk, who have left their fire-sides to take part in the battle of right against might.

The club is like a snowball in the matter of growth. Every week witnesses some new development. Brains are always busy devising fresh forms of entertainment. Whether it is a concert with a programme judiciously blended with high-class and popular music, a performance consisting of variety turns from "the English music hall" round the corner, a whist drive or a dance, the big entertainment room is always crowded.

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DUKKHOUBOURS MAY LEAVE. Emigration From Canada to Russia Being Considered. Grand Forks, E.C., Feb. 14.—That the Dukkhouboars of Canada are considering the removal of all members of their several communities in Canada back to their native country, in Russia, is the statement of Peter Veregin, leader of the Dukkhouboars in Canada, in Grand Forks recently.

FEW EMBASSY CHANGES. Lord Reading's Staff Added to Present Personnel. Washington, Feb. 14.—Earl Reading, the new British Ambassador and High Commissioner, was presented to President Wilson yesterday. It was stated to-day that there will be few changes in the Embassy personnel and that the numerous staffs which accompanied Earl Reading will be added to the present personnel.

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PUBLICATION WHOSE ARTICLES HAVE CAUSED SUSPICION FORBIDDEN.

Books Opposed War—Authorities Take Action Against Volumes Issued in United States. Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Several publications have been forbidden circulation in Canada because the tone of their utterances gave rise to a strong suspicion that an attempt was being made to carry on in the Dominion under the guise of religious teachings a propaganda similar to that carried on by Germany in other allied countries.

Col. Chambers drew the attention of Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, to the character of these publications which were being issued prohibiting the sale, circulation and possession of copies of the periodicals and books.

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