

### WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 17: "Moses Honored in His Death."—Deut. 32:45-52.

By WM. E. GILROY, D.D., Editor of The Congregationalist. A philosopher once was asked his opinion concerning the life of a certain man. He declined to appraise that life because, as he said, "I do not know his end."

There is a deep sense in which the whole course of life must be taken into account in judging a career, and death is often the seal and climax of a noble activity. The scriptures express this fact in various ways. We have it in "our golden text: 'Precious in the sight of the Lord is the life of his saints.' (Ps. 115:16.) And we have that very beautiful tribute to the good life, "The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." (Proverbs 4:18.)

On the other hand there is a sense in which no life is to be judged by its ending alone. How often men seem to outlive their usefulness or some strange infirmity comes upon them that ends a notable activity and influence.

There are mysteries here that the human mind cannot fathom. But God will see our careers and personalities in their right light. Tragically. All this is very aptly related to the story of the death of Moses. In a sense there is an element of tragedy and disappointment in the circumstances attending his death. To have led the children of Israel to the promised land with such self-sacrificing courage and de-

otion seems an achievement that ought to have had its reward in the entrance into that land himself.

To our human judgment no temporary lapse from all that was best in Moses should have interfered with that natural and beautiful climax to his career. But the issue was to be different. Moses had the privilege of viewing the promised land, but he was denied entrance into it.

Men in ancient times were given to reading into the course of events the will and action of the Almighty in a way that perhaps was not always warranted. Who can know the thought and the mind of God? The writer of the Book of Job made a vigorous protest against the religious philosophy of his time that presumed to see the hand of God expressing displeasure wherever men were called upon to suffer penalty or pain. May we not view the death with the full realization that God was with him in the end even as God was with him in the beginning and through the course of his active career?

The failure of Moses to enter the promised land in which he had such profound faith and toward which he had led the people with such courage is, however, in itself symbolic of what is constantly happening in life.

We are all engaged, if we are true and faithful men, in enterprises larger than ourselves the end and fulfillment of which we shall never see. It is not our reaching the goal, but the faithfulness and courage with which we perform our task in progress, that counts.

#### Dying in Faith.

Here is the soldier, fighting for a great cause, wounded and dying in battle. He does not know what will be the issue of events. He does not know even how that battle will turn out in which he has received his mortal wound. But he dies in faith that the cause that he has served will triumph in the end. Progress comes largely through such faithful and zealous service given regardless of result and of reward.

Possibly if Moses had entered the promised land there might not be in his life such striking teaching for lesser mortals who follow in his footsteps but who never come, like him, to that climax which they seek and for which they pray.

There is a certain glory that attaches to the faith that enables a man to die, fully confident that the cause that he has served is larger than himself, and fully prepared to leave the future with Almighty God. This is the glory that surrounds the death of Moses, and even in seeming defeat there is something that matches the most triumphant epochs in his career.

That the death of Gordon Johnson, Mount Hamilton, found unconscious on the Caledonia highway on Sept. 27th, was due to a motor accident, was the verdict returned at the inquest in Hamilton.

### NORTHBROOK

Northbrook, Oct. 11. — Joshua Stone is offering his farm machinery, stock, fodder and house furnishings through auctioneer, C. C. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Stone intend living in Baltimore in the future. Rev. E. Perry, Westport, and Rev. N. Bosko have been holding revival meetings in Cloyne for two weeks and intend holding special meetings in Parry Road school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yogan motored to Vanhook Hill for a few days. Mrs. Castle and Mrs. McCall, of Peterboro, are guests of Mrs. N. Wood, the latter being Mrs. Wood's mother. Mrs. J. L. Lloyd and Mrs. P. L. Fox are home from a motor trip to London and points West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leveir spent two weeks visiting Niagara and Buffalo friends. Mr. Leveir, our veteran stage driver, was greatly missed during his well earned vacation. Harlowe fishermen party supply this village with fish and one sold 400 mudcats to the store last week. Needless to say these delicacies are soon purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kehoe are leaving the Ore Chimney farm after a number of years of satisfactory overseeing and we wish them all success in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bathgate, of Lonsdale, called on friends during the week, while guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allport, at Kaladar. Mr. Bathgate was section foreman at Kaladar for many years and made many friends. Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Wickware returned Saturday from Toronto, where they attended the United Church world congress in Massey Hall.

Many are moving, having auction or private sales, and in general settling for the winter, which never fails to be cold here. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cassada have gone to Flint, Mich., to live.

Mr. Aubrey Benn has moved on the Kimmery farm, which he recently purchased, making him the owner of twenty-four hundred acres of land, including a fine ranch at Loon Lake. Mrs. Hattie Woodcock is moving to Oshawa, and will be greatly missed, as she has been a mother to old and young in her locality. Mr. Fred Lessard is making his rounds as tax collector. Choir practice will be held every Friday night at C. C. Thompson's. Mr. Howard Lloyd is visiting at Harlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry, of Kaladar, were Saturday callers and all are pleased to see Mrs. Berry much improved in health. Those who gathered at the home of Austin Boomhour, Friday evening, enjoyed a good dance. Two more drilling machines have arrived for use in the Ore Chimney Mines, and all looks favorable to a busy winter. Mr. Monty Spicer is fast erecting his house on Pine street. Miss Daisy Woodman spent the past week with Miss Vic Lloyd. Mrs. Nathan Wood, of Kingston, spent the week-end at home, returning to Cataragui with Howard Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and family, are moving to Oshawa for the winter. Mr. C. C. Thompson has his house on Main street finished for rental. Mr. Henry Vanness attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Stocker, at Plevna, on October 11th. Mrs. John Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Erwin, at Belleville. Mr. Robert Thompson is in very poor health and we hope for speedy recovery. Many sports are hunting ducks and bring home some fine trophies.

#### BUSY ON THE ROADS.

The Stone Crusher, Many Men and Teams Working. Leeds, Oct. 11.—The stone crusher is working along with about twenty men and seven teams. Thanksgiving service was held at St. John's church on Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated. Miss Mary Brown and Harold Willis attended Inverary fair. Returning home they were accompanied by Miss Olga Arthur. M. Wooton, capable supplying the United Church, from Queen's, is spending the week-end at the home of A. E. Brown.

A car load of young people attended the last dance at Collin's Bay on Friday night. Little Ralph Stanton is at the home of his grandparents while Mrs. Stanton, Sealey's Bay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryn Toronto. Miss Phyllis Willis, Brockville Seminary, is spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Willis.

Mrs. M. Rappell, Athens, accompanied her grandson home from Athens school, where they are spending the week-end at her daughter's, Mrs. A. E. Brown. Ford Willis, Plum Hollow, called at his home on Friday and on returning was accompanied by Mrs. York and Mrs. Mustard. Miss Ethelene Gamble, Lyndhurst Continuation school, spent the week-end at home with her father, Robert Gamble and Gertrude.

The miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Friday night, was much enjoyed. The bride and groom will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill. The teacher, Miss N. Cockrill, is attending the teachers' convention at Gananoque.

WHAT IS THE USE OF LIVING? What is the use of living when a woman gets up in the morning as tired as when she went to bed at night, with headache, backache, dragging-down pains, nervous, irritable and despondent? These are all symptoms of ailments peculiar to her sex which make life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a good, old-fashioned remedy made from roots and herbs. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs.

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#### AT BISHOP'S MILLS.

Young People's Social Club—Andrew Forsythe Buys Residence. Bishop's Mills, Oct. 11.—At a meeting held in the United Church parlour, on a recent Monday evening the Young People's Social Club was re-organized, and the following officers were elected: President, Andrew Greer; vice-president, Mildred Earl; secretary-treasurer, Grace Wilson; social committee, Marjorie Wilson, Helena, Carley, Daisy Earl; literary committee, Gordon Greer, Mary and Clifford Hutchins. The Social Club will hold their semi-monthly meetings on Tuesday evenings.

Another real estate deal was concluded recently, when Andrew Forsythe purchased a residence on Main street, owned by J. S. Ferguson.

Miss Della Cochrane, who was attending the high school at Kemptonville, is ill at her home here from an attack of erysipelas. William Nottell and family are moving into Mrs. Thompson's residence on Main street. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd are attending the United Church Workers' convention held in Toronto. Mrs. John Taylor, Edward Taylor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggan, Mrs. J. Laron and son, Edward, of Watertown, N.Y., were recent visitors at Mr. D. Cochrane's and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sealey, of Merristown, N.Y., were visitors at F. Sealey's this week. Miss Helen Baker, student at the Ottawa Normal school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baker. Schools were closed in this locality on Thursday and Friday, the Pedagogues attending the teachers' convention held in the agricultural farm hall, Kemptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLellan motored to Prescott and Ogdensburg on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherrard and family, Mrs. J. Sherrard, Miss G. Wilson and J. G. Davidson motored to Ottawa on Saturday.

#### EVENTS AT TICHBORNE.

A Birthday Party—The Tourists Have About All Departed. Tichborne, Oct. 11.—The farmers are cutting corn and digging potatoes. A number from here attended the sale at Austin Strong's on Friday last. The Ladies' Aid meeting was well attended at Mrs. Thomas McEwen's on Wednesday.

About twenty-two young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swarbrick on Friday evening to spend a few hours with

their son, Ford, it being his twentieth birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing. At nine o'clock a beautiful supper was served at Mrs. Alton's after which they returned to Mr. Swerbrick's, playing a few more games, etc. At 11:30 everybody wished Ford many more bright and happy birthdays, after which everyone sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The tourists have nearly all gone from the summer camps around here. The many friends of Mrs. George Hamilton are glad to know she is improving in health. A number from here attended the ball at

Sharbot Lake on Thursday evening. Mr. Denison, of Calabogie, is spending a few days at John Steele's. Mrs. John Robinson is at William Steele's. Mrs. George Bertram and daughter, Lillian, of Crow Lake, at George Hamilton's.

Misses Holland and Weatherland, teachers, attended the convention in Kingston last Thursday and Friday. Roy Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Cecil, Steele and Miss Katie Hallerin motored to Trenton, Toronto and Rochester last week. Mrs. James Kennedy and daughter, Joan, New Toronto, also Mrs. Ducent, of Verona, spent Saturday at

John Kennedy's. Mrs. Edward Hayes took her mother to Smith's Falls hospital for treatment on Wednesday.

The body of an unknown woman was taken from the Niagara whirlpool. The only clue to identity was a high knitted collar fastened with a gold clasp.

While attempting to drive a horse off the railway track, Grace Ellen Brooks, Glenora, was struck by a train and died five hours later. The fall ceremonial of the Myrtle Shrine will be held this year in London on Oct. 15th.

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