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to gather the fruit of the sycamore. To find the market for his fruit and flocks he must needs go into the kingdom of Israel. There he observed the degeneracy of the people. On his return, and in the solitude of the wilderness, he had opportunity to meditate upon what he had seen. His heart was stirred. He must needs rebuke the people. It was woe to him if he did not. In his own strong language he said, "The Lord took me as I followed the flock, and the Lord said unto me, Go prophesy unto My people Israel."

Some one has called this particular period in the history of the kingdom of Israel its "Indian summer," because of its glory, and also the nearness of the winter of its desolation. The ancient limits of the kingdom and all its splendor lost under former kings were regained under Jeroboam II. Great wealth was suddenly poured into the coffers of the princes and nobles. It was the wealth of conquest, the spoils of war, not the rewards of the peaceful arts of commerce and agriculture.

Now the prophet speaks their doom. The banquet before which they lounge shall suddenly be swept away before they can partake of it. Are they first in luxury they shall retain their rank and still be first in poverty. The cup of life's iniquity is full to its brim, so the Lord says by the lips of his prophet "I abhor the excellency of Jacob and hate his palaces. Therefore will I deliver up the city with all that therein."

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN. Amos is thought to have been the first to reduce his prophecies to writing. In the solitude of Tekoa he addressed himself to the task. Here he probably composed the "grand Messianic epilogue." Traces of the original, oral delivery, however, show themselves in spite of the elaborate literary finish. Chief among them are the abrupt, short clauses.

One of Webster's brothers once said, jestingly, "They had to send Daniel to school to make him as smart as the rest of us were naturally." Amos did not need even the school of the prophets. Nature and humanity were his university. He was a master of arts in both.

A popular magazine, in a recent issue, had a symposium on "If Lincoln had Gone to School?" It was suggested that he might have been less melancholy if he had opportunities of recreation and diversion in the fields which a liberal education would have opened to him. But the consensus was that there might also have been a dangerous abatement of native force and originality. Amos and Lincoln, however, are the exceptions which prove the rule that school is the best place for the average boy.

Twenty-six hundred years have passed since Amos reduced his sayings to writing. But the principles which underlie his splendid book are philosophic and fundamental. They are universally and perpetually applicable. Among them are these: Oppression and luxury will destroy any people. Righteousness only will exalt.

Amos showed that the overflowing material wealth of Israel was only the phosphenescence on decay. Its doom was a scant sixty years away. They thought they stood at the very instant of falling.

The accepted idea of a prophet is too mechanical. We have been accustomed to think of one called to this office as so possessed by the Divine Spirit that his personal will and judgement are practically supplanted. He is moved like an automaton. A verse in St. James's Epistle turns a strong light upon the prophetic office and corrects our misapprehension. "Elijah was a man of like nature as we are." So every prophet in and out of his special function is a perfectly normal character. No prophet must be taken out of the category of the normal. St. James affirms that the prophet's feelings and emotions are just such as ours would be under similar circumstances.

AFTER VACATION.—Just as it is harder to set a ball in motion than to keep it in motion, it is harder to take up any line of work again, after the summer vacation, than to keep on with it. The effects of the strain are seen in the changed looks, diminished appetite and broken sleep.

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The encampment will open with a harvest home service on Sunday, the 18th of September, the anniversary sermon being preached by Rev. G. W. McIlroy, of the Methodist denomination, at 2:30 p. m.

It is but fit that the farmers should open their festival with a Thanksgiving service for the rewards of their labor in tilling the soil. Nothing can do more for the harmony, good-will and unity of the community than the cordial expression of good-will by all religious denominations and all will be heartily welcomed by the Grange association.

At this writing the outlook for the encampment is more encouraging than it has been any year in the past. There will be the largest display of agricultural products ever offered to the public; some Granges taking entire space for themselves, and the farmers, generally, are offering exhibits liberally so that there is no doubt of the display along this line. Exhibitors names will be entered on every article and permission be given to take orders for sale. The State College will enlarge its exhibits over former years.

About fifty tents have already been engaged and new orders are being sent in almost daily so that the camp will be well filled up with tent holders. Parties desiring to camp should send in their orders early so as to enable the committee to make satisfactory arrangements for all who desire to camp.

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ISRAEL REPROVED.

It is to be regretted that the words minor, or less, have been used to designate the twelve prophets with whose writings the Old Testament closes. These minifying terms, certainly not given by inspiration, may perhaps in part account for the too general neglect of this portion of the sacred Scriptures. Reference is, of course, not to the contents, but only to the comparative brevity of the books. From a literary, doctrinal, or spiritual standpoint the writings are to be admired. Of Joel, for example, it has been said: "His style is clear and elegant"; of Hosea, "He is pathetic, animated, sublime"; "Micah has the poetic beauty of Isaiah and the vigor of Hosea"; "Nahum is surpassed by none in sublimity of description—his book consists of a single poem which opens with a solemn description of the attributes and operations of Jehovah." Malachi's language is vigorous, pure and beautiful. His reasoning is concise and logical.

Amos, to whose book our attention is attracted, is the peer of any in the college of prophets. He was of lowly origin. He has been called the "peasant prophet." He lived among the rough hills of Judaea, near the edge of the great desert. He was nurtured in the schools. He says of himself: "No prophet I, No prophet's disciple I."

He calls himself one of the herdmen of Tekoa. Part of his rustic occupation was

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