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Jeroboam, the first king of Israel, was a man of splendid genius. His specialty was military architecture. Over against the dreary incompetence of Rehoboam the practical and forceful spirit of Jeroboam appears to best advantage.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON. Third Quarter. Lesson XIII. September 25th, 1904.

This part of the Bible is pre-eminently a cross-section of human life. For this reason, although very old, it is peculiarly up to date, and has an application to current affairs.

Rehoboam, the prince of blunders, first appears upon the scene. He precipitates the division of the kingdom. When called by the national assembly to plight his faith as a constitutional monarch, he took counsel of the gilded youths of the empire and gave his subjects, already on the point of revolt, a recklessly insolent answer.

Elijah's opposition. He had been humiliated in the eyes of his subjects and neighboring monarchs. His wife, inflamed with religious zeal, goaded him on to revenge. Every circumstance, personal, domestic and national, conspired to make him the implacable foe of the prophet who had brought this withering woe upon the nation.

The lessons of Carmel are as clear-cut as the sky-line of the mountain itself. The commentary seemed to come in advance of the text in this instance. A thousand years before St. Paul wrote the words "an idol is a nonentity in the world," this scene illustrated and proved it.

The splendid scenic parable of Sinai cleared up Elijah's difficulties. By means of it he caught again the clue of Providence. He never again dropped the thread until defeat, how to make defeat serviceable in the evolution of a character—that is the prime lesson for the universal human heart.

Amos, to whose book attention is drawn in the closing lesson of the quarter, is the peer of any in the college of the prophets. He has been called the peasant-prophet. He lived among the rough hills of Judah, near the edge of the great desert.

"So you lost your position as undertaker's assistant?" "Yes—You see, I used to be a conductor on a street car, and I couldn't get out of the way of telling people to step lively, please."—Washington Star.

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