

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

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GOLDEN TEXT.—For therefore we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God...

No part of our Sunday school studies are of more importance than the reviews. And certainly once a quarter is seldom enough to pause and look over the ground which has been traversed.

The lessons of the quarter now concluded are a continuation of those of the first half of last year, and began where we then left off.

Our first lesson was

The Conference at Jerusalem.

While Paul and Barnabas were resting and teaching at Antioch, after the completion of their first missionary journey, a threatening controversy arose in the church.

Our second lesson was

Hearing and Doing.

This was in the general Epistle, addressed by James, the son of Alphaeus, to Christian Jews wherever they might be scattered abroad.

Our third lesson was

The Power of the Tongue.

Few passages are more searching than this, in which we learn the power and perils of speech; how much harm may be done by careless or wicked words.

Our fourth lesson was

Living in God's Sight.

In this we were reminded that right living includes a right attitude toward God, right conduct toward men, and a right ordering of worldly affairs.

Our fifth lesson was

Paul's Second Missionary Journey.

This grew out of a proposal of Paul to Barnabas that they re-visit the churches already planted and see how they did.

Our sixth lesson was

The Conversion of Lydia.

In a vision Paul had seen a man of Macedonia and heard from him a great cry for help. In this lesson we have the beginning of his response to that cry.

Our seventh lesson was

The Conversion of the Jailor.

Because Paul healed a poor slave girl, whose soothing brought her masters much gain, he was cast into prison.

was the awakening, followed by the conversion of the jailor. Paul's answer to his eager inquiry: "Sirs, what shall I do to be saved," all children and youth should remember.

Our eighth lesson was

Thessalonians and Bereans.

From Philippi, Paul and Silas went on down to Thessalonica, and thence to Berea. There were some converts at the first of these two places, but more at the second.

Our ninth lesson was

Paul at Athens.

This was a famous city, the intellectual capital then of the whole world. But it was proud of its culture, and full of idolatry.

Our tenth lesson was

Paul at Corinth.

This was a great commercial city, prosperous, full of traders from all parts of the world. But it was also very wicked.

Our eleventh lesson was

The Coming of the Lord.

This was a part of Paul's first Epistle to the converts he had gathered at Thessalonica. It was written from Corinth. The occasion of the letter was some things he had heard of what was transpiring there.

Our twelfth lesson was

Christian Diligence.

Paul soon learned that the Thessalonian Christians did not heed what he had written them, as they should. This led him to write a second letter from Corinth.

It is said that the Mexicans are so lazy that they don't take the trouble to get off the railroad track when a train is coming.

Did it ever occur to you, among the general fluctuations of prices, that umbrellas "go up" oftener than any other class of goods?

The Hudson River tunnel is to be two and a half miles long. There is now completed on the Jersey side 1,550 feet, and on the New York side 150 feet.

Mr. Andy Lonberger and Robert Irvin, the popular house and ornamental painters, are making a specialty of paper hanging this spring.

They have abolished on most of the London tramways the bell punch, while they adopted after us. It was considered a nuisance, and it failed to prevent dishonesty.

Items of Interest.

Tourgueniev's brain is to be preserved in the museum of St. Petersburg. Queen Victoria is the richest woman in the world, and growing richer.

Kate Field is working now to get Et H. Murray reappointed Governor of Utah Territory.

There are fifteen living Freemasons who were initiated more than seventy years ago.

It is to the credit of the United States that not a woman or girl works in the coal mines of this country.

Mrs. John Adams was the first lady ever presented at the British Court as an American Minister's wife.

The Sultan, "in testimony of high satisfaction" with Mr. Edwin Arnold's "Pearls of the Faith" as a poetical exposition of the religion of Islam, has conferred on him the order of the Osmanie of the third class.

The St. Louis police have unearthed the private account book of a gambler whose poker rooms have just been raided. The book shows the percentage of the games played in January to have been \$1,367 over all expenses.

The most faithful messenger of Sullivan county is a dog belonging to the station agent at Winterton. When near the time for the arrival of the train the dog takes his place on the depot platform and upon receiving the bag carries it to the post-office.

A Paris paper says that the English gamblers at Monaco are the most determined, and lose the most. It is said that each day when the play begins the bank has in hand \$200,000; as play becomes brisker this is sometimes raised to \$600,000 or more.

A London military firm advertised lately for a young lady, tall, and of good figure, for the show room. Three hundred applied, about 240 in person, the great proportion of them evidently holding different views from the firm in respect to what a good figure is.

According to the Lyon Medical, women practiced medicine and surgery over a century and a half ago. There was then in Lyons forty-three master surgeons and thirteen widows of surgeons in regular practice.

Luminous harness is the latest device used in England to make the dark horse visible at night. A phosphoric paint applied to the blinkers, collar, and other prominent parts of the trappings is used to bring about the result.

A Glasgow physician has discovered the means of converting a Scotch tenor into an Italian one; and the experiments made under his direction on a number of voices which originally, in their native Caledonia, was stern and wild.

An English newspaper prints illustrations of Gen. Gordon's terse speeches. When he entered upon his duties as Governor-General of the Sudan it was expected that he would make a long address, but he dismissed the assembly with the single sentence, "I will try to hold the balance even."

When his views on the Sudan appeared in the columns of a newspaper he remarked, "A shot has been fired." When he was sent to the Sudan he said, "I have received orders to cut the dog's tail off, and I will do it."

Counterfeit cysters is the latest triumph of the inventive genius. The nerve, brain and passive operative bivalve is created from a combination of unknown ingredients, coated with a deceptive wash, and deftly placed in genuine shells.

There is an old superstition connected with the crossbill, in Thuringia, which makes the wood-cutters very careful of the nests.

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The latest craze-wave bird, at Garman's.

Scientific.

Chlorophyll in a pure state is obtained by Herr A. Tschirch by the action of zinc-dust on chlorophyllan. Its spectrum is the same as that given by living leaves.

Preparations are already in progress for the meeting of the international Polar Commission members, which is to assemble in Vienna on an early day next May.

In exhibiting in the conditions suitable for accelerating the oxidation of drying oils M. Ach. Livache finds that manganese is the most effective disintegrating agent.

A prize of \$2,400 has been awarded by the Turin Academy of Sciences to Mr. Hermann Resson for his discoveries in the field of Asyria and Babylonian antiquities.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has conferred the gold medal for art and sciences upon Dr. Nachtigal, the well-known African traveler, who is now occupying the position of Consul-General for the German Government at Tunis.

A spectroscopic study of the Pons-Brooks comet has been made with the reflector of 0.50 metres at the Observatory of Algiers by M. Ch. Trepid. The results show that in its visible parts the spectrum of the comet is identical with that of a sun of the 10th magnitude.

On an expedition, which is expected to last at least over two years, the Portuguese explorers, Senhores Capello, and Juans, have sailed for the west coast of Africa. They go first to Loando, and from that locality they will proceed northward to Zaire.

Six full cargoes of jute were discharged at Bremen, Germany, during the first nine months of 1883. Four of these were imported from Calcutta by one large German establishment. The total quantity of jute thus received was about 60,000 bales, worth about \$875,000.

Messrs. Ramsay and Young find that the decomposition of ammonia by heat commences at about 500°, and that it is nearly equal in extent with porcelain, glass, iron, and asbestos, but at 700° ammonia is almost completely decomposed by passing through an iron tube.

The galvanic temperature coefficient of steel, rod-iron, and cast-iron have been determined by V. Strouhal and C. Barus. For steel this coefficient diminishes as the hardness of tempering increases, while the specific resistance increases with the hardness.

In a large Berlin establishment for the manufacture of wooden penholders a fire lately occurred in one of the drying rooms. These rooms are heated with steam pipes, capped with an alloy which melts at a low temperature.

Wolgemuth, the conductor of the Austrian polar expedition, has told some of the results of his work at a late meeting of the Vienna Geographical Society. He observed 124 auroras, about ten of which were crown-shaped.

M. Mascart's magnetic induction compass comprises an azimuth circle upon which moves an arrangement carrying a ring movable on a horizontal axis; the angle which this ring makes with the horizon is measured by a vertical circle; the frame, 0.12 metre in diameter, is supported by the ring, and can turn upon an axle perpendicular to that of the ring.

Herr H. Wild in a late number of the Annalen der Physik und Chemie describes an application of his photometer as a spectro-photometer. This instrument, constructed by Hermann & Pfister, of Berne, contains a slit, a calc-spar rhombohedron, a Foucault prism, a second rhombohedron, a selenite plate, a Nicol prism, and sundry lenses.

Mr. C. G. Rockwood has just exhaustively treated the Iechian earthquake of July 28, 1883. He arrives at the conclusion that this disturbance had its origin in a rupture taking place along an old volcanic fissure running roughly north and south, and extending radially under the northern slope of Mount Epomeo.

The Rockford watch purchased Feb. 1879, has performed better than any watch I ever had. Have carried it every day and at no time has it been irregular, or in the least unreliable.

A Hebrew synagogue in Philadelphia has allowed women to vote for a rabbi, and gives them equal privileges with the male members except holding office.

An Excellent Breakfast.

Joseph the Soldier, having arrived at Brussels yesterday morning, was driving himself one day in a very modest equipage, when he was overtaken by a shower. He had not gone far when he overtook a pedestrian going the same way, and who made a sign to him that he wished to speak to him.

As they approach the town, and the rain still continuing, Joseph asked his passenger where he lived, and where he would get down. "You are too good, sir," says the soldier, "I shall impose upon your kindness. No, no, replied the Emperor; 'let me know your street.' The pedestrian naming the street, requested to know to whom he was so much obliged for such civility as he had received.

There was no means of throwing himself at the monarch's feet in the carriage. The old soldier made the most ridiculous excuses for his familiarity, requesting of the Emperor to stop the carriage that he might get down.

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