

Coronation Expenses of a King.
 Although some considerable period must elapse before the coronation of King Edward, it will in a short time be necessary for Parliament to decide upon the amount to be spent upon the ceremony, and in this connection the sums voted for preceding coronations are recalled. The first ceremony of the last century, in 1820, when George IV was crowned, cost over \$1,200,000, but for that ten years later, on the accession of William IV, only \$250,000 was asked. When Queen Victoria's coronation took place the then Government of the operations for a sum of \$350,000 of the celebrations could be done without waste, but with suitable luxury. This increased amount, however, did not satisfy the tradesmen of London, and a deputa-tion was formed, which, headed by the Marquis of Londonderry, waited upon the Home Secretary, and while praying that the solemnity might be held during the holiday season, in order that a great number of sightseers might be attracted to the metropolis, hinted that the treasury ought to spend a larger sum than that mentioned. The Ministry, however, considered that \$350,000 was ample and refused to increase the amount.

An Incident of Travel.
 The woman and her children, native Mexicans it was plain, were crying bitterly. "My husband is drunk!" sobbed the woman. "But is this the adequate occasion for such tumultuous grief?" we asked. "Si, señor!" said the woman, in Spanish. "For a bull greaser means an empty larder, don't you know!" We handed her a fresh cigar; it was all the stately etiquette of the country permitted us to do.

Why He Remarried Quickly.
 A granger was in the Union Station the other day, and was telling of an occurrence on his farm. One of his employes was a German. He was a hard-working, honest and conscientious man, and was married. His wife was taken sick and finally died, the husband, of course, leaving his work for several days in consequence. Two weeks later he appeared at the house of his employer and asked to be relieved from work for a couple of days, when the following conversation took place:
 "I would like to get off for about two days."
 "I can't spare you unless it is absolutely necessary. You know you lost several days two weeks ago, and we are getting behind in the work. What is your necessity for getting off?" inquired the farmer.
 "Well, I was to be married."
 "Why, Fritz, your wife died only two weeks ago, and now you are about to get married again. I do not understand that."
 "Well," replied the German, "I don't hold spite long."
 The farmer dismissed the case without prejudice.

Must Stoop to Conquer.
 At a country corn market, held at a village inn last year, several farmers were discussing their crops of barley. Farmer Jones made a bet that he had some barley that not one of the men present could reach with hands stretched upright.
 All present willingly agreed to the bet, believing it impossible to grow a crop so high.
 They proceeded to the field, and found to their great surprise the barley just sprouting, so they lost the bet.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

International Lesson Comments For March 31.

Review of the First Quarter, Isaiah III, 1-12. Golden Text, He is Despised and Rejected of Men, Isaiah III, 3-Summary of the Twelve Lessons.

Introduction.—The lessons this quarter embrace but six days in the life of Christ, from Saturday evening, April 1, when He was anointed by Mary at Simon's house, to Friday afternoon, April 7, when He died on the cross and was buried by Joseph. But what great and stirring events have occurred in the short space of time!

Lesson 1. Topic: Honoring Christ.
 Place: Bethany. It is six days before the Passover, and Jesus is at the house of Simon, the leper.
 Mary anoints the head and feet of Christ, using a pound of very precious ointment, valued at about \$50. The disciples are indignant, and think it should have been sold and given to the poor. Jesus rebukes them, and commends the woman very highly. Judas agrees to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver, or \$15.00.

2. Topic: Christ announced as King.
 Place: Jerusalem. His disciples are journeying toward Jerusalem; two disciples went to Bethphage to secure a colt; the colt is brought to Jesus; the disciples spread their garments on the animal and Jesus thereon; the prophecy in Zech. 9: 9 is fulfilled; a great multitude shout "Hosanna!" and spread garments and strew branches in the way; Jesus cleanses the temple; children present Him in the temple.

3. Topic: Christ confirming the faith of the Gentiles.
 Place: Jerusalem. The Greeks at the Passover desire to see Jesus. Andrew and Philip tell of His death and the glory to follow. As a grain of wheat must die before it bears fruit, so Christ must die in order to save the world. Christ is troubled in soul; God speaks from heaven.

4. Topic: The great commandment.
 Place: Jerusalem. Jesus still in the temple. The Herodians, Sadducees and Pharisees ask Him hard questions, testing Him. All are silenced. The great commandment is given by Christ. We should love God supremely. Sin, the world and the self must all be renounced. We should love our neighbor. Christ questions the Pharisees: How is Christ both the son of David and also David's Lord?

5. Topic: The duty of watching.
 Place: Mount of Olives. Jesus subjects Christ's kingdom are likened to ten virgins. Christ is the Bridegroom, and the oil represents the grace of God. The foolish virgins had the lamp of profession, but lacked the true spiritual life. They endeavored to make good their preparation at the last moment, but it was too late. The wise are the true Christians who not only had a profession, but the love of God in the soul.

6. Topic: The duty and reward of faithfulness.
 Place: Mount of Olives. The talents are given and the master takes his journey. Two servants make a large gain, the third buries his talent. The master's return, though delayed, is certain. So Christ will surely come again. Two servants come to their master and bring the talents given them and as many more. They are commended and rewarded. The idle servant has no increase, but hard sayings and excuses. He is cast into outer darkness.

7. Topic: Christ our Passover.
 Place: Jerusalem. It was Thursday; Jesus sent Peter and John to Jerusalem to prepare the passover supper; they found a large upper room where they made ready; in the evening Jesus sat at the table with His disciples; He told them that one of them should betray Him; they were sorrowful and every one asked, "Lord, is it I?" Jesus said it would have been better for that man never to have been born; He then told Judas that He was the one; Judas left; Jesus ate His last supper with the remaining twelve.

8. Topic: The sufferings of Christ.
 Place: Gethsemane. Jesus and eleven disciples enter the garden; eight are left near the entrance; Peter, James and John go with Him into the garden; Jesus prays; His sweat is like blood; He prays for strength; an angel is sent; three times He asks His disciples to watch with Him; three times they fall asleep; He should watch and pray.

9. Topic: The arrest of Christ.
 Place: Gethsemane. It was in the middle of the night; Judas and a band of Roman soldiers came to arrest Jesus; they had swords and weapons. What a picture is Judas of a fallen man being! For years he had listened to the teachings of His Divine Master. He had seen the multitudes fed, the lame, the deaf and the blind cured; He could not help but know that Jesus was the Son of God; and yet, for a few paltry pieces of silver he enters the quiet retreat of the Saviour and betrays Him. His kisses as a sign to the officers that He is the one they are seeking. What hypocrisy! To what depths can a fallen man descend! Jesus shows Himself to them; they fall backward to the ground; Jesus asks that His disciples be permitted to go their way; Peter cuts off the servant's ear; Jesus tells Peter to put up his sword, and binds the ear; Jesus arrested, bound and taken away.

10. Topic: The accusations against Christ.
 Place: The palace of Caiaphas. Jesus is sent from Annas to Caiaphas, the high priest; Peter follows after and thrice denies the Saviour; the Sanhedrin is hastily summoned; false witnesses are sought and are found with difficulty; at last two testify that He said He could destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days; Jesus is silent; Caiaphas asks Him if He is the Christ; Jesus replies that He is; Caiaphas rent his clothes; Jesus is condemned to death.

11. Topic: Pilate seeking to release Jesus.
 Place: Pilate's judgment hall. Jesus is taken to Pilate, the governor, who recognizes the charges and finds them false; Jesus is sent to Herod, who finds no fault with Christ. Pilate calls the people together and desires to release Christ; they demand that He be crucified; three times Pilate urges His release; they demand the release of Barabbas, a murderer; Pilate yields; washes his hands.

12. Topic: Closing scenes in Christ's earthly life.
 Place: Mount Calvary. Christ on the cross, mocked by the soldiers; vinegar offered; the executioner; two thieves crucified with Christ; one raised on Jesus; the other confessed his sins; the prayer answered; Christ's kingdom; the prayer answered; darkness from 12 till 3 o'clock; Jesus cried with a loud voice and died; the centurion's testimony; Joseph begged the body of Jesus; wrapped in a linen and laid it in a new sepulcher.

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