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Sin—Against Whom? By REV. J. H. RALSTON. Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. TEXT—"Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight."—Psalm 51:4.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON LESSON FOR MARCH 1 TRUSTING IN RICHES AND TRUSTING IN GOD. LESSON TEXT—Luke 12:13-21. GOLDEN TEXT—"Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also."—Luke 12:34.

TEMPERANCE NOTES (Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.) GETTING THE BANK HABIT. To the Temperance Society of the M. E. Church we are indebted for the following interesting figures:

WILLIE'S IDEA A GOOD ONE Bright Youngster Evidently Was Not Greatly Impressed by Papa's Lesson. They were speaking of the wisdom of the kids in a Washington club the other day, when this one was told by Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon:

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PROBABLY TOLD THE TRUTH Scotsman's Boast Seemed Far-Fetched, But Explanation Put a Different Face on It. John Butler Yeats, who paints portraits and, incidentally, is the father of William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, is a regular patron of a certain New York restaurant.

Very much as to ultimate results depends on the answer to this question. Sin Against Self. It is not very difficult to show a man that a certain kind of life will land him in poverty, shame, and consequent wretchedness. It is among those who thus fall that rescue missions have their field.

The section before us has a very logical progression from the introductory request to the words of Jesus which constitute the golden text. Jesus is still in the midst of his Perea ministry. This lesson occurred but a few months before the crucifixion.

ADVANCE IN TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT. Noting the "amazing progress" made in the anti-alcohol sentiment, Sir Thomas Barlow, at the International Congress of Medicine held a few months ago in London, said that "in the army and navy it has been astonishing."

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had."

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No Cheese-parer. The late George A. Hearn, the New York millionaire art collector, was noted for his generosity to his employees. To a reporter who once congratulated Mr. Hearn on the high wages and unusual comforts that his employees received Mr. Hearn said:

There is another sphere that in these days needs notice. Harry Monroe, the man who in years long gone, knew the depths of sin, but who for thirty years at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago has been the means of leading hundreds of sinful men and women to God said to the writer of these words only a few days ago: "It is not hard to get men and women to raise their hands, and to stand up and go forward to the altar—but that is not enough, the trouble is, there is not enough conviction of sin, and he quoted the words of David, 'Against thee, thee only have I sinned.'"

III. The application, vv. 22-34. Jesus then proceeds to set before his disciples the true way of life from the positive side, just as in the illustration he had set before them the negative side. Those who are living in right relationships with God are not to seek satisfaction in the things of time and sense, those things of which their father knows they have need, and which he will supply, Phil. 4:19. They are, however, to seek his kingdom and to rest in confidence in the knowledge that it is his pleasure to give to them that kingdom (v. 23). The way to get is to give, Prov. 11:24, 25. This is laying up treasure in heaven. Every man is the judge of his own acts. If they be according to divine standards, his decision is wise. If not, the Bible characterizes that man as a fool. It is our sense of values which determines our wisdom.

WAGE EARNER AND DRINK. The liquor traffic pays to wage earners in the manufacture of liquor less than \$46,000,000 annually. But 75 times as much is paid to wage earners by the total number of manufacturers. It is better, therefore, that one saloon keeper should lose his job than that 74 of his patrons should lose their jobs.

THE NEW PATRIOTISM. The older patriotism used to say, "My country, right or wrong." While not diminishing love of country one mite, the new patriotism says, "My country must be right and I must help to make and keep her right." The old patriotism used to seek the right to vote. The new patriotism seeks to vote right. The old patriot said, "I will die for my country." The new patriot says, "I will live for my country."—The Congregationalist.

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Quite Natural. A traveler was riding on muleback through a very wild and turbulent region where human life was among the cheapest of commodities. Noticing a cross surmounting a heap of stones by the roadside, he asked his guide what it meant. "That is a grave," said the guide. "It means that the man died on that spot and was buried there." "Indeed," remarked the traveler, "and how did he die?" "He died a natural death, sir." "What do you mean?" "He was shot."

Caustic. There is a certain party who is very voluble. Long after a dialogue in which he is concerned has reached its logical finish he persists in dragging it forward, in stringing out his sentences to the utmost notch. A friend who was impatiently waiting the other day for the verbose one to wind up one of his harangues testily summed up his method in these words: "There's Bill again at his favorite game of turning periods into commas!"

IV. The teaching. Jesus does not begin in his dealings with the subjects of his kingdom by making compulsory division of his possessions. In this lesson we can see the false and the true method by which to establish right social conditions. This man's idea was to "divide"; Christ's idea is expressed in the words, "sell and give alms." The passion of Christ was to give, Matt. 20:28. In the mind of Christ, life does not consist of the things possessed, John 6:27. Things have a value only as life is strong.

LIFTING POWER OF GOOD LAWS. There is no epigram current more misleading and fallacious than the one that says: "You can't make man virtuous by law." This is just what can be done and is being done by all legislative bodies; that is the accomplishment of civilization. The educative power of law has transformed the barbarian into a civilized nation, abolished the long train of outlawed barbarisms. Let lawmakers and voters take note of the fact that society is being elevated by wise legislation.—Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones.

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All Susceptible to Flattery. Do you know a single human being that is immune from the grip of flattery at some weak point? Dear is the delusion that our fellowmen think really of us as they say they do! How much it eases our journey and compensates our troubles! Where compliment is sincere it comforts the soul like the fire's glow in winter. As for the insincere variety the false notes must be peculiarly perceptible or we will give ourselves the benefit of the doubt every time.

Pessimistically Speaking. "The trouble with the pace that kills," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that it doesn't kill enough of them." All the Difference. Men who save their money become men of mark. Men who do not save their money become marked men. Willing. Wealth may be a curse, yet a lot of use are ready to take our punishment.

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