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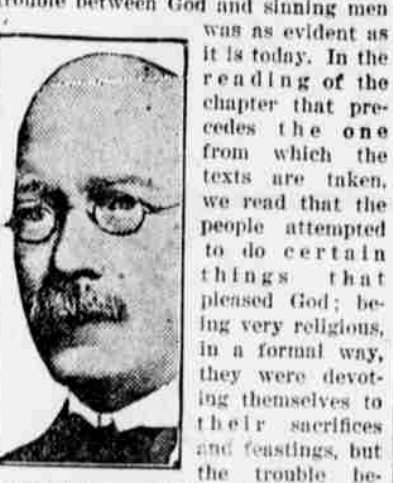
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The Charge, the Confession, and the Coming

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TEXT—But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you.

In the days of the old prophets, trouble between God and sinning men was as evident as it is today.

Charge of Worldliness. If the application of these words were made to the church today, the charge would be very proper.

God's Part and Man's. The charging of sin is God's part; the confessing of sin is man's part.

The Blessing. The inevitable blessing of confession is, namely, blessing.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MAY 13 JESUS THE TRUE VINE.

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the vine, ye are the branches.—John 15:5.

This lesson chronologically follows that of last Sunday. Christ had risen with his disciples from the supper table (14:31), and the remainder of his discourse may have occurred in an upper room, or in the courtyard of the house before they left the city.

I. THE ABIDING LIFE (vv. 1,4). Under the figure of the vine Jesus teaches spiritual truth by natural analogy.

II. THE FRUITFUL LIFE (vv. 5-8). If we abide in him we will bring forth much fruit. Note the progression: "fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit."

III. THE PERMANENT LIFE (vv. 9-13). "Fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." Even as the life of Christ has increasingly manifested itself through the ages, so our individual lives are to increase in the fruitfulness which assimilates them to his character.

Temperance Notes

DECREASE IN CONSUMPTION. The per capita consumption of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, was according to the final government report, 19.40 gallons.

IN WINE-DRINKING ITALY. Prof. Leonardo Bianchi, an authority on alcoholism in Italy, agrees with Lambroso and Ferri concerning the degeneration caused by the wine-drinking customs of his country.

AMERICA HAS TRIED THEM ALL. We in America know more about legislative methods of dealing with the liquor traffic than all the world besides.

ALCOHOL NOT NEEDED. "Ninety-nine per cent of the medical profession feel that there is no medical necessity for the use of alcohol in any form as a curative."

FRANCES E. WILLARD DAY. The legislatures of six states have enacted laws providing for an annual temperance day in the public schools.

MAKING CHURCH FURNITURE. Seven thousand five hundred and ninety liquor establishments closed their doors within the last year.

NEW YORK DRY IN 1920. In New York state 900 saloons went out of business on October 1 last.

A REASON FOR THE SALOON. A saloon keeper, testifying before the Chicago council commission as to the difficulties in running a "respectable" saloon, told of a talk with an ex-mayor of the city.

IS A POISON. There is no scientific justification for the employment of alcohol in medicine.

LIFE-DESTROYING STATIONS. Every saloon is a life-destroying station and every one destroys more lives than all the United States life-saving stations save in a year.—Congressman Addison Smith of Idaho.

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