

The Sunday-School. INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LESSONS, 1888. FOURTH QUARTER. Sunday, Dec. 30.

REVIEW. Motto: Trust in the strong and he is good courage, fear not, for he will be with thee for the Lord thy God will be with thee and he will be with thee in all thy ways.

During this quarter our lessons have extended over a period of about three hundred years, from the birth of Moses to the death of Jesus.

And nowhere is the absolute necessity of regenerated hearts more plainly seen. This is to say the great lesson written in letters of blood and fire over all the history of the chosen people.

Everything which was possible to help unconverted men to keep from sinning, and far more than is possible in these days when medicine and surgery are done for them.

As is pointed out in the admirable summary up in the first word of the second Quarterly, the lessons of the quarter fall naturally into three periods.

The entering Canaan, to which three lessons were given, the crossing of the Jordan and the setting up of the stone of memorial at Gilgal.

The third period is of their dwelling in Canaan, and the lessons are given to this time. And well they might be for the record of man's sin and failure is always longer than that of his brief goodness and success.

One thing marks the last hours of all the great men in the Bible. They forget themselves, have no care or anxiety for their future with God, but are troubled and anxious for the future of their people.

And with the death of Joshua begins the sad dark history of Israel's transgression. It is one notorious round. "The children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord."

knowing and guarding the associations of their sons, and the absolute necessity of genuine regeneration by the power of the Holy Spirit to enable these sons to escape pollution and ruin among the many paths among which they walk.

Literary Notes.

Books. "Two Years Before the Mast" has for forty years led all the sea-books of America. The modern "Two Years Before the Mast" is Philip D. Barlow's stirring and realistic sketch of life at sea.

"HOLD UP YOUR HEADS, GIRLS!" was the title of a book that brought Miss Annie H. Ryder many girl friends and admirers. Her latest story, "Margaret Rags," will make still firmer friends of the history of the chosen people.

"THE HISTORICAL REVIEW. We have often been accustomed to praise the Review, and we like increasing the praise. The articles are by Dr. Philip Schaff, W. C. Wilkinson, J. O. Murray, T. P. Fennell, A. J. F. Bellamy, L. R. Frank, C. H. Payne, J. M. Sherwood, O. H. Tiffany, J. S. Kluckner, J. M. Ludlow, J. H. W. Stuenkel, and W. L. M. Klein, N. W. Wells, and G. C. Sherman.

"CHRISTIAN THOUGHT. This magazine is an American journal for current and practical. Prof. Tigert gives an account of Prof. Max Muller's doctrine of the identity of thought and language.

"THE RECORD BOOK OF SAMUEL. By Prof. W. G. Blake, New College, Hartford, Conn. Published by Armstrong & Co., Broadway. Whatever Prof. Blake writes is sure to draw and to receive a wide readership.

"BEPOND'S MAGAZINE for December, with other titles, contains: "A Christmas Round-Robin" (a story), by G. W. Cable; "The South as a Field for Holy War" (a novel, complete), by A. W. Tourgee; "The Question of the Block" (a novel, complete), by A. W. Tourgee; "The Role of Chemistry in Civilization," by W. Crookes.

"THE FORUM. We have the following bill of fare: "Count Tolstoi's Religious Views," by F. W. Farrar; "The Price of Life," by Edward Atkinson; "Reaction to Medicine," by Austin Flint; "New System of Naval Warfare," by Park Benjamin; "Teaching the Mechanic Arts," by Thomas Davidson; "A Singular Southern Question," by G. W. Cable; "The South as a Field for Holy War," by A. W. Tourgee; "Prison Labor Competition," by J. R. Brockway; "Reign of Law in Spirit," by Prof. P. F. Lane; "To Marry or Not to Marry?," by J. B. Browne; and "The Role of Chemistry in Civilization," by W. Crookes.

"ST. NICHOLAS, Vol. XV., Part I and II. From November, 1887, to October, 1888, inclusive. Handsomely bound in two volumes. This brilliant magazine for the young was never more brilliant than in the past year. The articles are alike entertaining and instructive, and the illustrations are real works of art.

"THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER of Todd's Review is full of interesting and everything that relate to the day of gladness and its readers will find before they get through with it, enough to make them look for the coming of the year's end with a new and intelligent child. The highest literary and artistic excellence is manifested in this sterling magazine. "The Century Company, New York. Published by John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky.

in this fact; but "How to Live on a Thousand a Year" contained in the number, also has considerable answers to the Editor's queries. "Christmas in Foreign Lands," "A Christmas Rumble Among the Stars," "Rival's Christmas Legend," "Aristocratic and Royal Family's original Christmas story," "White the Queen," and "A Christmas in Heaven" with a generous offer of plans to every solver, are also interesting articles by William Brewster, B. May Forney, William Brewster, B. May Forney, Kate Callahan, and other prominent writers. Published by the Bible Publishing Co., 62, 64 and 66 Nassau Street, Philadelphia.

General Note. The first volume of the limited edition of the "Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians" has just been published by the Scribner in this country. In England the work will be published by Bernard Quaritch.

A DELIGHTFUL Christmas article by Donald G. Mitchell and a Christmas poem by J. Whitcomb Riley will be the opening features of the magazine "The Century" for December. The number will have 144 pages, with over sixty illustrations, half of which are printed in color.

The Scribner have issued, in a dainty binding of half morocco with parchment titles, several of their attractive books of poetry, including Mr. Robert Louis Stevenson's "Underwoods."

GOOD ADVICE TO FASTERS. From the "Charges" given by Rev. Wallace Raddick, D.D., to Rev. R. J. Service, at his installation as pastor of the Tremont Avenue church, Detroit, Michigan, we make the following sentences: Don't pray without prayer.

Don't study without study. Don't feed people with unbacked dough. Don't tell all you know in sermon. Don't put the hay too high in the stack. Don't offer their sentimental confessions or intellectual philosophy.

Don't mistake plausibility for Christianity; cast for piety; vote for sin or crowds for souls. Don't be so broad that you can read nothing but intellectual chips on your back. Don't wear blue jeans all the time, but own a pair and always have them in the parlour with you.

Don't wear the mp and talk. Don't mistake logic for profundity, nor brevity for wit. Don't be a miser. Don't offer to help people's manna which you have not tasted yourself. Don't imagine your sermon to be a revelation, but let the text be "With this the Lord" written across it.

Don't let your hearer have only one thing to remember. Don't be a vendor of nostrums. Don't try to make bricks without straw. Don't be anybody but yourself. Don't be a sectarian. Don't be afraid to be a denominationalist.

Don't let any religious hobby ride you, but don't be afraid to ride any religious hobby if you have one. Don't live in the third century. Don't be afraid of the twentieth century. Don't live in the cloud. Don't follow everybody's advice. Don't be afraid of any man. Don't be afraid of the devil. Don't be afraid of your own shadow. Don't become a peripatetic peep or a persistent tea drinker, nor, on the other hand, a solemn clasp. Don't hold your tongue too cheap. Don't try to do anybody's duty but your own.

Don't spare the people's pockets, for therein lies their hearts. Don't expect the sun to shine through all the twenty-four hours of the day. Don't expect that all your good will be seen or that the past year will be a day of such a day as a day, or the Lord to be so big a hurry as you are. Don't restrain too much; it is well often that steam escapes. Don't let the young people run away with you, nor the laid-back put too many tracks on.

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STATEMENT OF THE Condition of the Bank of Louisville JUNE 30, 1888.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash, Bonds, and Real Estate. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Deposits, and Other Liabilities.

LOUISVILLE BANKING COMPANY. Capital, \$350,000. Surplus, \$500,000. Directors: J. E. BUTLER, President; J. E. BUTLER, Vice-President; JOHN H. LEATHE, Cashier; W. S. JONES, Assistant Cashier.

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