



Lessons for October.

		MORNING LESSONS.		EVENING LESSONS.	
7	G	17 Sunday aft. Trinity.	Jer. 5.	Philip. 1.	Jer. 22; or 35.
14	G	18 Sunday aft. Trinity.	Jer. 36.	Col. 3 v. 18.	Ezek. 2; or 13 to v. 17.
18	Th	St. Luke, Evan.	Isai. 55.	1 Thess. 3.	Ecclus. 38 to v. 15.
21	G	19 Sunday aft. Trinity.	Ezek. 14.	2 Thess. 1.	Ezek. 18; or 24 v. 15.
28	G	20 Sunday aft. Trinity.	Ezek. 34.	1 Tim. 5.	Ezek. 37; or Dan. 1.
		St. Simon & St. Jude, Ap. and M.	Isai. 28 v. 9 to v. 17.		Jer. 3 v. 12 to 19.

SLAVE labour in Rome was worth 6d. a day, and an able-bodied slave brought £6 sterling.

THE ancient Gauls believed that a dog knew of his master's death even if widely separated from him.

MOUNT Lebanon, from the sides of which the cedars of Solomon's temple were cut, is believed to be the highest elevation in Syria, 11,000 feet.

IN the Niagara Rapids the water descends 52 feet in less than a mile; the falls are 164 feet high on the American side and 150 on the Canadian.

MOUNT Etna, the largest volcano in Europe, and one of the largest in the world, is 10,050 feet high, and ninety miles in circumference at its base.

It used to be that an importer of animals could get £1,000 for a fine lion, but nowadays young lions bred in captivity are so many that they are a drug on the market.



The Garden.

Housing Plants.

THE summer being now over, and the winter at hand, any tender or greenhouse plants that may have been planted out of doors for the summer should be taken up, potted, and housed at once, before they are injured by frost. Among these are the pretty red-berried solanums, arum lilies, and dracenas of sorts, as well as aralias, Grevilleas, bouvardias, and fuchsias. Chrysanthemums and salvias are also often planted out for the summer, but these should have the roots cut round once or twice a few weeks previously. Any geraniums, etc., likely to be required for stock had better be lifted, trimmed, and potted or placed thickly in boxes.

Planting Roses.

The autumn is the best time for planting roses of nearly all kinds, the only exceptions being the comparatively tender tea-scented and Noisette varieties, which are, as a rule, better left till the spring, the early part of April being probably the best period for these. For all others from the middle of the current month (October) till the middle or end of November, according to the weather, should be chosen.

Fruit Garden.

Planting operations may be commenced at any time now, as the leaves are falling fast. Where the trees are already on the place, or close at hand, they may be safely removed at any time now, but if they have to come a long journey it will be better to leave them till next month, when the wood, etc., is more matured. I always consider it better to plant all hardy fruit trees and bushes early than late, as the ground being still comparatively warm promotes rapid and vigorous root-action, and the trees consequently start better in the spring, and do better not only the first season but subsequently also.