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The Sabbath-School.
INTERNATIONAL LESSON.
Fourth Quarter-Lesson XI—Dec. 11
THE APOSTOLIC COUNCIL.
—Acts 15: 12-29.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.—Acts 15: 11.
PLACE. Jerusalem. The visitors coming from Antioch in Syria, 300 miles north of Jerusalem.
PAUL, aged 48, now the leading apostle to the Gentiles. This was his third visit to Jerusalem since his conversion. Paul gives some account of this visit in his epistle to the Galatians. He shows not only that he was ordained as an apostle by God himself, but sustained by the leaders of the Church in Jerusalem. Paul and Barnabas, after an absence of two or three years on their mission through Asia Minor, returned to Antioch in Syria, and reported to a great missionary meeting of the Church which had sent them forth.

A THREATENED DIVISION IN THE CHURCH. While Paul and Barnabas were with the Church at Antioch, certain Christian disciples from Jerusalem, came to the city determined to convince the Gentile Christians of their error, and insisted on all Christians becoming Jews also. The Jewish Point of View. The Jewish Christians wanted the Gentiles to be saved, but they differed as to the mode. They wanted them to be saved by becoming Jews, by accepting their rights and ceremonies. Let the Gentiles become the people of God by joining the nation who for ages had been the people of God. It was the general opinion among the Jews that circumcision was essential to salvation. They knew that their religion was divine. For 1500 years they had been the chosen people of God. To them pertained the promises and the covenants; the very God and Father of the Lord Jesus had instituted their religion. Again, there was a great social and religious barrier between Jews and Gentiles. Their ceremonial observances precluded the possibility of their eating with the Gentiles. And the Jewish Christians did not easily see how this wall of partition could be broken down.

The Christian Standpoint. To yield to these Judaizing Christians was a subversion of the very truths of the Gospel, and the salvation of men. To be saved is to be redeemed from the guilt of sin by forgiveness, to be brought into the family of God by receiving his nature in the new birth, to be saved from the sinful nature and life. No rite or ceremony can do this, but only faith and love towards Jesus.

THE QUESTION CARRIED TO JERUSALEM FOR SETTLEMENT. From this, one of the most difficult and trying times in the history of the Church, we can learn lessons of wisdom and charity. For controversies about doctrines and duties are unavoidable from time to time, and are a sign of life and activity in the Church. It is through controversy that truth is developed and error defeated. They agreed to carry the question to the mother church at Jerusalem. Accordingly Paul, Barnabas, Titus, and others were sent to Jerusalem to confer with the apostles and the disciples there.

Reasons why they carried this Question to Jerusalem. It was the most influential body in the Church, and their decision would have the most influence with the Judaizing Christians who were making this trouble in Antioch.
THE DISCUSSION. The best way to settle a controversy is by full discussion and personal conference between the contending parties. It is good for Christians to come together, to think together, and to talk together. First, there was a private conference with the leaders. Then followed a public discussion. Peter showed his growth in grace by not being the first to speak, but by waiting till others had brought out the thoughts in their hearts. Then Paul and Barnabas gave their experience to the assembly sitting with silent intentness, rehearsing what signs and wonders God had wrought by them who received the Gentiles, thus showing that he approved their general position. At the conclusion, James, the brother of our Lord, and the leading spirit in the Church at Jerusalem, and author of the general Epistle of James, answered, since the position of the Judaistic party challenged a reply. He summed up the argument. Symeon hath rehearsed, etc., showing what the Holy Spirit was saying to the churches. A people for his name. For the making known, of his name. To this agree the words of the prophets. The Scriptures taught the same thing. After these things. The predicted chastisement of Israel. The low state into which Israel fell before the coming of the Messiah. I will build again. The meaning of the passage is that the kingdom of God, of which David was the representa-

tive, shall be restored in the Messiah, who, as a descendant of David, shall bring back his royal line to the throne. And when this time comes the Gentiles shall be partakers with the Jews.

THE DECISION. Wherefore my judgment is that we trouble not. By imposing the Jewish rites and ceremonies. He would ask of them, however, four things. That they abstain from the pollution of idols, i. e. from things sacrificed to idols, and all participation in the immoral practices of idolaters. They must keep away from the idol temples and feasts, and put the idols out of their own homes, as these, even if regarded by the Gentiles as mere works of art, would be an offence and stumbling-block to the Jewish Christians. And from fornication. Licentiousness. This was a sin to which the Gentile converts would be peculiarly liable; for they had been trained in the belief that this was not a sin, but a matter of indifference, and were living among those who almost universally practised it as in no sense a wrong or shame. The Jews were trained by an entirely different law, and lived in a different atmosphere. The purity of men and the position of women in the Church were at stake. And from what is strangled. Things strangled were not used as food by the Jews, because the blood was still in them. To the present day the Jews maintain separate butchers' establishments, and kill their meat in a peculiar manner, on account of these prohibitions. And from blood. Blood was forbidden to the Jews by the Levitical law, but among the Gentiles it was a delicacy. For Moses, etc. The true meaning appears to be, that the Gentiles should abstain from these things in order to avoid giving offence to the Jews. There was also a suggestion that the disciples of Antioch, being richer than those in Judea, should remember their poorer brethren. This would show their Christian spirit and aid in bringing harmony.

THE REPORT TO THE CHURCH AT ANTIOCH. It seemed good... to choose men, etc. So that the report might go with authority, and not seem to have been biased by Paul's own decided opinions. Judas. Nothing more is known of him. Silas. Afterwards became Paul's missionary associate. They wrote. So that the Church might have the exact words of the decision. Men that have hazarded their lives. They recognized the courage and heroism of the two missionaries. It seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us. The Holy Spirit had proved it both in Cesarea and at Antioch by blessing Gentile Christians in the same way as the Jewish. He had influenced also the minds of the Church at Jerusalem, and guided them to the right decision. The report was received with great joy by the Christians in Antioch.

W. C. T. Union.

OUR MOTTO.—If God be for us, who can be against us.

An Eloquent Lecturer Coming.

We are much pleased to be able to announce that Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop will lecture in this city in the near future. The date and subject will be given later on.

M. W. C. T. U.

President's Message,
SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

To my White Ribbon Comrades of the Maritime Women's Christian Temperance Union.

DEAR SISTERS:—This year a new voice greets you as your President, a hand all untried and unskilled is at the helm. You have so willed it, and I am deeply sensible alike of the high honor and the great responsibility thus so unexpectedly conferred upon me. Standing thus on the threshold of new and important duties, looking out upon the many difficulties and unsolved problems which lie before me, I am impelled to plead with each member of our Maritime W. C. T. U., for her earnest prayers on my behalf, that I may be kept low at the foot of the Cross, to learn of Him who alone can fill me with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, so that no step may be taken, no plan devised which could not meet with the approving smile of our Heavenly Father. So far as in me lies, and as God shall give me strength, I will endeavor to do my duty and to serve faithfully and loyally the best interests of the Maritime W. C. T. U.

I would endeavor to impress upon you, dear sisters, the necessity of our working together in this regard. Three important factors in the success of our undertakings are: Combination, Concentration, Co-operation. It is useless for convention to formulate plans, and put forth resolutions, unless each White Ribboner personally and practically endorses these methods of carrying on the

work. So I venture to call your attention to the need of a careful study of the Maritime report for the year which we hope soon to place in your hands. Study it exhaustively so as to become thoroughly acquainted with the work and the workers. Note carefully both the strong and the weak points in our organization, so as to be ready to suggest improvements, as well as to realize thoroughly your privileges and rights as a member of the M. W. C. T. U.

The constitution which is now being carefully revised by a committee appointed for that purpose, will also be printed in the New Report. Make this your special study, as the acceptance or the rejection of it will lie with your delegates to the next convention.

Among the recommendations of the plan of work for the ensuing year, will be found one calling for the formation of District Conventions to foster and encourage isolated Unions. This is a most important work, and will, I trust be faithfully carried forward.

A MARITIME ORGANIZER.

The need of a Maritime Organizer is also embodied in the continuation of the Department of Organization. Every W. C. T. U. woman is ex-officio, a committee of one on organization, and has a perfect right to spread the good news of our White Ribbon Gospel, whenever and wherever she can! But there is urgent need of those whose entire time and study shall be devoted to the formation of Unions, and to the fostering of weak and discouraged ones. Our work will never grow as it ought until this is accomplished, and IT CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT MONEY.

I have asked the Maritime Treasurer to publish a short statement of our finances in order to show each Union that there are no surplus funds with which to undertake this or any new department. The appropriations voted by convention, together with Dominion dues, grants to superintendents, expenses for printing, etc., more than pre-empt the balance on hand.

To meet this new and most urgent call, I would suggest a self-denial offering from each White Ribbon in the Maritime Provinces. One hundred dollars would place the Department of Organization upon a safe and enduring basis, and it is estimated that a fraction of over five cents per capita of the aggregate membership of the M. W. C. T. U. would raise the necessary amount. Dear sisters, will you not make this your Christmas offering in His name, who on that day brought Peace and Good Will towards Men? I would suggest that each Union collect and forward through its Treasurer to our Maritime Treasurer, Miss Lockhart, 36 Mecklenburg street, St. John, N. B., not later than Dec. 29th, the free-will offering of each sister toward the organization fund, so that we may begin the new year with the prospect of a grand increase in numbers in each of our Maritime Provinces. And now, let us bear in mind that whatever the emergency, however great the difficulties which may arise in our work, we have this precious word: My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Yours in loving service for God and Home and Native Land, EDITH J. ARCHIBALD, President Maritime W. C. T. U., Cape Breton, N. S., Sept., 1892.

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A DANGEROUS COLD.

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Through express for Pt. du Chene, Quebec, Montreal and Chicago.	16.55

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