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Second Quarter—Lesson XI.—June 12.

THE DEN OF LIONS.—Dan. 6: 16-28.
GOLDEN TEXT.—No manner of hurt was found on him, because he believed in his God.—Dan. 6: 23.
Doctrine. God delivers his faithful ones in the time of trouble.

THE PLOT AGAINST DANIEL. Once more Daniel was raised to the highest position in the Babylonian kingdom. He was faithful to his country and to his God. The new king Darius, recognized him as one whom he could trust, and one who was well fitted to be one of his prime ministers. Accordingly, he made him one of the three presidents over the 120 governors of the provinces into which the kingdom was sub-divided.

It was not long before the other officers determined that by fair means or foul, they would get rid of Daniel. The reasons were doubtless (1) first and chiefly that he stood in the way of their dishonest gains. They soon found that Daniel would neither wink at their misdeeds nor share in their dishonesties. (2) Daniel was a foreigner and a Jew, of a slave race, exalted over them, and holding the place they or their friends wanted. (3) Daniel's character was a perpetual reproach. (4) Envy because Daniel was preferred before them on account of his wisdom and honesty.

The First Plan was to find some wrong-doing on Daniel's part, by which to accuse him to the king. This plan was a complete failure.

The Second Plan was based on Daniel's religious convictions. They persuaded the king to make a decree that no one should ask any favor of God or of man, except of the king himself, for a month, on penalty of being thrown into the den of lions. It seems strange that any monarch should sign such an absurd decree. But the Persians looked upon their king as a representative of God. The decree appealed to the king's vanity and self-conceit.

FAITHFULNESS TO PRINCIPLE. Daniel knew about the decree, but he went on praying three times a day, morning, noon and evening. He did it in his accustomed place and manner. He made no show of his religion, but simply went on his daily path of life. To have done otherwise would have proclaimed his want of faith and faithfulness, and dishonored his religion and his God. A man in his position had better die a thousand deaths than falter and fall.

IN THE DEN OF LIONS.—Vers. 16, 17. Daniel's enemies soon discovered that he did not obey the king's decree, and reported the fact to the king. He was sorry for the unexpected result of his foolish decree. He tried hard to save Daniel, but his enemies held him to his law. **And they brought Daniel.** The execution of the sentence was carried out on the evening of the day in which the accusation was made. **And cast him into the den of lions.** The story of the den of lions is strictly in keeping with Babylonian usages. It is probable that numbers of captive lions were kept in the preserves attached to the palaces, to be turned out for the chase when the king wished. The den was what had once been a large reservoir for water. **The king spake.** As they were putting Daniel into the den. **Whom thou seest continually.** A testimony to the character and fidelity of the prophet. **He will deliver thee.** I cannot help you, but your God can, for he has proved his willingness and power. **And the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords.** In the days when very few could read or write, signets were used instead of writing the name. The sealing was done by attaching a lump of clay to the stone by strings, or in some other way, in such a manner that the stone could not be moved without breaking the string or the clay, and then impressing upon the clay, while moist, the stamp of the seal.

THE GREAT DELIVERANCE.—Vers. 18-23. **The king... passed the night in fasting.** The king was grieved at the loss of Daniel. Prayer for Daniel's safety was doubtless joined with his fasting. **Neither were instruments of music.** For his joyment. **The king arose very early.** A one with trepidation and with haste. **Cried with a lamentable voice.** Full of grief and anxiety. **Servant of the living God.** The God who is the source of life. **Whom thou seest continually.** In all places and circumstances. **Able to deliver.** No doubt he was able. **O king, live for ever.** The common salutation in addressing a king. **Sent his angel.** Daniel does not say whether the angel was visible or not; but it is probable that he was. **Before him innocence was found in me.** His conscience was clear. **He had been faithful to God.** Also before this, **O king, have I done no hurt.** The best subjects, those who do the most to uphold the law, are those who obey God and con-

science at any cost. **Then was the king exceeding glad.** That his best friend and counsellor was preserved; that he had such a man at the head of his government. **No manner of hurt was found on him.** This is said to show the perfectness of the miracle. **Because he believed in his God.** With a faith that had made him faithful, and purified his character and sanctified his life.

THE REACTION.—24-28. They brought those men which had accused Daniel. The accusers who had instigated the king to his course. **Their children and their wives.** According to the barbaric custom of the time. To the Persians a man's family were one with himself and must share his lot. It is impossible wholly to escape from the fact of which the above practices are exaggerations. Every member of a family is affected by the sins and by the virtues of any one member. **The lions had the mastery of them.** Showing that Daniel's preservation was from God. **I make a decree.** He publicly acknowledged the truth. The chief effect of the decree would be to make the people more lenient towards the exiles, and more inclined to aid their return which was to follow in a year or two. Moreover it would confirm the faith of the Jews. **Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius.** Which, however, lasted only two years. **And in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.** Who took charge on the death of Darius. Daniel was probably too old to return with the exiles, and could probably do much more for his countrymen by keeping control of the government. How long Daniel lived under Cyrus we do not know. The last mention of him is in the third year of Cyrus.

W. C. T. Union.
OUR MOTTO.—If God be for us, who can be against us.
A Knot of White Ribbon.
BY M. H. L.
A silver-haired lady related in my parlor this story of her own experience.

She had been spending a few months with her husband on the frontier, and being a loyal member of the W. C. T. U. she had not forgotten to supply herself with plenty of narrow white ribbon. Believing in its efficacy, she never forgot her badge whether she was in morning or evening attire.

Not far from their cottage a lumber camp was situated. The genial face of the lady made her a favorite with the lonely young men who, far distant from home and loved ones, were toiling in the forests, and frequent were their visits to their silver-haired friend.

One day Will Burton had come in for his accustomed call. On Mrs. Libby's dress as ever there blossomed the little white ribbon. She had noticed that of late this young man had often cast furtive glances at the badge, but never until the present moment had any expression in regard to it escaped his lips.

"Mrs. Libby, why is it that you always wear that inevitable bow on your dress?" he ejaculated.
"Why, Will, don't you understand its meaning?"
"No," he said slowly, as it dawned on his mind that it was not merely for ornament. "I have noticed it from the first. Never a day when you do not wear it."

The lady looked straight into his eyes.
"Will, that little knot means no whisky."
"Oh!" A moment's pause and when next they spoke it was upon another topic.
Weeks passed and Will was often at the little cottage, but no further allusion was made to temperance until one day he observed, "Mrs. Libby your white ribbon is becoming soiled. When I go to town I will buy you some more."

When next he came his friend wore a fresh knot. "Oh!" he said, "you have sent away for another piece of ribbon, haven't you?"
Not much in the words themselves, but they gave evidence that Will was thinking and in the right direction. And that meant much to a young man who had already acquired a taste for liquor.

The lady needed not a second admonition to change her ribbon, but the little knot was always fresh and white, and the happy look in Will's eyes whenever they chanced to rest upon it amply repaid the trifling effort on her part.

One day the young man came to say good-bye. "I am going to B— for a short time," he said, glancing at the little badge as if he were addressing that; "and I shall not forget the little white bow."
"No, Will, think of it very often," warmly responded his friend; "and when you think of that, remember, too, that I am praying for you that you may never again touch one drop of liquor!"
The young man promised and was

Some time afterwards he said, "Mrs. Libby, I want you to know that the little white bow saved me! I thought of it many times when at B—, and felt that you were praying for me. But one night I almost fell. I had just reached the door of a saloon and was just entering when the remembrance of the little white ribbon stayed my steps. No liquor has passed my lips since I have been away from you."

This was saying much for the young man was noted for his appetite for strong drink. This was the first time on record when he had availed himself of an opportunity not to indulge that appetite.

Women of the W. C. T. U. shall we forget to wear our badge? Shall we consider it a trouble to do so?
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An Experiment.
Bayard Taylor told a story which shows the tenacity of memory which even the least intelligent animals may possess.

During his visits to the Zoological Gardens in London he noticed a large hippopotamus which lay in its tank, apparently oblivious of its surroundings. Entering into conversation with the keeper one morning, he was told the creature refused to eat, and was gradually starving itself to death. "I fancy its homesick," added the keeper. "He's a fine specimen, and it seems a pity we should lose him; but he's moped over since the keeper who had charge of him on board the steamer left. He pays no attention to anything I say."

Learning that the creature came from a part of Africa he had once visited, Mr. Taylor, on an impulse leaned forward and addressed it in the dialect used by the hunters and keepers of that region. The animal lifted its head, and the small eyes opened. Mr. Taylor repeated his remark, when what does Mr. Hippo do but paddle slowly over to where it stood. Crossing to the other side of the tank, the experiment was repeated with the same result, the poor thing showing unmistakable signs of joy, even consenting to receive food from the hand of his new friend.

Mr. Taylor paid several visits to the gardens, being always noticed by his African friend. Finally, before leaving the city, he taught the keeper the few sentences he had been in the habit of addressing to the hippopotamus, and went his way.

Two years later he was in London, and, curious to know the result, again paid his respects to his amphibious friend. To his surprise, the creature recognized his voice at once, and expressed his joy by paddling from side to side of his tank after his visitor.

Bayard Taylor said that it convinced him that even a hippopotamus may have affections, and tenacious ones at that.—Observer.

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