

Sabbath School Department.

[From the Christian Helper].

International Bible Lessons.

THE GLORIFIED SAVIOUR.

Nov. 23.—Rev. 1: 10-20.

GOLDEN TEXT.

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.—Rev. 1: 8.

AUTHOR OF THE BOOK.

The same John who wrote the gospel and the three Epistles which bear his name. About A. D. 68 Domitian, Emperor of Rome, commenced a persecution of Christians, through the fear that he would lose his Empire by means of some one amongst the relatives of Christ, who would attempt a revolution. In this persecution, John, then at Ephesus, was banished to Patmos, a rocky barren Island, 15 miles in circumference, in the southern part of the Egean sea, and here he received the revelation which this book contains, see Rev. 1: 9.

THE BOOK OF REVELATION.

It was composed at a time when Christianity, still in its infancy, was meeting with bitter opposition and sore persecution. The faith of Christians was being severely tested. Moreover such persecutions and trials were sure to recur again and again. The Apocalypse is designed to meet this state of things, to afford strength and courage, by furnishing the assurance that the gospel would ultimately prevail; all its enemies would be subdued, and the kingdom of the Messiah set up over all the world. This assurance is given by a rapid glance at the great events of history, showing the dangers the Church would encounter, and the Divine interpositions on her behalf, until the final triumph of the gospel is secured. This forshadowing of the future is done mainly by a series of pictures or symbols, such as we find in Daniel and Ezekiel. This symbolical character of the book has given rise to a great difference in its interpretation.—Barnes.

EXPLANATION OF THE TEXT.

10. IN THE SPIRIT. Barnes thinks this means a state of elevated devotion only, such as any Christian may enjoy, not a state of special prophetic inspiration. Robinson, on the other hand, translates it, "Rapt in prophetic vision." No doubt he was spending the day in devotion, but the phrase seems to mean something more to denote prophetic inspiration. LORD'S DAY. Our Sunday. AS OF A TRUMPET. Loud and clear.

11. ALPHA AND OMEGA. The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. See Rev. 22: 13: 17. [Isiah 41: 4, 44: 6, 48: 12. See also Col. 1: 16, 17. Christ is the First cause and the Final Cause. He is from eternity to eternity. THE SEVEN CHURCHES, &c. Seven is everywhere the number of completeness, and no doubt these churches were singled out as representations of all churches in all time. The Revelation is for the church universal. These places were all in Asia Minor; there is neither room nor necessity to describe them here. You can find them on any good map.

12. THE VOICE. That is, the person who spoke. The effect is put for the cause; this figure, Metonymy. CANDLESTICKS. Explained in v. 2) to mean the churches just named. Why are the churches so represented? A candlestick is a bearer of light. Matt. 5: 14.

13. IN THE MIDST. * * * THE SON OF MAN. Christ's perpetual presence among his churches. See Matt. 28: 20. GARMENT. "A long, full, flowing robe, which was worn by kings, nobles and priests."—Stuart. GIRDLING. Being about the breast, not the waist, and being of gold, it indicates not toil, but dignity and sovereignty, contrast this clothing with that of a toiling peasant, which Christ wore when on earth.

14. WHITE LIKE WOOL, &c. Barnes thinks that this means whiteness of the hair as if with age, to denote the venerableness and authority of age. Others think it does not mean that Christ's hair appeared literally white, but that by the idea of purity and splendor is intended. See Matt. 17: 2. FLAME OF FIRE. Eyes were bright, sharp, penetrating, denoted Christ's omniscience. We speak of a fiery glance.

15. AND HIS FEET LIKE, &c. The idea still is that of great splendor. A beautiful metal glowing intensely in a furnace, how brilliant and dazzling! VOICE * * * WATERS. Deep, grand, majestic, as the roar of the sea. 16. SEVEN STARS. See v. 20. The angles of the churches are held, guarded, provided for by Christ. OUT OF HIS MOUTH * * * SWORD. Heb. 4: 12; Eph. 6: 17. The word, truth, gospel of Christ is meant. It is a sword, i. e. it conquers; it proceeds out of his mouth, i. e. it is his Word.

This appearance was no doubt assumed by Christ at this time, and "the design was evidently to impress John with a sense of his majesty and glory, and to prepare the way for the authoritative nature of the communications, which he was to make."

17. AS DEAD. Overwhelmed with the grandeur, and suddenness of the vision.

18. KEYS. Symbol of power and authority. HELL. This refers not to the place of torment but to the abode of departed spirits, the region of the dead. Christ Himself rose from the dead and is able to rise us up.

19. This verse means, make a faithful record of the entire revelation now to be given to you.

20. ANGELS, i. e. the minister of the churches.

LOAN AGENCY!

Loans negotiated on Real Estate or other good securities. Capitalists can have their money safely invested with good interest. Cash advanced on liberal terms.

JAMES E. WHITE,

No. 13 North Wharf.

VEGETINE

WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Albert Crooker, the well-known druggist and apothecary, of Springvale, Me., always advises every one troubled with Rheumatism to try VEGETINE.

READ HIS STATEMENT:

SPRINGVALE, Me., Oct. 12, 1876. Dear Sir,—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago this fall I suffered everything with rheumatism. Sometimes there would be weeks at a time that I could not step one step; these attacks were quite often. I suffered everything that a man could. Over three years ago last spring I commenced taking VEGETINE and followed it up until I had taken seven bottles; have had no rheumatism since that time. I always advise every one that is troubled with rheumatism to try VEGETINE, and I do not suffer for years as I have done. This statement is gratuitous as far as Mr. Stevens is concerned. Yours, etc., ALBERT CROOKER.

Firm of A. Crooker & Co., Druggists and Apothecaries

VEGETINE

Has Entirely Cured Me.

Boston, Oct., 1870.

Dear Sir,—My daughter, after having a severe attack of Whooping Cough, was left in a feeble state of health. Being advised by a friend she tried the VEGETINE, and after using a few bottles was fully restored to health. I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I have taken several bottles of the VEGETINE for this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I have recommended the VEGETINE to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser for the blood; it is pleasant to take and I can cheerfully recommend it. JAMES MORSE, 364 Athens street.

Rheumatism is a Disease of the Blood

The blood in this disease, is found to contain an excess of fibrin. VEGETINE acts by converting the blood from its diseased condition to a healthy circulation. VEGETINE regulates the bowels which is very important in this complaint. One bottle of VEGETINE will give relief, but to effect a permanent cure it must be taken regularly, and may take several bottles, especially in cases of long standing. VEGETINE is sold by all druggists. Try it and your verdict will be the same as that of thousands before you, who say, "I never found so much relief as from the use of VEGETINE," which is composed exclusively of Barks, Roots and Herbs.

"VEGETINE," says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from barks, roots and herbs, each of which is highly effective, and they are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

VEGETINE

Nothing Equal to It.

SOUTH SALEM, MASS., Nov. 14, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir,—I have been troubled with Scrofula, Canker and Liver Complaint for three years; nothing ever did me any good until I commenced using the VEGETINE. I am now getting along first-rate, and still using the VEGETINE. I consider there is nothing equal to it for such complaints. Can heartily recommend it to everybody. Yours truly, MRS. LIZZIE M. PACKARD, No. 16 Lagrange street, South Salem, Mass.

VEGETINE

Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists,

AND AT WHOLESALE BY

T. B. BARKER & SON, St. John.



The Promoter and Perfector of Assimilation. The Reformer and Vitalizer of the Blood. The Producer and Invigorator of Nerve and Muscle. The Builder and Supporter of Brain Power.

Fellows' Compound Syrup is composed of ingredients identical with those which constitute Healthy Blood, Muscle and Brain Substance, whilst Life itself is directly dependant upon some of them.

By its union with the blood and its effect upon the muscles, reestablishing the one and toning the other it is capable of effecting the following results.

It will displace or wash out tuberculous matter and thus cure Consumption.

By increasing Nervous and Muscular Vigor, it will cure Dyspepsia, feeble and interrupted action of the Heart and Palpitation, Weakness of Intellect caused by grief, weary, overtax of irregular habits, Bronchitis, Acute or Chronic Congestion of the Lungs, even in the most alarming stages.

It cures Asthma, Loss of Voice, Neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Nervousness, and is a most wonderful adjunct to other remedies in sustaining life during the process of Diphtheria.

Do not be deceived by remedies bearing a similar name to other preparations is a substitute for this under any consideration.

Look out for the name and address J. I. FELLOWS, St. John, N. B., on the yellow wrapper, in the water-mark which is seen by holding the paper before the light.

Price \$1.50 per Bottle, six for \$7.50. Sold by all druggists.

ORGANS 13 Stops, 3 set Golden Tongue Reeds, warr'd 6 years. Stool & Book, only \$98. New 7 Oct. Pianos, Stool, Cover & Book, only \$143.75. Latest Illustrated Newspaper sent free. Address, D. FANIEL BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

GOLD DUST MEAL!

Received ex "Annie Currier" —

250 BLS. above Choice brand Corn Meal For sale low BARBOUR BROTHERS.



Choice Barbados Molasses

IN STORE—200 hds. very Bright Barbados MOLASSES. For sale at lowest market rates.

BARBOUR BROS.

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion,

—OF—

COD LIVER OIL,

WITH

Lacto-Phosphate of Lime

120 CASES of the above popular and valuable medicine. For sale by the dozen, gross and retail by T. B. BARKER & SON

O. H. WARWICK, 63 KING STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

IMPORTER OF Earthenware, China, Glassware, Bohemian Vases, Toys, Milk Pans, Cream Crocks, Covered Butter Crocks, Flowerpots,

KEROSENE LAMP GOODS, &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. May 7.



JOYFULNEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED

GATES'

Life of Man Bitters

AND Invigorating Syrup,

ACADIAN LINIMENT

AND

NERVE OINTMENT.

PARKER'S COVE, March 1st, 1877.

DR. C. GATE: Dear Sir,—I should have written to you before, but owing to sickness and business, have been prevented from doing so. I feel it my duty to send you the following information from gratitude to you and for the benefit of those suffering as I was. I have been greatly afflicted with Dyspepsia and Biliousness for about 25 years. I tried doctors but got no cure. About five years ago I tried a few bottles of your Life of Man Bitters and No. 1 Invigorating Syrup from which I obtained great relief up to the present, for which I feel thankful to God and to you, and would recommend your medicine to all suffering with the same complaint as Dyspepsia and the like.

Since you were at my house, Thos. Rice was taken very ill with a dreadful sore throat, bordering on diphtheria; we used your Acadian Liniment and Nerve Ointment freely, from which he obtained great relief. Others in our neighborhood are using your medicines and the result is good. Wishing you great success, I remain yours, REV. H. ACHILLES, Baptist Minister

MONT. McDONALD

Barrister and Attorney-at-Law,

Solicitor etc.

OFFICE: CHUBBS BUILDING,

Chubb's Corner, Prince Wm Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

COAL HODS, etc.

JAP'D COAL HODS, GALV'D COAL HODS, PATENT ASH SIFTERS.

W. WATERBURY, 11 CHARLOTTE ST.

AXES, AXES.

SHARP' NARROW AXES, ANDREW'S NARROW AXES, BROAD'S NARROW AXES.

W. WATERBURY, 11 CHARLOTTE ST.

N. B. A Narrow Axe for 66 cents. A few Broadaxes at \$1.50.

PROVINCIAL

Building Society.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

Monthly Investing Shares

Yielding Six per cent Interest, per Annum, Compounded Monthly.

THESE SHARES are designed for the investment of small sums monthly, in such a manner as 1. To secure the Investor a Remunerative rate of Interest. 2. To encourage the habit of laying up money for future requirements.

The Shares are \$50 each, and are purchased by the payment of Two Dollars, as a deposit, and One Dollar monthly, for forty-eight months.

When paid up they can be withdrawn in Cash, together with interest on the several instalments, at the rate of Six per cent per annum, Compounded monthly.

Thus the holder of ten shares (for example) will receive in cash \$600.00, at maturity of his shares. Applications for shares may be made at the Office of the Society, No. 5 Canterbury street, where full information will be furnished. F. S. SHARPE, Secretary. William F. HUFF, President. oct26 1y

\$777 A YEAR and expenses to agents. Outfit Free. Address P.O. Vickery Augusta, Me



HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

This Great Household Medicine ranks amongst the leading necessities of Life.

These famous Pills purify the BLOOD, and act most powerfully, yet soothingly on the

River, Stomach, Kidneys,

and BOWELS, giving tone, energy, and vigour to these great MAIN SPRINGS OF LIFE. They are confidently recommended as a never failing remedy in all cases where the constitution, from whatever cause, has become impaired or weakened. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to Females of all ages; and as a GENERAL FAMILY MEDICINE, are unsurpassed.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Its Searching and Healing Properties are known throughout the World.

For the cure of BAD LEGS, Bad Breasts,

Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers,

It is an infallible remedy. If effectually rubbed on the neck and chest, as salt into meat, it cures SORE THROAT, Pityriasis, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and even ASTHMA. For Glandular Swellings, Abscesses, Piles, Fistulas,

Gout, Rheumatism,

And every kind of SKIN DISEASE, it has never been known to fail.

The Pills and Ointment are Manufactured only at 533, OXFORD STREET, LONDON,

And are sold by all Vendors of Medicines throughout the Civilized World; with directions for use in almost every language.

The Trade Marks of these Medicines are registered in Ottawa. Hence, any one throughout the British Possessions, who may keep the American Counterfeits for sale, will be prosecuted.

Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street London, they are Spurious. april 23 52 ins

WOOL CARPETS,

STAIR CARPETS,

COCOA MATTINGS, NAPIER MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, &c. A. B. SHERATON.

A. J. LORDLY & SON

93 Germain Street.

(OPPOSITE NEW MASONIC HALL).

Manufacturers, and Dealers in all kinds of

Household Furniture,

MATRASSES, MIRRORS, AND UP

HOLSTERY GOODS,

Parlor Suits, Lounges.

Easy Chairs and Patent Rockers

A SPECIALTY?

We aim to please. BEST GOODS! NEWEST TYLES! LOWEST PRICES!

A. J. LORDLY & SON



Complete History of Wall Street Finance, containing valuable information for investors. Address Baxter & Co., Publishers: 17 Wall Street New York, oct 20 sniff

JUST PUBLISHED—SENT FREE.

Complete History of Wall Street Finance, containing valuable information for investors. Address Baxter & Co., Publishers: 17 Wall Street New York, oct 20 sniff

LADIES' DEPARTEMENT,

—AT—

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS!

NIGHT DRESSES & SKIRTS,

READY MADE or MADE TO ORDER, IN ANY STYLE

REQUIRED.

ORDERS FOR

Bridal Outfits Solicited in this Department.

A Large Stock of Corsets,

—AND—

Children's WAISTS and BANDS

in the most approved shapes always on Hand

Baby Linen a Speciality.

Great Bargains

IN

Ladies' Cotton Underclothing,

All of our own make and the most approved shapes.

Drawers from 35c.

Chemise from 35c.

Night Dresses from 75c.

Canadian Pacific Railway. TENDERS FOR WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon on MONDAY, the 17th day of NOVEMBER next, for certain works of construction required to be executed on the line near Yale to Lake Kootenay, in the following sections, viz:

Emory's Bar to Boston Bar, distance 20 miles. Boston Bar to Lytton, distance 20 miles. Lytton to Junction Flat, distance 20 miles. Junction Flat to Sawmills Ferry, distance 20 miles.

Specifications, bills of quantities, conditions of contract, forms of tender, and all printed information may be obtained on application at the Pacific Railway office in New Westminster, British Columbia, and at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief at Ottawa. Plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

No tender will be entertained unless one of the printed forms and all the conditions are complied with.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, October 31, 1879.

C. & E. EVERETT, Hatters & Furriers,

would call attention to their large and complete stock of

FURS

consisting in part of SOUTH SEA SEAL SACQUES, SEAL, MINK & SABLE MUFFS, OTTER, BEAVER and LYNX MUFFS, BALTIC SEAL and MUSQUASH MUFFS, SEAL, MINK and SABLE TIES, SEAL, BEAVER and OTTER GLOVES, SEAL MINK and BEAVER MITTS and

SLEIGH ROBES

OF BEAR, LYNX, RACCOON and OTHER DESIRABLE FURS.

Also a full stock

FUR CAPS FOR LADIES & GENTS.

Wholesale and Retail

11 King Street.

Denominational Books.

Table listing various denominational books and their prices, including Baptist Church Directory, Hissop Star Book for Ministers, Baptism of the Ages, etc.

Visitor Book Store.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Just Received:—

- LADIES' KID BUTTON BOOTS, Box Toe; LADIES' KID SIDE LACE BOOTS, Box Toe; LADIES' KID BUTTON SHOES; LADIES' KID NEWPORT TIES; LADIES' GOAT NEWPORT TIES; LADIES' ENAMELLED NEWPORT TIES; LADIES' KID SLIPPERS; LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS; MEN'S STRONG WORKING SHOES, \$1 a pair; MEN'S STRONG BROGANS, \$1 a pair

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, COMMERCIAL BLOCK, 28 KING STREET

W. H. Paterson,

WATCHMAKER.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY

No. 96 KING STREET,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

Watches, Jewelry, and Nautical Instruments repaired.

B. R. Somerville, M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Hartland, - - N. B.