Sabbath School.

BIBLE LESSONS.

Lesson 8.—Feb. 20.

Luke 4: 14-21.

THE PREACHING OF JESUS.

GOLDEN TEXT.

He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.-Luke 4: 18.

Top ... The Son of Man preaching grace.

DAILY READINGS .- Monday. Feb. 14: Luke 4: 14-21. Tuesday, Pas 51: 1-8; Wednesday, Psa. 51: 9-19; Thursday, 1 Kings 17: 1-15; Friday, John 16: 1-13; Saturday, Dan 6: 16-23; Sunday, Eph. 2: 4-13.

NOTLS BY A. C. KENDRICK, D.D. L.L. D.

Vs. 14.—JESUS RETURNED. This return did not, as it might appear, follow immediately on the baptism and temptation. Between verses 13 and 14 intervenes a long series of events (John 1, 35.41). Jesus had gone into Galilee to the wedding of Cana, the ce down to Capernaum, thence to the Passover at Jerusalem, where he cleansed the temple, and had his interview with Nicodemus: thence had goue into the Judean country near the Jordan, where John was baptizing, and thence, after the imprisonment of John, named through Samaria and Galilee. This rethe (ch. t of John 4: 1; Matt. 4: 12) is identi- have to unroll the whole papyrus. cal with this of Luke. In this return Jesus had h's interview with the woman of Samaria. In 119 POWER OF THE SPIRIT. Filled with his iv port now growing daily with his in ewed wonders of wisdom and power.

honor by all.

Vs. 16, 17.—He came, among other places, to from the Law had perhaps already been gone through, and that from the Prophets was now in order. Unrolling, HE FOUND. Apparently a sidentally, but in reality by divine ordering. The passage from Isaiah 61: 1, 2, given freely after the Septuagint, is characteristically mes-

sianic. Vs. 18.-THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME. A formula for expressing the descent of the Spait upon the prophet, inspiring him for his prophetic vocation. In the historical connection the prophet is summoned and inspired of God to proclaim to God's excited and captive people the breaking of their bonds of imprisonment, and a restoration of their theocratic privileges and blessings. The fulfillment of the prediction and the realization of the glorious picture is to be found only in the Messiah. Anointed ME: with an inward, spiritual anointing, of which the prophets' external and literal anointing was a symbol (1 Kings 19: 6). THE POOR, THE CA PTIVE, THE BLIND, THE CRUSHED. These terms are all to be taken in the New Testament sense, of spiritual poverty, servitude, and wretchedness. Yet the idea of spiritual is not to be wholly dissevered from that of temoral suffering and destitution. The gospel is emphatically a me ssage of gladness to the poor, the down-trodden, the afflicted of earth. It takes under its special protection those whom men oppress or despise, while it teaches the powerful and the proud the lesson of their nothingness before God. The whole passage is a beautiful description of both the material and the spiritual aspects of the Messiah's ministry. (The clanse of the English version "to heal the broken-hearted" is wanting in the best manuscripts. The clause "to send forth in freedom them that are crushed," rendered in the common version" to set at liberty them that are bruised," is taken by Luke, not from Isaiah 61, but from Isaiah 58: 6, where it reads, "to let the oppressed go free." The evangelist citing from memory, has, by a natural law of association, brought together passages of kindred im-

AN ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF 1. & LORD. A year of good pleasure belonging to Jehovah; a year, season which Jehovah will embrace for showng his good pleasure to his people. Historically, that is, in the original prophecy, this was the happy fut ure that awaited the chosen people restored from their exile. In the full and final sense it is the happy era ushered in by the spiritual deliverance wrought by the Messiah. This is Jehovah's accept I year for showing favor to his people. The "year" stands for an indefinite period, yet refers, no doubt, to the 'year of jubilee ' (Lev. 25: 9), Jehovah's ap-Pointed season for opening many prison doors, and lifting many heavy burdens of debt and servitude. This year tip fles the messianic

Vs. 20.—He sat down; took his seat. They lead from the Scripture standing; they subsequently taught sitting. THE EYES OF ALL WERE ASTENED ON HIM: Alike the remarkable contents of the passage read, and the impressive solemnity of his manner, combined with their previous knowledge of him as having been rear. him a fixed, silent, and doubtless expectant attention. They waited in silent wonder at what would follow such an opening. On the one hand, they must have known something, perhaps much, of his remarkable boyhood and youth; on the other, their familarity with his family would be in the way of their readily acceding to any extraordinary claims which he might make upon their regard.

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Vs. 21.—HE BEGAN TO SAY. The words mark a formal and impressive opening. To-DAY HATH THIS SCRIPTURE LEEN ACCOMPLISHED. Not that the whole work here recorded has been actually wrought to-day; but he, in and by whom all this is accomplished, to-day stands before you. The time has now come in which all these blessed promises are to fird their realization. A virtual declaration that he was the Messiah. ACCOMPLISHED IN YOUR EARS: That is, so accomplished that the voice of him of whom the prophet spake, and by whom all these wonders are to be wrought, has sounded in your ears. A pregnant expression for "The voice of him in whom these predictions are accomplished, sounds to-day in your ears.

LIGHT FROM BIBLE LANDS.

BY REV. GEORGE E. POST, M.D., BEIRUT, SYRIA

JESUS JOURNEYING (Luke 4: 14).—The route of Jesus would be through Bethel, and Shechem, and Samaria. Galilee was a more fertile and populous district than Judea, and more accessible from without, as well as more easily travered. These considerations doubtless had weight with Christ in leading him to give so much of his time to this region.

THE BOOK (v. 17) was a roll. It is strange that the aucients so long adhered to this most inconvenient form of manuscript. The Arabs long since abandoned it. The Samaritans and Jews however still make use of rolls of the law in their synagogue. To find the place one might

BENEFICENCE OF CRISTIANITY.—The allusion "the acceptable year" (v. 19), is to the Jubilee. Christianity still pleads in evidence fluence alike for teaching and miracles, since of its divine mission its human sympathy. It his descent upon him as the baptism. A REPORT. is the religion which is in an emphatic manner Partly at the return of him of whom the the solace of the poor, the broken-hearted, the Galilears had already heard so much; but a re- captive, the blind, the brnised (v. 18). Whereever it prevails in its spirit and power it es_ tablishes hospitals, alms-houses, asylums, re-Vs. 15.—HE, strictly, HIMSELF, in person, in conformatories, refuges, and no other religion does tradistinction from the report of himself. Taught: this. We make it our boast, and a boast borne went to teaching, kept teaching, marking what out visibly by the facts. In all Syria there is he did babitually. In their synagogues. He vot, with the exception of military hospitals, a was recognized at leas, as a gifted public teach- Moslem dispensary, hospital, insane asylum, er and was extolled, held in high repute and blind aslum, reformatory or other eleemosynary institution to dispute this claim and dim

! glory of Christ's love. We have Christ's aue home of his childhood, and youth, Nazareth, tho, i y and example to justify the devotion of d here also, as he was wont, entering on the so much time and strength to these aspects of Sabbath into the synagogue, BE STOOD UP TO our work And the results in oftening pre-BEAD. They read standing in the synagogue, judices, allaying hostility, and opening a dihence at this indication of his purpose, the rect way to the hearts of men, justify the wisscroll was put into his hands. The reading dom of that example and our assiduity in following it.

> BCOK OF REMEMBRANCE .- If the earthly his. tory of some of our brethren were written down; if a faithful record were kept of the way they spend their time; if all the hours of idle vacancy or idler occupations were put together, and a very small amount of a useful diligence deducted, the life of a bird or a quadruped would be a nobler one, more worthy of its powers and more equal te its Creator's cnd in formers and more equal to its creator's chain form.
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