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"How'er it be, it seems to me,
'Tis only noble to be good."

That nobility is within the reach of all.

Once more, be willing to live for the future. The greatest benefactors of the race have not been appreciated during their lives. Charles Lamb was offended at the neglect of his contemporaries, and declared that he would write for the generations that had passed away. How much better to write for those to come. The germ of to-morrow is in to-day. All that is to be in the generation to come must be planted in the minds and hearts of the people of to-day—may I not say in those who are to be the mothers of the coming generation? The mother is the chief maker of the home, which is the fountain of society; and the outflow of this fountain will never rise higher nor be purer than its source. How natural it seems that the wicked Ahaziah comes out of the house of the godless Jezebel, while the virtuous Samuel is trained by the pious Hannah. So history has continued to repeat itself. The mothers of the Gracchi and of Cæsar; the mothers of Augustine and of Wesley; the mothers of Lincoln and of Garfield, perpetuate the same influence. I thank God for this age, in which woman has been emancipated from her condition of servitude, and when the only limit to her rights is the performance of any work which nature has fitted her to do.

There never was so good a time to live in as the present. There never was such room for progress, and the pupil of to-day who does not go on to surpass his teachers, dishonors those teachers and robs himself of his privileges. If the age degenerate, as some would have us believe, we are a part of the age, and can ennoble it by living nobly in it. Paul with his grand purpose and his single aim would ennoble any age. "The fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves," if our lives are not productive to-day.

The aim decides the character, and the character controls the processes of intellect. You will recall that occasion on which the disciples out on the lake saw a strange form on the beach, and questioned each other as to whom it was. But shortly John, who in character most resembled his master, exclaimed "it is the Lord." Five men travel through a new country. One is a manufacturer, and he makes special note of certain features of the landscape. Another is a farmer and he pays special attention to the nature of the soil. Another is a builder, and his eyes is on the forests. Another is a geologist, and he marks the formation of the rock-bed. Another is a painter, and he sees the broad prospective of field and forest, the hues of the leaves and blossoms. Each one discovers a world of his own according to his tastes, and the direction of his life. Thus the tendencies of our lives decide the character of our intellectual requirements. The student who neglects the cultivation of his moral nature for fear his lessons may be unlearned, not only destroys his moral perceptions, but cramps his intellect as well. "Pray and labor" was the grand motto of Luther. The closet and the prayer-meeting room must be the helpers of the study, if only good scholarship be the end in view.

There was a time when the Master sat at meat in the house of a Jew, and when an humble woman came in and simply anointed his feet. The haughty Jews would have spurned her from their presence. Not so the Redeemer. Hear his words—a eulogy never to be forgotten: "Let her alone, she hath done what she could." What better history can your lives have than that? What better epitaph could be written over your resting dust? "She hath done what she could."

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Third Quarter.

Lesson 2.—July 13. 2 Sam. 6: 1–12.

THE ARK IN THE HOUSE.

GOLDEN TEXT.

He blesseth the habitation of the just. —Prov. 3: 33.

1. *Again.* Once more, refers back to chap. 5: 1, 3, the assembly for anointing David at Hebron, in our last lesson. *Thirty thousand.* These 30,000 might be the delegates sent up from the whole nation to take part in the ceremony.

2. *From Baale of Judah* = Kirjath-jearim, nine miles north-west of Jerusalem on the road to Joppa. *Whose name*, etc. Better, which is called by the Name, the name of Jehovah of Hosts. (Comp. Deut. 28: 10: 1 Kings, 8: 43.) *Dwelleth between the cherubims, i. e.*, the abiding manifestation of whose presence was from between the cherubim on the mercy-seat over the ark in the Holy of Holies. It was no doubt the symbol of the great truths of salvation, and of God's work of salvation in the universe.

3. *On a new cart.* They had no right to set it on a cart of any kind. If David had had a golden chariot to offer, it would have been equally unlawful. But as the Philistines had sent the ark back on a new cart (1 Sam. 6: 7), the Israelites easily imitated their worldly example. *Sons*, descendants. *Abinadab.* Noble father.

4. *They brought it out.* The well-known shout which accompanied the raising of the ark at the successive movements in the wilderness was doubtless heard, "Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered." "Arise, O Lord, into thy rest; Thou and the ark of thy strength" (Ps. 68: 1; 132: 8).

5. *Played.* The Hebrew verb means to dance to music vocal and instrumental (see Judg. 16: 25, and Jer. 30: 19; 1 Chron. 13: 8.) *Instruments made of fir wood.* The expression is a strange one. Probably we should adopt the reading of the parallel passage in 1 Chron., with all their might and with singing.

6. *Nachon's threshing-floor.* Nachon is not to be taken as a proper name, rather a fixed threshing-floor, which did not change its place like the summer floors, and therefore, probably had a roof and a stock of fodder. *Put forth his hand.* The long procession went down the defile with music of all kinds till a sudden halt was made at the threshing-floor. At this point, perhaps slipping on the smooth rock, the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah caught hold of the ark, to save it from falling. Suddenly he fell down dead by its side. A long tradition has connected the going forth of the ark with a terrible thunder-storm (Ps. 19: 1).

7. *The anger of the Lord.* Not passion, but that feeling which makes him hate sin, and compels him to punish it. Uzzah was not merely doing a wrong, but was injuring God's influence and religion among the whole people. All that was loving and good in God was aroused against the act. *His error.* The error consisted in touching the ark. How God smote him we cannot tell; possibly by lightning, or by fire that "came out from before Jehovah," such as slew Nadab and Abihu (Lev. 10: 1, 2).

8. *Was displeased.* The same word is used in 1 Sam. 15: 11 (E. V. it grieved Samuel) to denote vexation akin to anger. Uzzah's fate was not merely the penalty of his own rashness. The improper mode of transporting the ark was the primary cause of his unholy deed; and David distinctly recognized it as a punishment on the people in general, "because we sought Him not after the due order." *Breach upon Huzzah, i. e.*, Perez-uzzah,—Rent of Uzzah. To tear a rent, is here applied to a sudden tearing away from life.

9. *Afraid.* Servile fear now takes the place of what ought from the first to have been a reverent fear. We have reason to fear when we have done wrong, and men usually do fear when God makes any sudden and special manifestation of his punishment of sin.

10. *Would not remove.* A sudden change in his plans. The magnificent pageant comes to a sorry close. There is a revulsion of feeling toward the seventy years neglected ark. *Obed-edom.* A Korahite. There was an appropriateness in his being chosen to take charge of the ark, since he belonged to the family which was originally appointed to carry it from place to place (Num. 4: 15).

11. *Three months.* A time sufficient for all to learn the lessons of the judgment on Uzzah. An opportunity for David to study the ritual. *The Lord blessed Obed-edom.* The ark could be a saver of life unto life, or of death unto death. Among other blessings; God increased to Obed-edom in the course of time the number of his children and of his children's children, till there were among them sixty-two vigorous men held in repute among the people.

It was told King David, etc. The fact that God blessed the place where the ark was impressed David with the truth that while it was dangerous to disobey God, yet it was the greatest blessing possible to have near him the ark of God and His manifest presence. *Because of the ark of God.* It was pious in Obed-edom not to ascribe his prosperity to his own talents; it was well that his neghbors ascribed it to the ark. So all our true blessings are for Jesus' sake. *David . . . brought up the ark of God.* David prepared for its final transport to Jerusalem with a care suitable to the awful lesson he had received. Instead of removing the old tabernacle, which was doubtless much impaired by age, he set up a new tent for it in the city of David. In the first procession, the king and his warriors had, perhaps, held too prominent a place, to the injury of the religious solemnity, which was now duly preserved. David intrusted the duty of carrying it to those whom Jehovah had appointed; and so they carried it on their shoulders after the manner prescribed by Moses. They were escorted by David and his chosen warriors, with the elders of Israel, and the procession started with every sign of joy. The first movement was watched with deep anxiety, lest there should still be some fault to provok God's anger; but when the Levites had taken six steps in safety, it was seen that God helped them; and the procession halted, while David sacrificed seven bullocks and seven rams. He then took his place before the ark, clothed only with the linen ephod of the priestly order, without his royal robes, and danced with all his might, playing upon the harp, as he led the way up the hill of Zion, amid the songs of the Levites, the joyful shouts of all the people, and the noise of cornets and trumpets and cymbals and psalteries and harps. The song sung at this time is given in 1 Chron. 16: 8-34, and Ps. 105.

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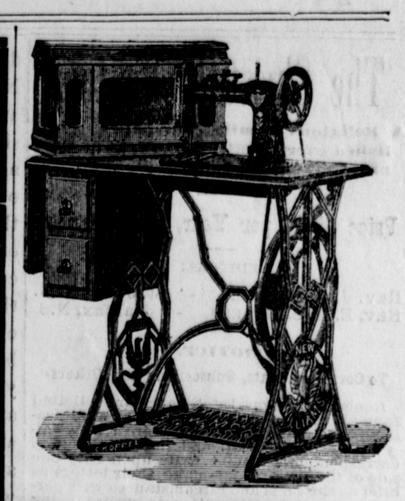

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