

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CALL OF THE FIRST DISCIPLES.

Mark 1: 14-28; Luke 5: 1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT.

"The harvest indeed is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matt. 9: 37, 38.

POINTED SUGGESTIONS.

By Rev. D. W. Snider.

How often the best of God's servants and the most devout and fully consecrated appear to receive the worst treatment and to get the poorest pay. John the Baptist for his painstaking devotion and loyalty to conscience was "delivered up". There was no help for it; for him there was the dungeon and death.

Jesus came with a message. That makes His coming important and the duty of listening imperative. The importance of the message which Jesus brought to this day has not been fully estimated to this day. Gospel is a larger word now than it was ten years ago. It spells, a bigger, grander meaning with the glow of every sunset.

But that becomes so only as men repent in view of what they comprehend of it, and believe what they can grasp, because it is given to them that their reach shall exceed their grasp. The kingdom of heaven is at hand. That is a present glory of righteousness and peace and joy to be realized, and also an ever unfolding apocalypse upon which with repentance and belief to wait. Nothing transcends or supplants the message of Jesus.

When God calls a man from one occupation to another, He offers him promotion in his own line. Fishers of fish to fishers of men—that's a promotion the like of which no industrial syndicate of which the world knows can offer to any man. But if Jesus had called jewelers or accountants or lawyers or engineers or minors to be apostles. He would have adapted His language to mean a promotion. Serving God as He calls you to serve Him is for you the highest possible type of business.

Blessed are those who are ready to obey the call of God to service. Bad consequences follow the refusal to obey. The saddest experiences which the tongues of men ever relate are those which tell of the poverty of soul and of circumstances which have crowded the years of their lives with

ter the conscious and wilful rejection of the call of God. None are left without excuse when Jesus is the teacher. The scribe may tell what has been written, and in a parrot-like way repeat what tradition has handed down, but Jesus Christ speaks with authority. See the Sermon on the Mount, which is doubtless related to the sermon in the context by close parallels if not by exactitude of statement, and notice the significance of the utterance, "But I say unto you."

Besides the ministry of Jesus is confirmed by miracle. Do not stagger at that word. The rationalists have a heavy task on their hands to remove the supernatural from the doings of Jesus while he dealt with the sicknesses and diseases of men and explanations it can and succeed in tearing away old terminology, if it may; the fact remains that the Master wrought evidential works in His Messiahship to which both Himself and the ages make appeal: "Though ye believe not me, believe the works; that ye may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father."

WHEN CHAMPLAIN WAS ON SITE OF OTTAWA.

Samuel de Champlain visited the site now occupied by the capital of Canada in the year 1613. In his own writings, still preserved, he tells of an Indian ceremony performed to the spirits of Chaudiere Falls, and how he had to portage at the falls on his way up to visit the Algonquin Indians. In N. E. Dionne's Life of Champlain, in describing this trip up the river, he says: "The party, consisting of four Frenchmen and one savage, set out from St. Helen's Island on May 27th, 1613. After having passed the falls they entered Lake St. Louis. On the last day of May they passed the lake of Deux Montagnes, which Champlain called Lake de Soissons. Some days after they came in sight of the river Gatineau, the river Rideau and its fall, and the Chaudiere falls, where they were forced to land. They also passed the Rapid des Chats, Lakes des Chats, Madawaska river, Muskrat lake and Allumette Island." The account tells of his meeting the Indian chief at this point, and forming a compact with

him to help the latter in future wars. "On June 10th Champlain took leave of the Indian chief, after making him presents and promising to return during the next year to assist in the war. Continuing his course, Champlain again approached the Chaudiere falls, where the savages went through a ceremony peculiar to them, which is thus described: "After carrying their canoes to the foot of the falls, they assembled in one spot, where one of them took up a collection in a wooden plate, into which each one placed a piece of tobacco. The collection having been made, the plate was placed in the middle of the troupe, as they all danced around it, singing after their style. Then one of them made a harangue, setting forth that for a long time they had been accustomed to make this offering, by means of which they were insured protection against their enemies, and that otherwise misfortune would befall them and that they lived on in this superstition as in many others. This done, the maker of the harangue took the plate and threw the tobacco into the midst of the caldron, whereupon they all raised a loud cry. "Such was the superstition of these

savages that they considered a favorable journey impossible without this uncouth ceremony. It was at this portage that their enemies were wont to surprise them."

There is a note to the effect that in August, 1867, a farmer called Overman found on his land, lot 12, township of Ross, county of Renfrew, Ontario, an astrolabe supposed to have been lost by Champlain during this expedition, because after June 6th, 1613, Champlain ceased to make observations or to state in his accounts, "I have taken the latitude." It is of the type of instrument used at that date.

On July 9th, 1615, Champlain again made a trip up the Ottawa river, crossing over to Georgian Bay. He returned by Trent River, Bay of Quinte, and Lake Ontario.

THE TIPPER.

He travelled 'round the country and he tipped wherever he went. And he was nearly always "broke" or else was badly bent.

He tipped the chair car porter and the boy that lugged his grip; In fact, there wasn't anyone whom this man didn't tip.

He tipped the old hack driver who took him to the hotel.

He tipped the hotel porter each time he touched the bell.

He tipped the bellboy handsomely because he knew he must.

He knew that he was up against the tip receivers' trust.

He tipped the cafe waiter and he tipped the bus boy too;

The leader of the orchestra and all his merry crew.

He tipped the car conductors and he tipped the corner cop;

He'd got the tipping habit so he really couldn't stop.

He tipped the auto scroacher who ran over him one day.

They took him in a basket to the hospital straightway.

Before the operation he produced his friendly purse.

He thought he simply had to tip the doctor and the nurse.

When he had reached the other shore

his terror, it was great; had no coin with which to tip St. Peter at the gate.

Cold Weather Sores

Some people's skin is so tender that in winter they are never long free from cold sores, blisters, cracks, etc. For such Zam-Buk is really fine. Mrs. P. Drummond, of Theford Mines, Que., writes: "For three years, as soon as cold weather started, my little daughter's face and hands have been covered with long turned into nasty sores. These would remain on her face from fall until spring, and we could get nothing which did her any good, until a short time ago I started using Zam-Buk. Now, after Zam-Buk treatment, the sores have entirely disappeared, leaving her skin as smooth and clear as possible." Zam-Buk also cures eczema, ulcers, piles, abscesses, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c. box all stores.

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- 1 Doherty Organ, style 57, five octaves, 3 sets of reeds, couplers, large bevel glass mirror, walnut case, in use five months, as good as new only \$59.00
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- 1 Wm. Knabe & Co, large size square piano, Rosewood case, 7 1-3 octaves, a particularly good bargain for anyone having a large room \$95.00
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## What Kind of Crop Will You Have This Year?

Were you satisfied with last year's crops? Would you like to have a bigger and better one this year? Would you like to have every square inch of your farm give forth its full value in all that is sown?

And if you could secure these results at a small outlay, and no additional labor, would you make the attempt?

These results are just what you will secure if you feed your land with our English Unmixed Fertilizers—the best plant food that science has yet discovered. These plant foods are not a stimulant, they are a food, pure and simple. They feed the land just the elements it is lacking in—just the right elements for prompt, proper and profitable cultivation of your crops. They make every square inch of soil more fruitful, fertile and valuable, and besides making it so productive this year, will make it equally so for next year.

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These Fertilizers are plant foods pure and simple. They are unmixed and can be furnished in quantities and qualities to suit any kind or class of soil. Your potato or turnip field may need one class of fertilizer, your wheat or oat field may want another, your orchard or corn field might need another, but in every case you can find in these Unmixed Fertilizers just the class of plant food that your land needs and no other will give you such splendid results.

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# \$100,000,000.00

### was made in Western Town Property during the year 1910

Did you participate in these high profits or did you "pigeon-hole" the proposition submitted to you by your western friends for future consideration? In short, are you the man who made a profit or the unfortunate one who had the chance but did not possess sufficient judgment to recognize the opportunity or sufficient courage to close a deal? The man or woman entitled to sympathy is the one who says: "Five or ten years ago I had the chance to buy this or that property at \$100 or \$500, and now it is worth \$10,000." The average person sneers at the person who makes such a statement and says: "I would have bought and made that money." Are you going to say five years from now that you had a chance to buy a lot at Poe, Alta., at from \$50. to \$100. each, or are you going to be the man who will have from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in cash as a result of having bought property in this town in this year of grace, 1911?

#### POE A COMING COMMERCIAL CENTRE.

Poe is located on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Edmonton and Saskatoon. It is located in one of the finest farming districts in Western Canada. The surrounding country is settled by a progressive type of farmers and consequently will become the market centre for Northern Alberta. Poe district possesses rich coal mines, is close to river and lakes and large forests are easily accessible from this point. These natural resources insure for the residents of the town, first, low cost of living, and second, great commercial activity, two essentials in the up-building of a large town, thus creating valuable real estate.

#### POE AS A MANUFACTURING CENTRE

This townsite and contiguous territory has the requirements outlined by large manufacturing concerns for the location of large factories or large enterprises of any kind employing large numbers of people. The rivers and lakes furnish water, the coal fields and forest furnish fuel and cheap building material, the fine farming lands furnish farm products, enabling the residents to live at a low cost.

The town is located on the main line of a transcontinental railway, assuring the necessary transportation facilities. These combined conditions will furnish cheap labor, one of the most important, features of a manufacturing centre.

Poe is a good new town in which to engage in business or a profession

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