The President's Work Increasing.

On the same day that M. Legarda, the Philippine representative, called at the White House, there were visitors present from Hawaii, Alaska, Porto Rico and Cuba, as well as a large delegation of Indians in paint and feathers. Each one of these callers represented a late addition to the territory under the old flag. On some days the secretary is compelled to report to the President that he saw only one-half of the callers; next day a third; next day a fourth; next a sixth, until the geometrical recession reaches a fraction of less than one-tenth, during the rush. Some inventive Yankee will have to invent a presidential automaton to keep up with the necessary demands for handshakers—especially if this spirit of expansion keeps right on expanding.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the National Magazine.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 12.

Subject: The Great Commission, Matt. xxviii., 16-20 — Golden Text, Matt. xxviii., 20 — Memory Verses, 18-20 — Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

16. "Then." Matthew does not notice any of the important events that have taken place between Christ and His disciples since the morning of the resurrection. They did not go immediately into Galilee, but waited in Jerusalem at least one week, when Christ appeared to them again, on Sunday night, April 16. While they were waiting in Galilee for the appointed time of the meeting Jesus surprised seven of them at the sea of Galilee (John 21: 1-23), and fully restored Peter to his former position among the disciples. Soon after that interview occurs the special meeting of to-day's lesson. This was His eighth appearance. "The eleven." While there is no mention here that any besides the eleven were present, yet it is the general opinion that the whole body of the disciples had come together, and that this was the time when Christ appeared to the 500 brethren referred to by Paulin 1 Cor. 15: 6. "Into Galilee." Why did Christ have this meeting in Galilee? This having been the principal scene of Christ's ministry, the greatest part of His followers lived there, and for this reason He chose to make His most solemn and public appearance in that country. "Had appointed them." Jesus had evidently named the mountain. Lange calls attention to Matthew's three sacred mountains: 1. The mount of the Beatitudes. 2. The mount of the Transfiguration. 3. The mount of the great Resurrection Meeting.

17. "When they saw Him." There was something mysterious and supernatural in the manifestation of the glorified body. The more devoted and loving disciples were probably the first to recognize their Lord. "They worshiped Him." They gave divine honor to Him, which was signified by some outward expressions of adoration. Those who see Jesus with an eye of faith are always true worshipers of Him. They are ready to bow humbly at His feet and give Him the love that is due Him. "But some doubted." Certainly none of the eleven after what had taken place at previous interviews at Jerusalem, but if the 500 were now present, we may well believe this of some of them. Lange and others agree with this idea. These doubts were afterward removed from their minds, and all doubts should also be removed from our minds. The resurrection of Christ is the greatest miracle of which we have an account in the Bible, and has been established beyond the possibility of a mistake.

18. "And Jesus came to them." (R. V.) This drawing near was manifestly a special approach unto those who were doubting. "All authority." (R. V.) Authority and power differ; for many have authority to do what they have no power to do, while others have power but no authority. Our Lord's authority implies power also. Christ was about to commission His apostles, and send them out with authority as ambassadors to the nations, and He first shows them by what authority He acts. "Hath been given." (R. V.) He did not assume it, or usurp it, but it was given Him; He was legally entitled to it and invested in it by a grant from Him who is the Fountain of all power. God set Him King (Psa. 2: 6), inaugurated and enthroned Him. Luke 1: 32. As God, equal with the Father, all power was originally and essentially His, but as Mediator, as God-man, all power was given Him. "In heaven and in earth." Christ has authority and power in heaven. 1. to intercede with the Father. 2. To send down the Holy Spirit. 3. To raise up His followers. 4. To give them a seat at His right hand in kingdom of endless glory. He has authority and power "on earth." (R. V.) 1. To convert sinners. 2. To sanctify, protect and perfect His church. 3. To subdue all nations to Himself. 4. Over death. 5. To judge the world. 6. He also has authority and power over all the forces of nature.

19. "Go ye therefore." This commission is given primarily to the apostles, who were to carry on and establish the work Christ had inaugurated. What must have been the feelings which such a commission awakened! We conquer the world for Thee, Lord, who have scarce conquered our own misgivings—we, fishermen of Galilee, with no learning, no means, no influence? "And make disciples." (R. V.) They were not to go and subdue, or pronounce judgments against the nations, but to make disciples by preaching the gospel of Christ—a gospel of peace and love. Henceforth they were to be fishers of men. If we are true ministers of Christ we will win men to the truth and thus lead them to obtain salvation. "Of all the nations." (R. V.) This word of Christ breaks down the middle wall of partition which had so long excluded the Gentiles from the visible church. The apostles at first were forbidden to go to the Gentiles, now they are sent to all nations. The Gentiles are to be christianized without first being made Jews. The commission given to the apostles is still binding on the Christian church. Christ's words, according to Mark, are, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." How can Christians fold their arms contentedly, in the presence of the world's great need? "Baptizing them." This was to be a sign that they had left their heathen religions, and had become true converts to Christianity. "Into the name." (R. V.) This means that converts are pledged by baptism to a faith which has for its object the being designated by that name, and which brings them into union with Him. The word "name" has a wide and deep meaning; it implies a living reality, a power, and in Scripture, when applied to God, is equivalent to the Godhead. "Father—Holy Ghost." Here we have the trinity clearly set forth. There is One God, with one undivided name and nature, who exists as three Divine Persons, under the personal distinction of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

20. "Teaching them." It is the duty of the apostles and ministers of Christ to instruct those who become disciples or learners. "To observe," etc. What Christ has commanded must be taught and observed. We are to "observe"—pay attention to and obey, "all things"—not merely those things which suit us best, but all the moral duties, without exception, that Christ has commanded. "I am with you always." Literally, I am with you every day. In the person of the Holy Spirit, Christ would never be absent from them a single day. This should be a source of no little encouragement to all true ministers of the gospel. He is not coming. He is here with us now. 1. He is with both the weak and the strong. 2. He is in the battle as well as the victory. 3. He is with us in life and in death. 4. In time and in eternity. "Unto the end," etc. Unto the end of time. "Amen." Omitted in R. V.

Buffalo Exposition Opened.

Buffalo, Special.—The gates of the Pan-American Exposition were thrown open Wednesday morning, and notwithstanding it had rained all night and the weather conditions were threatening, large crowds were gathered at each of the gates and as the morning brightened the various routes to the ground were well patronized by those who desired to be present at the opening. At 8:30 a. m. the turnstiles clicked and the first of the millions of people who will visit the beautiful city during the six months of its existence passed into the grounds.

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Washington, D. C., Special.—The State Department has received from the government of Venezuela a satisfactory explanation of the circumstances under which Ignacio Diaz, United States consular agent at Barcelona, came to be arrested and mulcted of a heavy fine. While no details are furnished, it is stated that the action of the Venezuelan government in the matter is all that could be desired and Diaz has recovered or will recover the money extorted from him, and will not be further molested.

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"I'm a very busy man and this is one of my busiest seasons, but I'll be blanked if we'll have another girl round here to bunco us and increase mother's nervousness. Not while I've got a wiggle left in one, and they tell me I'm a mighty well preserved man. I'll work nights before I'll be imposed on. Half the women are cringing slaves to their hired help, and I'll not stand for it in my house. Not me. One thing I'm mighty glad about is that we use stoves, for I was raised with them and know all about them. Get the ash pans together here and I'll empty them in the alley."

Five were accumulated in short order, and the eldest daughter suggested that he "run out with them" two at a time. He looked at her pityingly, and piled the five up like boxes. He had rubbers over his slippers and his hat was pulled down to meet the upturned collar of his coat. "Just put that sieve full of dry garbage on top," he directed. Then he seized the load, looking to one side of it to pick his way, and gave orders that the coal pails be got together so that he could fill them.

The lower pan was hot, but he hung on grimly and hurried. The rubber dropped from one foot, the slipper slipped, and he came down so hard that he saw stars with his eyes shut. He was buried for some minutes in ashes, garbage and pans. He kicked his way out and things that he said were more than enough to have him "churched." When his blinking eyes caught the neighbors laughing he scattered the pans, threw the sieve at a cat on the fence, recaptured the rubber, ran for the house and made the air sizzle while he was searching the directory for intelligence offices.—Detroit Free Press.

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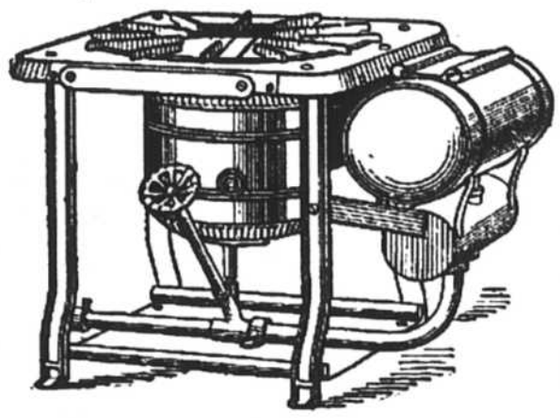

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