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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS
FOR MARCH I.

Subject: Paul and Apollus, Acts xviii., 14-24.
to xix., 6.—Golden Text, Luke xi., 23.—
Memory Verses, 4-6.—Commentary on
the Day's Lesson.

Introduction.—After remaining a year and a half at Corinth Paul began his homeward journey. He took with him Aquila and Priscilla. Sailing eastward they landed at Ephesus. Paul remained only a short time, as he desired to reach Jerusalem in time for the great feast in the spring of A. D. 54. Aquila and his wife remained at Ephesus.

I. Apollus receiving instruction (vs. 24-26).

24. "Apollus." A preparation for Paul's labor at Ephesus had been made by Apollus, who had instructed a small company of Jews up to the twilight of John the Baptist's teachings concerning the Messiah. "Alexandria." This city was built near the mouth of the Nile by Alexander the Great. "Eloquent—learned." The word in the original expresses not only ability as an orator, but also the possession of stores of learning. Either rendering only gives half the idea. He was learned and could use his learning with effect. "Mighty." He was familiar with the Scriptures and used them with power as a source of argument and appeal.

25. "Was instructed." Probably by some disciple of John—who had left Judea before the Saviour commenced His public course, or possibly by John himself, whose earlier ministry Apollus may have attended. "Fervent." He had a "glowing religious disposition and ardent zeal." He was active and taught "carefully" and spoke boldly. "Knowing only." Apollus knew nothing of the baptism of the Holy Ghost. He knew that the "kingdom of God was at hand," and preached the gospel of repentance, a preaching greatly needed to-day.

26. "Boldly." The Jews were not all ready even to listen to announcements of the approach of the Messiah. The speaker who dwelt on this theme must be prepared with arguments as well as courage. "Had heard." In the synagogue. "Took him." Persons of great learning may be led into the light by those in obscure positions. Apollus gives proof of his greatness by showing his willingness to receive instruction from such humble people. "Expounded—more carefully." Aquila and Priscilla unfolded to Apollus the wonderful fact of a Messiah already come. They gave him the history of the incarnation, the miracles, the crucifixion, the resurrection, the ascension, the pentecostal outpouring and the commission to convert the world. This pupil was soon superior to his teachers. Aquila and his wife were faithful people, and it appears that wherever they went they had a "church in their house." See 1 Cor. 16: 19; Rom. 16: 3-5. The last Testament reference to them is in 2 Tim. 4: 19. Tradition says that they died martyrs.

II. Apollus visits Achaia (vs. 27, 28). 27. "Was disposed." The original expresses more than an inclination on his part; he wished to go. "Into Achaia." Of which Corinth was the capital, and it was Corinth which he decided to visit. He may have been directed to this field of labor by Aquila and Priscilla. Being acquainted with the philosophy and learning of Greece he was well fitted to be a preacher to the Greeks as well as the Jews. We are not told of any apostolic commission to Apollus, but we know from 1 Cor. 1: 12, etc., that he came to be regarded by some Corinthians as the equal of St. Paul, and that there arose some strong party feeling in the church which is rebuked in St. Paul's letter to them. "Through grace" These words may refer either to Apollus or to the people at Corinth. It was through grace that they had believed, and it was through grace that Apollus was able to help them.

28. "Mightily convinced." See R. V. He powerfully confuted the Jews, and that publicly, showing by the Old Testament Scriptures, which the Jews received as inspired, that Jesus was the Messiah, and that they could be saved only through Him. This they refused to do, and we know the consequence. Their city was sacked, their temple burnt, and more than a million of them were killed and the rest scattered over the face of the earth.

III. Paul arrives at Ephesus (v. 1). "Came to Ephesus." In accordance with the promise made (Acts 18: 21) when returning from his second missionary journey (chap. 18: 21). Ephesus was not only the capital of the province, but was the city of the greatest importance in all Asia Minor—a splendid city, and the emporium of trade in the East. It was called one of the eyes of Asia. Smyrna, forty miles to the north, being the other. The city stood on the south of a plain about five miles long from east to west, and three miles broad, with the Icarian Sea, an arm of the Aegean, on the west. Here Paul continued to labor for nearly three years. "Certain disciples." Although their knowledge was imperfect they were sincere and "possessed the elements of a true faith," and as soon as the light shone upon them they at once walked in it.

IV. The baptism of the Holy Ghost (vs. 2-6).

2. "The Holy Ghost." Paul was a Holy Ghost preacher. His first sentence brings these unlightened disciples face to face with the deeper things of God. It was the common privilege of the disciples of Christ to receive not only the ordinary graces, but also the extraordinary gifts of the Holy Spirit; and thus the disciples of Christ differed from those of John. The genuine disciples of Christ are still distinguished from all others by the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which enlightens, quickens and purifies. Those who have not received this rich baptism are living far beneath their privileges in the gospel. "As heard." See R. V. where the thought is made much clearer. This cannot mean that they knew nothing about the Holy Ghost, but they were ignorant with regard to Pentecost. If they were "disciples" they must have been regenerated by the Holy Ghost, but now it remained for them to be purified by faith (Acts 15: 9), and to receive the gifts and graces which came as a result of this heavenly baptism.

4. "Of repentance." John called upon the people to repent and prepare the way of the Lord, and pointed to Jesus as the Messiah. "That is, on Jesus." "The closing words of the sentence are a condensation of all the explanations by which the apostle convinced them that Jesus, whom he preached, was the prophet whom John announced."

6. "Spoke with tongues." This was Pentecost repeated. A new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon a new twelve. "Prophecied." Not the ability to foretell future events, but the power to preach the gospel and to expound the Scriptures was given them. See 1 Cor. 14: 3. No person is qualified to preach the gospel, or to do Christian work of any kind, until he has received the baptism of the Spirit.

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Shall I Look Back?

From some dim height of being, undescended. Shall I look back and trace the weary way By which my feet are journeying to-day— The toilsome path that climbs the mountain side, Or leads into the valley sun-denied. Where, through the darkness, hapless wanderers stray. Unblessed, uncheered, ungladdened by a ray Of certitude their errant steps to guide? Shall I look back and see the great things small? The toilsome path, God's training for my feet. The palms that never had been worth my tears? Will some great light of rapture, bathing all, Make bygone woes seem joy; past bitter, sweet? Shall I look back and wonder at my fears? —Louise Chandler Moulton.

Electricity and Currents.

Are electricity and electric currents necessary concepts? In the modern theory they are not necessary and both are misleading. The word "current" must remain, but it is too late now to change it. The word "electricity" can be thrown overboard at once; it is worse than useless. Faraday and the mathematicians of his time had difficulties in understanding each other. Faraday in his mind's eye saw lines of force traversing all space where the mathematicians saw centres of force acting at a distance. Faraday saw a medium where they saw nothing but distance. Faraday sought the seat of the phenomena in real actions going on in the medium; they were satisfied that they had found it in the power of action at a distance. Faraday conceived the space surrounding the magnet of wire carrying an electric current to be full of lines of force—a conception upon which all his work of electrical dynamics is founded. Thus he was able to make his great discovery of magnetic electric induction. Given that electricity was flowing through a wire, it provoked magnetism in a neighboring iron body. What was the converse? By sheer experimenting he arrived at the notion of cutting the lines of force in space by a wire. This cutting of the invisible magnetic lines is the essential act necessary for induction.—London Electrical Review.

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King Edward's Plate.

The fall in the price of silver still leaves the king the possessor of an enormous fortune in the plate he has inherited from his mother, both at Buckingham Palace and at Windsor Castle. The late queen had the great preponderance of her plate at Windsor, whereas during the present reign Buckingham Palace will probably be the more plentifully supplied. No valuation has had to be made for probate duty, for the king does not pay the king's taxes, any more than the speaker of the third estate speaks. Not long ago, however, an inventory was made at Windsor Castle, with the result that the plate, most of it silver, some of it gold, and a portion of it, such as metal peacock and other ornaments, set with gems, was appraised at a sum far in excess of a million pounds. Edward VII, who has made considerable additions to the collection by the transfer of his own plate from Marlborough House, may well be alluded to among connoisseurs as "the silver king."—London Daily Chronicle.

The average lake trout lays 6,000 eggs each season, and the whitefish a greater number.