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LESSON III.-OCTOBER IS, ISH.

The Return From the Captivity.

Ezra 1: 1-11: 2: 64-70. Commentary- I. Te proclamation of Cyrus (vs. 1-4). I. The first year of Cyrus This was his first year as king over the whole realm, including the recently acquired countries. Babyion was conquered B. C. 538 and for two years was ruled by Cyrus through Darius. Cyrus was the ruler of a world-kingdom. Fulfilled-The prophecy is recorded in Jer. 25, 12 and 29, 10, and declares the return of the captives after seventy years. The Lord stirred up the spirit Cyrus. He was moved directly by the Spirit of the Lord, and it is likely that Daniel, who continued "in the reign of Cyrus' (Dan. 6. 28), called the king's of Cyrus-There was probably a twofold influence brought to bear upon attention to the prophecy of Jeremiah. The prophets of the captivity and especially Ezekiel, had been preparing the way for the return by fervent exhortations to turn to the Lord, and by prohecies of the restoration of the Jewish state and of the blessings that were in store for the people of Israel. In writing. The proclamation was sent by her-alds among the Jewish captives and was also put in writing that it might be preserved among the records of the nation. A tablet and a cylinder have been found on which are inscriptions recording Cyrus' part in the restoration of the Jews to their own country. 2. The Lord God of heaven-Cyrus acknowledged Jehovah the God of Israel. All the kingdome of the earth-Including Media, Persia, Assyria, Babylon, Lydia, Syria and Palestine. Build him an house at Jerusalem-He believed the prophecies which had been uttered concerning him. The end in view was neither social nor political, but purely religious. The exiles return as a people of God. The goal of their pilgrimage is a holy site. The one work they are to aim at achieving is to further the worship of their God."—Ni-

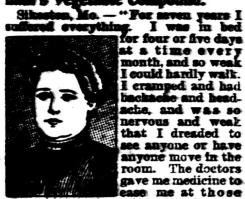
3. Who is there among you The privilege of a return to Judah was freely offered for their acceptance. It became a test of their devotion. The best of the people of the Jews had been taken into captivity. There had been a seventy years' test to prove their devotion to Jehovah, and at the close of those years the opportunity was given to them to endure the hardships of a journey to Jerusalem and the labors incident to building up again the temple and city which had lain in decay all those years. Let him go up The policy of Nebuchadnextar had been to carry to Babylon the best of the people whom he conquered in his campaigns, lest they should rebel against him in case he left them in their own land; but Cyrus preferred to return the captives to their respecthe countries and rule over them with consideration that they would become his loyal supporters. 4. Let the men of his place help-It is estimated that not more than one in six of the Jews returned to Jerusalem. Some were too old and infirm to make the journey, while others were unwilling to go on account of the financial sacrifice that d be involved. These classes were horted by the king to aid those who would go, that the house of God might be rebuilt and the nation might be reestablished. They were called upon to give willingly as well as abundantly. The can se was one that should have appealed to every descendant of Jacob. The house of God was the one visible token that bound the nation together. It was the one object toward which every loyal Jew turned when he rayed. It was for the most sacred purpose on earth to the son of Israel that the people were urged to contribute. The exhortation to make contributions was not without effect, for an account is later given of the treasure bestowed for

the rebuilding of the temple.

II.Preparation to return (vs. 5-11). 5. Chief of the fathers—The heads of familles and the leaders among the Jews. The tribes of Judah and Benjamin are definitely mentioned, but it is certain

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ease me at those es, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it.

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To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crucis, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft finance held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about haif an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from pessible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura." Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 32-p, bock on skin and hair.

that representatives of the other tribes were included in the number that returned. Whose spirit God had stirred (R. V.)-The people were susceptible to the influence of the Holy Spirit, and were moved to assist in the building of the house of Jehovah. 6. All they that were about them-This would include their heathen neighbors and friends as well as Jewish . Precious things - Whatever would be of service on the journey or could be employed in the very important work of building the temple 7. The vessels of the house of the Lord -"Nebuchadnezzar little thought he

was preserving the sacred vessels of Israel in a safe and inviolable stranghold, till the day when Jenevah would bring about their restoration to his people. Some of these vessels had been profaned by Belshazzar on that night when Babylon was taken and Belshazzar slain. -Whedon. 8. Sheshbazzar—The Chaldee or Pereian names were given to Daniel and his friends. He was born in Babylon and named by his friends Zerublandel, which means "exile in Babylon." He was recognized as hereditary prince of Judah; was leader of the first company of exiles, and director of the rebuilding of the Seed Control Act, respecting the temple. 11. All the vegets — This number, 5,400, is more than double the the old Act the inspector sometimes sum in verses 9 10, which was 2,499. "It found it difficult to prove violation is probable that only the larger or more though misrepresentation were being costly vessels were numbered in detail, and the 5,400 include a great number seed, containing as many as 92 noxious of smaller and less costly ones. So they are reckoned by Josephus." In the history of the restoration of the Jews to their own country, the names of three Jewish leaders and of three Persians are prominent. The first Jewish leader was Zerubbabel, who left Babyion under this proclamation of Cyrus, B. C. 536, seventy years after the first captivity. After an interval of about twenty years he was enabled to complete the rebuilding of the temple in the reign of Darius Hyetaspes, seventy years after the destruction of the temple. The second Jewish leader was Ezra, who went up from Babylon about eighty years after Zerubbabel, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes Longimanus. He labored chiefly to restore the institutions of Moses. The third Jewish leader wa Nehemiah who. who went up from Sua, or Shahan, in the twentieth year of the same Artaxerzes. He rebuilt the wall and set up the gates of Jerusalem and premoted many

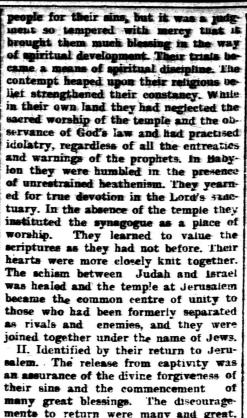
III.The numbers returning ivs. 64.70. The total number of the people who undertook the return to Judah was about No. 1 fifty thousand. Rawlinson says, "By far No. 2 the greater number, and especially those No. 3 of the wealthier classes, preferred to remain behind, to hold the property which they had acquired, and purue the avoeations to which they were accustomed on a foreign, but now friendly soil." That the people were not permitted to set out from Babylon empty handed is evident from the fact that, after they arrived at Jerusalem, they were able to contribute toward the rebuilding of the temple from four hundred the sand to five hundred thousand dollars in gold and wilver.

reforms.-Blaikie.

PRACTICAL SURVEY. Topic.- A new epoch for Jacan.

II. Identified by their return to Jeru-

1. Introduced under providential guidance. God, in his providences, performs in due order all the prophece- of his word. His sovereignty is the key to at the mysteries in providence and grace. It was contrary to ancient enstom for any considerable body of met to be set free from slavery without some cause which was extraordinary. Saves, the captives of war, were natio at stock. Therefore in the edict of tyrus and the return of the Jews from Barvion to Jerusalem we have an uncommon event ni history. God selected a pagan king whose appointment had been toretold by the prophet Isaiah about two hun-dred years before. In his procamation is exhibited the suitable response of man to the influence of God. The measure of the sins of Babylon, under whom Judah was captive, was at length full. It was then that destruction was brought on them and the Babyloman kingdom became subject to Darius the Mede and Cyrus the Persian. All this had to come to pass before Cyrus could resease the captive Jews. The captivity was for an appointed time of seventy, years, and God was not forgetful of the time or his passing to his people. His due time bever falls. The captivity was not weekly setributive. It was a season of distribution.



the journey long, their own land a strange land to most of them. Jerusalem was in ruins in the midst of enemies. The difficulties, hardships and perus were manifest. Even the spiritual advantages would not be realized fully while that generation lived. To engage in rebuilding the temple, the city and its enelosure for the purpose of promoting true worship, required vigorous faith, lively hope and an active zeal for the honor of God and the benefit of his church in the years to follow. The return to Jerusalem did not include the reorganization of a political commonwealth, out rather the re-establishment of the temple and its worship. Notwithstanding all the difficulties God filled them with a true ambition for liberty, a gracious affection for their own land and a desire for the free and public exercise of their religion. He put it into their hearts to set their faces Zionward. Being a new generation in most part, they went out like Abraham, not knowing whither they went. Though a difficult outlook on the surface, it was practicable. Help was promised by Cyrus and means furnished. Cyrus, the divinely directed deliverer, expressed in his proclamation his reverence toward God and his kindness toward the captives. His words, "His God be with him," were as a praver for guidance and guardianship on the journey with all success in their undertaking. The restoration of the sacred vessels was a fulfilment of prophecy. a restoration of perverted things to their right use.—T. R. A.

Changes in Seed **Control Act**

During the recent session of Parliamade. A dealer might offer red clover weed seeds per ounce and an unlimited number of other weed seeds such as foxtail, represent it as his best grade and charge nearly as much as his competitor asked for No. 1, or just as good. This has often been done, with the resuit that farmers as well as retail merchants who really wanted to buy pure seed have got badiv contaminated seed and paid high prices for it. Under the new act, such misrepresentations will be impossible and both farmers and retail merchants will be able to buy their seed more intelligently. Four grades are fixed by the act for red clover, alsike, alfalfa and timothy, and all seed sold for seeding purposes by seedsmen must be plainly labelled with the grade. Any seed not gracing No. 3, which is a higher standard than the old prohibitive line of five noxious weed seeds per thousand of good seed, is prohibited from sale. The following are the standards for freedom from weed seeds. Red Clover, Alfalfa, Timothy-

Noxious weed All weed seeds per oz. seeds per oz. Noxious weed All weed seeds per oz. seeds per oz Extra No. 1 .. No. 1 10

In addition to the standards for freedom from weed seeds, standards for purity in other respects and general anpearance are fixed for Extra No. I. No. 1 and No. 2. Double the number of noxious weed seeds are allowed in alsike on account of the greater difficulty in eleaning this seed. Farmers and seed dealers should have their seed tested and graded before it for sale Samples and tested without charge if addressed | Oatsto the Seed Commissioner, Department

of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS MARKET. Dressed hogs \$ 9 50 \$10 25 Do., inferior Eggs, dozen Chickens, lb Fowl, lb. Ducks, lb. Turkeys, ib. 23 Apples, bbl. 2 00 2 75 Petatoes, bag 1 10 Beef hindquarters 11 00 Do., forequarters . . . 6 50 7 50 Do., choice, carcase 9 00 Do., medium, carcase .. 7 75

8 50 Veal, prime 10 00 Mutton, prime, 7 00 Lamb 9 00 SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence \$5 95

Do., Redpath's 590

Imperial granulated 570

Beaver granulated 570

No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence 545

Do., Redpath's 545

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Extra granulated 105 70

St. 55 to \$5.55 to \$6.55; good, \$1.55 to \$6.55; lew rough at shade lower; builts, neavy, \$3 to \$2.15; few extra good, shade up; light builts, \$2.55 to \$2.55; lew rough at shade lower; builts, neavy, \$3 to \$2.15; few extra good, shade up; light builts, \$2.55 to \$2.55; lew rough at \$2.55; butchers' cows, best, \$1.56; to \$2.75; butchers' cows, best, \$1.56; to \$2.75; butchers' cows, best, \$1.56; to \$2.75; lawrence at \$2.75; lawrence \$2.75; lawrence at \$2.75; lawrence and ontain steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.15; good, \$2.75; lawrence builts, \$2.55; low extra good, shade up; light builts, \$2.55; low extra good, \$4 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$2.55; to \$2.75; lawrence at \$2

Trade was quiet to-day, with prices irregular. Apples, bbl. \$ 2 00 \$ 3 00 Peaches, com.. bkt. . . 0 50 0 75 Do., Crawford's Oranges, Valencias 4 25 Tomatoes, bkt. Cauliflower, doz. Potatoes, bag 100 Watermelons Onions, bag, 75 lbs. . . . 1 65 Do., Spanish, case 3 25 Cranberries, Cape Cod,bbl. 8 50 Green peppers 0 35 0 75

GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto despatch: Western grain buyers are firm, but unchanged. Latest quota-Ontario wheat-No. 2, white, red or mix Ontario wheat—No. 2, white, red or mixted, 36c in car lots outside. Manitobia wheat, No. 1 northern, new. \$1.05; No. 2 northern, new. \$1.05; No. 3 northern, on track at bay ports, \$1.02 1-2.

Candian western oats—No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c track and bay ports.
Ontario oats—No. 2, white, 41c to 42c on cars at country points, and 45c to 46c on tracks Toronto.

Cern—American No. 2, yellow, 72 1-2c c. if Midland.

i.f. Midland. Peas Scarce, No. 2, 87c to 88c bid for car lots outside.

Rve—No. 2, 75c to 78c outside.

Barler—To to Src outside for malting, and 69c to 65c for feed.

Buckwheat—Nominal, at 52c to 54c out-

aide.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, \$23, in bags;
shorts, \$25; Ontarlo bran, \$22, in bags;
shorts, \$25.

Manitoba flour—First parents, \$5.90; second patents. \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.50. Ontario flour-Winter flour, 90 per cent, patents, \$3.55 to \$3.60 Montreal freight.

OTHER MARKETS THE CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville.- The offering on to-day's heese Board was 5.068 loves, of which 1.725 was colored. Another Little represented the regulars, bringing the day's saleable goods to over 4.000 boxes. Bidding opened at 12c, and finally reached 14c. As these prices not a factory man would sell, and the board adjourned. On the street there was little change. The majority of the replace went forward without any price being definitely decisied upon. It is thought the settlements will be made on a basis of 13% and 1334e. Kingston .- At the Frotenac Cheese

Board meeting this afternoon there were boarded 515 boxes of white and 351 boxes of colored; sales were made at

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

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 Oet ... 43 ... 43% ... 43% ... 391% ... 391% ... 43% ... 43 BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East, Buffalo despatch Cattle Receipte 1.000; market steady. Veals - Receipts. 250 head; market active and 25c lower at \$5.50 to \$10. Hogskereipts, 4.000 head; active and 10 to 15c lower; heavy and mixed, \$7 to \$5.05; yorkers, \$6.60 to \$7.05; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; dairies. \$6.50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4.000 head; market active: sheep steady. lambs 5e lower; lambs. \$4 to \$5.70. NEW YORK STOCK.

New York report Beeves - Receipts 1.302; no trading; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 917 head; market steady; veals, \$7 to \$10.75; culls, \$4.50 to \$6.50; grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Westerns nominal; Southern calves, \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4.750 head; sheep steady; lambs löc higher; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; culls, \$1.50 to \$2; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7; culls, \$4.50 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 2,750 head; market lower at \$6.00 to \$5.10.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal At the Best Eng Live Stock Theft to-day the market was rather dell, the prime transmit on cashin to



supplies for actual wants were TREATING THE FOREST AS A CROP bought. Receipts of butcher cattle esti-mated at 4,050. Market dull. Northwest-ern steem (three loads on offer), \$.75 to \$2.55; do., cows, \$.75 to \$5.06; eastern and

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Report -- Cattle-Receipts es-

B.B. to \$6.65.
Sheep—Receipts estimated at 27.000;

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.

Wheat Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba. 8s 4c; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 1d; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 1-kd; Futures—Oct., 7s 3 7-8d; Dec., 7s 5 1-8d; March, 7s 4 5-8d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Hops-In Dondon, Pacific Coast, 29 to

Hour-Winter patents, 28s.
Hops-In Dondon, Pacific Coast, 29 to
29 16s.

Eserf-Extra India mess, 93s 9d.
Fork-Prime mess, western, 100s.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 54s 6d.
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 21 lbs., 57s; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs., 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 25 to 30 lbs., 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs., 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs., 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs., 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 48 6d.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 45s 3d; American refined, in pails, 46s 2d.
Cheese-Capadian finest, white, new, 76s; do., colored, new, 70s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, 35s 6d.

Tarpentine spirits—38s.
Ecsin-Capanon, 15s 4 1-2d.
Fetroleum-Refined, 6 1-2d.
Corn-Spot, steady; American, mixed, 6s

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DISEASED MEAT SOLD.

Toronto, Oct. 9-Dr Hastings is callthe amount of diseased meat being sold branch intends to benefit largely by in Toronto. He says that an average of their experience. 500 head of cattle are killed every week

The progress of the conservation policy in Canada, as applied to torest resources, depends more upon the forestry branch of the Department of the laterior than upon any other organization. Upon the technical knowledge and executive ability of the officers of the forestry branch depends the future of the forest on 16,000,000 acres of Dominion forest reserves, as well as upon the large area of non-agricultural forest land in Western Canada, which for the good of the country may yet be set aside as permanent forest reserves. In addition to looking after Dominion

Chicago Report —Cattle—Receipts as timated at 6,000; market, slow and steady; shade up; beeves, \$4.70 to \$6.25; Texas steers, \$4.20 to \$6; western steers, \$4.20 to \$6; western steers, \$4.20 to \$6.85; calves, \$6 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 45,000; market, steady; light, \$6.70 to \$6.75; mixed, \$5.95 to \$6.80; leavy, \$5.80 to \$6.65; good to choice, heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.75; pigs, \$4.27 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.55.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 27,000; their uses, and of the markets. Further, is needed knowledge of their uses, and of the markets. Further, is needed knowledge of the trees is needed knowledge of the proper is needed knowledge. ther, there is needed knowledge of the Sheep—Receipts estimated at 27.000; ther there is needed knowledge of the market, steady to shade higher; native, babits of all trees, especially of the \$2.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.60; lambs, native, \$4.35 to merchantable species, so that it may be \$6.15; western, \$4.50 to \$6.33. produce their seed, when and under what conditions the seed germinates, and in what way the seedlings and young trees are affected by their surroundings. Such knowledge is gained only by long study and experience. In order that the new Rocky Mountain forest reserves may be administered according to the latest scientific knowledge and the best experience, the forestry branch is now making detailed studies of the habits of the merchantable species of trees on the eastern slope of the Rockies in Alberta, and has sent one of the men in charge of the work to study the systems of forest management practised during the past few years by the highly developed United States forest service in the national forests of Montana. The United States foresters have spent large sums of money and availed themselves of the experience of many men in developing plans of lumbering which do not inconvenience the lumbermen, but which ensure the protection and reproduction of ing attention in his monthly report to the forest and the Canadian forestry

