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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III.-APRIL 17- MAT-THEW 17: 1-9-THE TRANS-FIGURATION.

The White Ribboners are indignant

the battleship Kentucky,

over the action of Mrs. Pickett in

breaking a bottle of whisky over the

launched at Newport News on March

confederate Virginia hero of Gettys-

burg, and was an invited guest at the

launching. It is said that as Miss

Bradley poised the bottle of water

to name the ship, Mrs. Pickett broke

the bottle of whisky, for which she

is censured by the temperance people.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

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treatment, yet which was cured by a simple

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to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflam-

matory rheumatism and a complication of

I endured, when you look at these hands, They were distorted, twisted and swoilen.

the big toe lays across the others, the end

tried different doctors and many proprietary remedies, but was not benefited.

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"I have used thirteen boxes of the pills and to-day feel better than for the past fifteen years. My appetite is good, I feel bright, cheerful and have a desire to live and enjoy society.

and enjoy society.
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tend the church services regularly and cer-tainly appreciate that privilege. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People a

wonderful medicine and am confident no other medicine could have effected the won-

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Golden Text "We Behold His Glory, the Glory as of His Only Begotten Son" John 1 14-Mountain Prayer Meeting Historical Setting.

Time-Autumn of A. D. 23; a week after the last lesson; in the night, probably toward morning. (Compare Luke 9: 37.) -Andrews, New Ed. Place-Probably Mount Hermon, or one of its spurs, in the vicinity of Cesarea, where Jesus and his disciples were the week before as we ful ailment, which baffled skillful medical household remedy, is the lot which befell the vicinity of Cesarea, where Jesus and his disciples were the week before, as we saw in our last lesson, though tradition dating from before the fourth century places it on Mount Tabor in Galilee. The section includes the Transfiguration and the events which immediately followed it (Matt. 17: 1-23). Place in the life of Christ. About the middle of the third year of his ministry. It was a marked epoch in his work, revealing his true nature after foretelling his sufferings and "Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers diseases. You can judge somewhat of what My foot, too, is so much out of shape that ture after foretelling his sufferings and death.

"And after six days." Six complete days. Luke counts the parts of days be-"Notwiths standing I am sixty-five years old, have a pleasant home and other thome and other things pale into insignificance when you are without good health. I and many propries not benefited.

To Williams' Pink and before I had finish.

"Notwiths standing I am after six days. Six complete days. Luke counts the parts of days before and after these six. It was a week after the conversation recorded in our to make the same fast else, and the make the make the make and die, and be raised again; a conversation that shocked the disciples and threw them into the gloom of the dungeon of glant Despair. "Jesus taketh Peter James and John." It was the same favored three who had gone with Jesus into the room where he raised Jairus' daughter. "Into a high mountain apart." from the other disciples and threw them into the gloom of the dungeon of glant Despair. "Jesus taketh Peter James and John." It was the same favored three who had gone with Jesus into the room where he raised Jairus' daughter. "Into a high mountain apart." from the other disciples and threw them into the gloom of the dungeon of glant Despair. "Jesus taketh Peter James and John." It was the same favored three who had gone with Jesus into the room where he raised Jairus' daughter. "Into a high mountain apart." from the other disciples and threw them into the gloom of the dungeon of glant Despair.

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I same and John." It was the same favored three who had gone with Jesus into the room where he raised Ja it descended upon him as a dove (Luke 3: 21, 22). Not long before, at the feeding of the 5,000, he had spent the night hours in a mountain alone praying. He prayed when he chose the twelve, at the institution of his supper, in Gethsemane, and on the cross. Thus even at special crises of his ministry. "In the days of his flesh he offered up prayers and supplications with strong crops and tears." tions, with strong crying and tears. (Heb. 5: 7.)

"And was transfigured before them. The word rendered "transfigured" implies not merely a change of outward form, as when Saian took the appearance of an angel of light, but a real, essential change. "A foreshadowing or prophecy of his true form—his distinctive character—comes out in his transfiguration;" "a revelation of Delty breaking out in that glorified face, which appealed to something deeper than sense."—M. R. Vincent. "And his face did shine as the sun." Nothing less than the brighest and most glorious of all objects within human knowledge—so bright that it destroys the eye to gray directly that it destroys the eye to gaze directly upon it—could express the radiant glories of Jesus' face, when his heavenly nature shone through the veil of his flesh. "And his raiment was white as the light." i. e., luminously white, "as no fuller on earth can white them" (Mark); i. e., with a supernatural whiteness; "white and glistering" (Luke). Literally, lightening forth, as though from some inward ra-

3. "And, behold, there appeared unto them (i. e., the disciples) Moses and Ellas:" the Greek form of Elijah. These Ellas:" the Greek form of Elljah. These persons were really present. It was not a vision, as is plain from the account of Luke.—Schaff. "Talking with him." The representatives of the Law, the Prophets, and the gospel conversed together. The subject of their conversation is reported by Luke. They spoke of his decease, his departure, Greek, "exodus." which included his death, resurrection, and ascension. Ascension was Ascension was the natural way for Jesus to go to heav-

"Then answered Peter." After they had looked on awhile, and the heavenly guests were departing. Peter answered not to any question, but to the feelings and questionings that the scene awak-ened in his mind. "And said unto Jesus." Anxious to continue in such heavenly company, but "not knowing what he company, but "not knowing what he said" (Luke), not realizing the full meaning of his proposal or its effect upon the mission of Jesus and upon the disciples themselves. "Lord, it is good for us to be here." Peter spoke the truth. The experience was good, and would make him a better and more useful man all the rest of his life. It widened his outlook. It gave him a new idea of the glory that awaited the faithful. It exalted his knowledge of Jesus as a Savior. It increased his faith. It enabled him to bear more bravely his burdens. vior. It increased his faith, It enabled him to bear more bravely his burdens. "If thou wilt." Art willing. "Let us." The disciples; R. V., says, I will make. "Make three tabernacles," or booths, from the bushes on the mountain, like those used at the feast of Tabernacles, the great annual Jewish Thanksgiving

Festival.

5. "While he yet spake," was speak

5. "While he yet spake," was speak 5. "While he yet spake," was speaking. "A bright cloud." Like the shekinah in the Tabernacle in the wilderness, and in the Temple when it was dedicated by Solomon. Peter (2 Pet. 1: 17) calls it "the excellent glory." "Overshadowed them." Thus Moses and Elijah were hidden from their sight. "And beheld a vector. den from their sight. "And behold a voice out of the cloud." "The same voice which had been heard once before at the which had been heard once before at the baptism (Matt. 3: 17), and which was to be heard again when he stood on the threshold of his passion (John 12: 28), attesting his divinity and Sonship at the beginning, at the middle, and at the close of his ministry."—Camb. Bible. "This is my beloved Son." Adding the voice of God to the attestation of the sons." is my beloved Son. According to scene of God to the attestation of the scene. This of God to the attestation of the scene itself, and interpreting the scene. This truth must be impressed upon the disciples so that they should never lose their faith even in the dark times that were to follow; and while others were calling Jesus a criminal and blasphemer the disciples could always see him in his true glory. "Hear ye him." For he is the ambassador of God, bringing the message of love from heaven. "Hear" im-

ambassador of God, bringing the mes-sage of love from heaven. "Hear" im-piles faith and obedience.

6. "They fell on their face, and were sore afraid." For God himself was there.
The great manifestations of God's power close at hand fill the soul, conscious of close at hand full the soll, conscious of weakness and sin, with dread solemnity.

7. "Jesus came and touched them."
Act and we is were both expressive of an almost brotherly tenderness.—Ellicott.
"He not afraid." Only in Jesus can we draw night to God without dread. s. "They saw no man." The two heav-

8. "As they came down." To where the other disciples were waiting. "Jesus charged them, saying, tell the vision," the things seen, the speciacle, "to no man," etc. Because (i) they could not foily understand its meaning until then, so as to tell it aright as to Jesus' pature, his death, his resurrection, the fu-"As they came down." To where the

EDUCATIONAL. A Phillips Brooks Memorial at Har-

vard college has been proposed. The sum of \$50,000 has already been raised and a plot of ground in the northwest corner of the college grounds has been set apart for this purpose,

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