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LESSON III, APRIL 16, JOHN. CHAP. 13: 1-17.

'rincipal Text-"I Have Given You an Example"-John 13: 15-Jesus Teaching Humility-Explanatory Notes and Paragraphs.

1. Now before the feast of the passover. That is, immediately before; just as he was about to sit down with his disciples to the Paschal feast.-Abbott. This is simply a note of the time and place. When Jesus knew, R. V., Jesus knowing, the verb being in the participial form, as in the following phrase "having loved." "And supper being ended." The R.

is more correct here, during supper, The original phrase is, "and supper having been begun," or served. But the best reading in the Greek is in the present tense, "and supper being," while it was n being, during its progress. "The devil having now (already) put into the heart," etc. There was still hope for Judas, since he was not so utterly lost as to plan his treachery all by himself.

3. "Jesus knowing." Fully conscious that he was the Son of God, with all power and glory, to which he was soon to return. This verse sets before us the infinite condescension of Jesus, and re-inforces the lesson of the act that fol-

4. "He riseth from supper." This was the Passover Supper, not the Lord's Supper, which was instituted later in the

"Laid aside his garments . . . and girded himself." "Oriental garments are much the same now as in the days of Jesus. Over the drawers and the trousers and the shirt, and perhaps over the vest and the kuftan,-like a dressinggown,—are worn loose, flowing robes, which must be laid aside when one has any special service to perform."

5. "He poureth water into a basin." Over the feet, for the feet were not put into the water as with us, but the water is poured from a ewer over a basin held under them, and the feet are washed in the falling stream. "Began to wash." Implying that he had washed some of the feet before he came to Peter. "The towel wherewith he was girded." "The attendant wipes the feet with a napsin, which he comes to be a basin held in the control of the feet with a mapsin, which he comes the feet with a napsin, which he commonly carries on his should er, or which he wears about his person

like an apron, or tucks into his girdle 6. "Then cometh he to Simon Peter."
In the order of washing, "Lord, dost thou wash my feet?" The emphasis lies first on thou, and then, a little slighter, on my. The other disciples seemed to have allowed Jesus to wash their feet in silent shame, but Peter burst out in an indignant explosion of protest.

7. "Thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know (understand) hereafter." Jesus explained the meaning to Peter af-ter the work was completed. (2) As he advanced in knowledge of Christ's king-dom, its spirit, and its work, as his own character developed, he would be able to comprehend how this act symbolized the whole mission of Christ, and expressed the character and work of his disciples. (2) Hereafter in the heavenly world be would know more of the heights and depths of its meaning.

Library. Mrs. Browning's Poems, "Perplexed Music." See "Illustrations" in "Suggestive Illustrations on Lebe."

Suggestive Illustrations on John. "Thou shalt never wash my feet." The negative is the strongest form possible. Thou shalt by no means wash my feet as long as the world stands. Chrysostom says. "No! not with hands that opened eyes, and cleansed lepers, and raised the dead!" Peter had not yet learned his lesson. To refuse was the sign of neither humility nor obedience, but of pride and unbelief, for it showed that he himself would not have condescended to do what Levis did and that scended to do what Jesus did, and that he dld not fully trust Jesus' word, it was so strange. "I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me." Cannot share my kingdom, my character, my work.

9. "Not my feet only, but also my hands and my head." If the washing If the washing meant having a part in the work and character of Jesus, and being with Jesus, he could not have enough of a cleansing so precious. In spite of his errors his heart glowed with love to his teacher. He had begun to learn his lesson. 10. "He that is washed." Bathed all

over. A different word from "to wash" that follows, which means to wash a part, as the hands or feet. "Needeth not save to wash his feet." "A man who has bathed does not need to bathe again when he reaches home, but only to wash the dust off his feet, then he is wholly clean. So also in the spiritual life, a man whose moral nature has once been oughly purified need not think that this has been all undone if in the walk through life he contracts some stains; these must be washed away, and then he is once more wholly clean."-Cambridge Bible. The bathing represents the new birth; the washing the feet, the cleansing from daily imperfections, the daily prayer "forgive us our debts."
"And ye are clean." They were truly converted, and had been cleansed from sin by the pardoning love of God. "But not all." One, Judas, had never been One, Judas, had never been truly converted.

11. 'For he knew who should betray him.' Rather, as R. V., he knew him that should betray him. He saw his inmost heart, he read his secret character. 12. "Was set down." The word means reclined, as was customary at meals. "Know ye?" Have you understood the deeper, spiritual meaning?

13. "Ye call me Master." Teacher, with the definite article, the teacher. "And Lord." One who has authority over you. You accept my instructions, and obey my

14. "If I then." This I is emphatic "Ye also ought to wash one another's feet." Apparently this is what they had just been unwilling to do when they first came in.

"I have given you an example." A copy to be imitated, like an architect's plan, or a sculptor's model, or a painting to be copied. "That ye should do as I have done to you." Imitate the principle. the spirit, the soul of the act.

16. "The servant is not greater than his lord." It is impossible for any one to be too great to imitate this act of Jesus. The great danger of the church, in this as in every age, is pride, self-seeking, and failing to imitate its master in this humble service for others.
17. "If ye know these things," implying

that some must learn them in more ways than merely by hearing; but they must be known before they can be practiced. "Happy (blessed) are ye if ye do them." Blessed because they are the royal road to true blessedness; because the blessedness can come only to those who do as well as know. It is the blessedness of doing good, of humility, of likeness to God, of a part in the redemption of the

## Butted a Street Car.

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WINNIPEGOSIS LETTER.

From Dennis Twohey Who Went From Austin, Minn., March, 1898.

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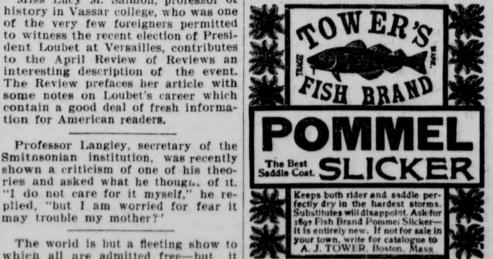






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