

commission—"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel"—after this he said: "Tarry ye until ye receive, and then ye shall be my witnesses."

You will pardon me if I seem to be speaking, for I am speaking, from very deep experience. How much effort and energy we spend thus, when we might accomplish much more with greater ease by the assistance of this power which we are speaking of as borrowed power. Luther is said to have made it his custom, when a special day came calling for great effort, to spend one hour extra in preparation before he left his home, or his room for his day's work. I do not know how you Christian workers feel, but it has been my difficulty upon days when there was an exceedingly large amount of work involved, and, as is frequently the case, much of the burden falling upon the few, to seek for this special power. There is no picture of before and after that you have heard of or seen that is as inspiring, as helpful as this picture of the disciples before and after that Pentecostal preparation. Just before it, timid, fearful, selfish, revengeful. After it, courageous, outspoken, all things in common; marvellous condition of things; and forgiving one another, in their teaching at least, as God, for Christ's sake, had forgiven them.

I will complete what I have to say with this thought, that the comfort which we need in connection with toil of organized Sunday School work comes only from this source, the power of the Spirit; and the same thoughts which comforted me is the same comfort which comforts me now, which comforts you, struggling likewise with these difficulties, realizing, as you do, their importance. And this is the thought: "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." "The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God." "The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword." "God's Word shall not return unto Him void, but shall accomplish its purposes." And this to you has been, as a teacher, your source of, comfort. So this same comfort comes to us as Sunday School workers, that if we perform our duty in the name of, and under the direction of, and by the power of the Divine Spirit, we have this assurance that though

"Cares like a wild deluge come,"

that which is accomplished in the name and by the power of the Divine Spirit must go forward.

These are some of the thoughts which we have sought to give to the workers of the Province of Quebec during this past season, and that as widely as possible. And may the blessing of God take them and use them for the benefit of some, for the comfort and for the cheer of some soul here engaged in organized Sabbath School work. God bless you.

The PRESIDENT announced that the next half-hour would be devoted to prayer for the blessing of God upon the work, and that Dr. Potts,