

reference and study, neither does he always know what kind he *does* need—nor (even if he did) where such books may be got. All teachers are not book owners. Let the school therefore spend as much money in buying books and magazines for the teachers as it does for the scholars. Teachers to be efficient must have and use the proper tools. The success of the school rests *more with the teachers* than with library books or Sunday School papers. A real *good* teacher will *bring more scholars* to the school and *do more good* than half of our library books do. Try it my friends and you will find it true.

Again, hold weekly teachers' meetings for the study of the lesson together. It is better if you can have your minister with you to assist and preside. There *are* large schools with Teachers and Superintendents in them perfectly competent to preside with ability. This is not however the rule. In such exceptions we may be absent or attend simply as a teacher to study the lesson. Let it be an understood rule among you that attendance at these meetings is to be considered one of the essentials of a good teacher in your school. Let it also be understood that each teacher goes carefully over the lesson before coming to the meeting that he may be able not only to receive but to give of the word of God. Such a meeting secures both a better acquaintance with the lesson for the next Sabbath, but also exercises a most stimulating effect upon not only the intellect but also the heart. Let all such meetings be hallowed by prayer.

LASTLY.—By seeking to possess the gracious influences of the spirit and with the cultivation of a love to our work. Power in a Sabbath School class is more of the heart than the head. A very imperfectly trained mind with a heart full of the Holy Ghost and power from on high will do more good than intellect without heart. But when we have heart and knowledge then we have a two edged sword—a polished shaft in God's quiver.

In *all study* and in the *use of all means*, seek by prayer the Holy Ghost, the spirit of your Lord, the passion for souls that he had. Then shall you be mighty in his work. in the vineyard he has placed you—till he shall say "well done! come up higher."

The following gentlemen Messrs, Fawcett, Burns, Barber, Ewing, Meikle, Unsworth, Jeffery and Kennedy, respectively gave short addresses on the same topic, endorsing the sentiments of the speaker and advancing opinions of a kindred nature.

SINGING.—"WE MUST NEVER GROW WEARY DOING GOOD."

The second report of Business Committee was now handed in, Report—1st That the Rev. N. Burns be requested to speak this evening on "Defects in Sabbath School management." 2nd. That in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Poole, the Rev. Mr. Ewing be requested to introduce question 4. 3rd. That the Rev. Mr. Ewing, Messrs. Tait, Barclay and Campbell, be a committee to prepare resolutions to be submitted for adoption at the close of the association. 4th. That a report of this meeting be published in pamphlet form, and that Mr,