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After Rally Day

Rally Day, with its special services, is over. Teachers and officers and scholars have been fired with enthusiasm by the trumpet call: **BRING THEM ALL IN.** Many resolves have been made to go after all those who, for one reason or another, are outside the Sunday School,—of whom, in every community, there are far too many—and to bring them under the influences for which the school stands.

But all sensible people will know the goal set up in the Rally Day service is not to be reached by a sudden spurt. After all, "it's dogged as does it." There must be steady persistent, united effort during the weeks and months to come, if the purpose is to be made good that all those are in the Sunday School who ought to be there.

Rally Day is not an end; it is only a beginning. It is not the winning post, the race over and the prize won, but a new starting point for fresh and more resolute endeavor. It is a summons bidding every worker to brace himself to put every ounce of his energy into the task before him. But, under the leader who handles the great host of Sunday School workers, the call to effort is at the same time the assurance of success.

The Home and the Forward Movement

During October the emphasis in the Forward Movement is being put on the home. Upon our home depends our happiness, welfare, and worth as a community, a church and a nation. In the homes lie the very springs of a people's character.

No more vital impetus can be given this part of the Forward Movement than that which may come from the Sunday School. No one will be more favorably received in the home and more kindly heard than the Sunday School teacher of the parents' children.

Special meetings by teachers and officers ought to be held this month to discuss and promote ways of developing the opportunities, which lie in the lap of every Sunday School, for cultivating better homes.

One of these will be the visitation by the Sunday School teachers of the scholars in their classes. This visitation may be the means of starting family worship by getting the parents interested in the Sunday School lessons with their daily Bible readings.

The Easter Ingathering

There is one feature of the Forward Movement programme which all Sunday School workers should keep steadily and constantly before them. It is the great Easter Ingathering. It is the earnest desire of the leaders in the Movement, that the next anniversary of our Blessed Lord's resurrection shall be marked by the coming into full membership in the Church of a great host of Sunday School scholars.