

and blessing. What a privilege to be allowed to help in this work of keeping the young people for Jesus Christ.

Pray, plan and pull, and remember to "get your instructions from Headquarters."

The "Easy Handle"

"I watch their fads and use them," said a mother of boys, when someone was commenting on her "management." "I found out long ago that a fad or a craze or a hobby, or whatever you call it, can be harnessed to service, if you know how."

This particular mother gave a demonstration of her method that very afternoon. The lawn was littered with dead leaves. She had hinted several times that there was a chance to do some useful work, but the suggestion fell on dull ears. The boys were enthusiastic over uniforms and drills, and all the details of soldiering.

On Saturday afternoon she brought out a number of gaily-decorated paper caps, enough for the boys and girls too, and announced that it was the special cap for "camp duty," and the whole squad was detailed for that purpose. No ratons would be served till that lawn was fit for



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