

honorably men, and as their numbers increase, so will strength and steadiness come to the national life. One more principle leading to a true conception of national life is the giving of honor to whom honor is due. If the people are taught to believe that the position is honorable, they will insist on filling it with honorable men, and the reflex influence leads to individual acts of honor and integrity. "Fear God and honor the king," is a good motto for nation building. We are all loyal to her who is highest in the Empire; her position commands it, and her character deserves it. During her long reign she has won the admiration of the world, but in her Empire more, for she holds the affection of her subjects everywhere. Her name represents integrity and honor, and she is herself the best example to her people in this respect. But along with this regard for Her Majesty, comes an honest desire to honor all who are in authority. Sabbath School workers, week by week, teaching these and other Christian principles, are exercising a powerful influence in upbuilding our young nation and placing it on a permanent basis. It is one of the most important influences at work to-day in our land. We ought to value it more; it ought to receive greater encouragement. Love of law, of order, of righteousness, of country, are best learned in youth, and in no place are there better opportunities than in the class-room. In the hands of the teachers in our public schools and in our Sabbath Schools are really the destinies of our young country. Let us stop amid the bustle of the day to give a word of encouragement to those who are, after all, among the real builders of the nation, and in our desire for wealth, power, and influence, we do well to remember the truth which never grows old—"Righteousness exalteth a nation." (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT—It is a pleasure now to welcome a worker from another province. Mr. G. H. Archibald, of Montreal, Secretary of the Quebec Sabbath School Union, will address us on the

"PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING."

Mr. ARCHIBALD—It is a great privilege and pleasure to a worker in the Province of Quebec to come to Ontario, for I feel that I am going back saturated with inspiration from you—(hear, hear)—and if you lived in the Province of Quebec where out of 1,500,000 persons, there are only 168,000 Protestants, you would know what I mean. While I bring you greetings from the workers in Quebec, I want to say a word or two that I hope will be helpful to the teachers present. I feel that I am in the presence to-night of a hungry multitude who want all the help they can get in their work. So I am going to lay down a few principles for the teacher. If you and I break a law we fail in our work. I am speaking as a practical teacher and Sabbath School superintendent, and as a layman, and I know that for years, because I was ignorant of the principles of teaching, I sent class after