

Sometimes, he told his pastor, he gave seventeen hours in the week to the study of his Sunday School lesson. Few preachers give that time to the preparation of their two sermons. Yet this busy man of affairs, carrying on great commercial enterprises, reaching to the very Antipodes, found time for such earnest study of the Word of God.

In Walter E. H. Massey the man and the Christian were more than even the merchant and manufacturer. He grew up in a Methodist household, surrounded by the best and sweetest associations of Christian family life. The sons of the household used specially to delight in paying their tribute of affection to a mother's love and a mother's devotion. As a young man Mr. W. E. H. Massey became identified with Sunday School and church work. While making a business tour of the world, and especially while visiting the sacred scenes of the life and labors of our Lord, he found time to write home a series of very interesting and instructive letters to his Bible-class.

A few months ago we invited Mr. Massey to contribute to a symposium in this periodical on the best methods of carrying on Sunday School work, especially of retaining the interests of young men and securing their personal conversion to God. Although such a busy man, Mr. Massey kindly complied with our request, and his wise counsels and suggestions were printed in a recent number of this Sunday School teachers' magazine. In like manner Mr. Massey contributed also wise and thoughtful counsels on business methods to young men in the columns of *The Christian Guardian*.

Small wonder that the tributes of the pulpit and the press to the memory of this good man were of the most generous character. Truly in him are the words of Scripture fulfilled, "Being dead, he yet speaketh." He rests from his labors, but his works do follow him.

"The memory of the just
Smells sweet and blossoms in the dust."

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