

rock beneath? If we see no blade of grass to cheer our sight, let us sow, let us water, let us pray; coming generations will reap the harvest, and we may, God helping us, stand upon the shores of a better land to welcome them as they come with the sheaves garnered upon the field that we have sown in tears when we were upon earth.

We believe that our enterprise will be successful. And why? Not because we have organizations and instrumentalities simply. No, we must have faith, not in these, nor in our advocacy, for it is but breath; we must have faith in something else. You go into a manufactory and there you see wheels, shafts, bands, and rollers, all ready to do a certain kind of work; the machinery is perfect, but motionless. Outside there is a large wheel revolving with mighty power. There is the motive power, there is the machinery, and there is the work to be accomplished, but nothing is done. What shall we do? Polish our machinery? No, no. Shall we adorn it with badges, banners, and flags, and show the people the beauty and perfection of our instrumentality? No. Then what shall we do? Why, some person who understands the mill places a large band over the big wheel. Now everything is in motion. Why was not this machinery in motion before? Because it was not connected with the motive power. What is the motive power in this enterprise? He who sitteth upon the circle of the earth, who "telleteth the number of the stars and calleth them all by their names," who "healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds." If united to Him by a band of living faith, we shall work and leave the results with Him.

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