

Sunday School machinery, of many and varied helps, of vast assemblies and meets and eloquent utterances. I decry none of these, all useful in their way ; but these instrumentalities multiplied manifold can never take the place in God's work of that personality which is found in the converted man and woman. While Dr. Johnston was giving his address I could not help thinking of what Lord Stanhope stated the great Duke of Wellington thought of Napoleon. Wellington, in one of his conversations, said, "The personality of Napoleon was worth forty thousand of the best troops in the world. He was a man that saw every advantage and took it at once, knew beforehand, almost, what you were going to do, how to take advantage of that, or how to prevent what you wanted to accomplish." Friends, if the personality of that mere worm of the earth, Napoleon, was that, what can be the untold personality of the teacher before the class, with all God's power to enter in just as the teacher is emptied and ready to be filled, and that to be poured out upon the class ! The indwelling personality of Christ is the spring of all work pleasing to God. Oh, God, give to each one in this room, give to each one in our Dominion, give to every teacher throughout the wide world, the indwelling Christ, so that Christ dwelling in the heart, the heart may be prepared for every good work, and that in and through this instrumentality, so feeble in itself, used by God the indwelling Christ may be used as the great means of preparing this whole world for the coming again of its lawful Lord and Master ! God help every one that has been attending this convention. May the Spirit of the Living God breathe in as plenitude of power as He did of old ! May we have fresh views of Jesus Christ ; the preciousness of the blood-finished work ; may we wait upon Him till the power of the Holy Spirit comes ; and may, God sparing us and Jesus meantime not coming, we have the best report, and the happiest meeting, and the truest fellowship that Sabbath School teachers ever had in God's world. (Loud applause.)

"God be with you till we meet again," was then sung, and amid the heart-stirrings, and the solemnity of the occasion, Rev. Dr. Dickson closed the convention with the benediction.