

convey to others, and especially to the young, for we should ever bear in mind that training ourselves for the divine mission of life we are better prepared to train and discipline the precious little ones committed to our care ; not only to lives of usefulness during the short period they remain here, but we will be better able to train and fit them for that existance that endureth forever.

We lately met with one who is devoting much time to First-day School work, and she stated that her custom, before a class of two hundred children, was to repeat a text of Scripture until they could repeat it after her, and then tell them to go home and live it out. We must let those we try to teach see that we at least try to live out ourselves what we teach to others.

Signed on behalf of Illinois Association for promotion of First-day Schools, held 13th of Tenth month, 1887.

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