

house hath even consumed me!" Assign the work its full proportion of time in stated season, and then say, "This one thing I do."

I plead for more DILIGENCE. Take pains to fit yourselves for your work. Read for it, observe for it, think for it. In nothing else can excellence be obtained without labour; and if you would offer some jewels for the Redeemer's crown, they must be sought by patient untiring toil.

I plead for more SYSTEM. Do not waste your strength and dissipate your energies, but work on a plan, whether such as our Institute offers, or any other. See that your means are adapted to the end; and whilst avoiding all pedantry or formality, let there be order and regularity in your teaching.

And, lest I weary you, I will only add, that I plead with you for more PRAYER. Here is the secret of success or failure. Pray over your study, pray over your work, pray for your own souls as teachers; pray for your children; and, sooner or later, there shall be "showers of blessings."

Envy not the superior acquirements, the fluent utterance, the ready resources of others. You will be judged, not by their standard, but by the use you have made of your own will powers and opportunities. The right employment of those bring you a crown of rejoicing; and He who accepts us according to that we have, not according to what we have not, will say to you at last, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—*Church of England Sunday School Quarterly Magazine.*

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ENCOURAGEMENTS IN THE WORK.

WHILST it is true, that still, even as in apostolic days, "there are many adversaries" to the free and general diffusion of the glorious gospel of salvation, it is among the blessings and encouragements which we thankfully acknowledge, that "a great door and effectual is opened" for the preaching of the gospel in that vast region of British Asia, extending from the confines of Afghanistan and Tartary to those of Burmah and Siam, countries so long closed against the heralds of salvation. At the same time the minds of most of the brethren seem more than ever set upon *preaching* as fully and as widely as possible. Some have desired to be set altogether free from other duties or this work alone; and almost all speak of it as that in which they find most delight and most encouragement.—*Church Missionary Record.*