

We have deemed it necessary during the past year to make a special appeal to you for subscriptions to reduce the indebtedness of the Connexion, and we record, with thankfulness, our high appreciation of the liberality and self-sacrifice of many of our friends in this our time of need, by your voluntary and liberal donations; we trust the Denomination has been placed in a safe position, though we shall still need your prayers, your sympathies, and contributions for carrying on the work of God. As it is more blessed to give than to receive, we trust the greatest blessing will be yours. Under both the past and the present dispensations, those who receive the truth are called to contribute towards its support. It is not ours to close our eyes to the claims of the destitute, nor the requirements of religion, lest in the day of reckoning we are found unfaithful stewards, and unworthy of reward. It is also of vital importance that you exercise your gifts and graces in extending the cause of God. You have all a place to fill, and a purpose to answer, and an account to render up. The wise man said "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Christ said, "Ye are my disciples if ye do whatsoever I command you." As the harvest depends upon the seed sown, so your future depends upon your spiritual consecration. The Christian church is engaged in a great work, the importance of which is not limited to time. Our Sabbath Schools furnish a fine field for usefulness. This department of church work has not the time and attention that its importance demands. Increased interest must be manifested in the spiritual welfare of the young if we wish them to become early in life children of God by adoption and grace. We want the most gifted, influential, and pious, to devote their energies to giving new life and vigor to this important institution. Many of our Sabbath Schools are languishing to-day for the want of suitable teachers to care for the souls of the children. "Men of Israel, help." Let there be no lack in any part of Christian work if you can fill the place. Not forgetting the declaration of our Lord, "Behold I come quickly, and my reward is with me, to give unto every one according as his work shall be."

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