

The Teachers Monthly

Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, D.D., Editor
Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D., Associate Editor

Vol. XIV.

June, 1908

No. 6

The great event of the month, in the Sunday School world, is the International S. S. Convention to meet at Louisville, Kentucky, June 18 to 23. Principal Rexford's article on a later page specifies some needs for which the Convention should provide.

Send to us for copies of the Patriotic Service which has been arranged by the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee for Sabbath, June 28. The Service is beautifully printed in two colors, and is altogether a work of art. Price, postpaid, 50c. per 100.

The topic of the Patriotic Service is "Foes We Must Fight". Amongst these are strong drink and the cigarette. The Temperance Pledge recently prepared (50c. per 100, postpaid), and the new Vest Pocket Pledge against the cigarette and tobacco (25c. per 100, postpaid), will be widely used. We supply them at the above prices.

Heaven's Usury

By Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D.

Dr. W. L. Watkinson tells of a little girl who, by many little self-denying economies, had gotten together a shilling. She was persuaded to put it into the Post Office Savings Bank. When she came out of the office, her mother observed that the child was crying. She asked what was the matter, and the little one said: "That man has mixed my shilling with a lot more, and I shall never see it again".

We like to keep the results of our work in sight. It frets us often that we cannot trace the working of our gifts or efforts. To our faithless minds it seems as if they had simply

vanished in the world's flux, never to be seen again.

But though our offerings pass out of our sight, they never escape from the eyes of our King. He keeps watch over everything, however minute, that any of His followers do in His name. He sees how it fructifies and multiplies, bringing, it may be, blessings beyond measure into the lives of those into whose faces we have never looked, whose names even we have never heard.

We can trust Him to look after our investments of time and energy in His service. The day is coming when the returns will be made, and they will be rich beyond the power of the human tongue to describe or of the human imagination to picture.

A Working Theory

By Rev. F. W. Murray

It is a great thing to work away with such tools and training as we happen to have, and never to complain.

We may have hard luck. But everybody has that. Men will never think of our having it, if we say nothing about it. In fact, one of the elements of a man's effectiveness is, that he has learned to keep the hard luck stories to himself.

The times may be out of joint. But we shall never get them back to normal again, except by working away, filling our place as best we can. If we keep digging away patiently, there will be results, and good ones.

Our own corner may seem small and discouraging. But if we learn to take the wider range and add together all that is being done, we shall find the total a very large one.