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SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Sabbath School institution in its origin and operations is eminently christian ; and as supplementary to the instruction given at home and the exercises of public worship, it should receive the hearty approval and cordial co-operation of all who love the Lord Jesus.

The training of the young in the knowledge of God's Word has ever been an important duty of the people of God. Neglect of this duty is highly detrimental to any religious community, injurious to every family comprised in such community, and is an evident sign of religious declension.

Indifference on the part of believers to the instruction of the young in the doctrines of the gospel must result in disastrous consequences to them in this world, and damaging to their prospects of eternal happiness. The future of the church will be largely affected by the amount of early training given to the youth of the present day.

Parents should avail themselves of all the helps they can get to enable them to reach the minds of their offspring and imbue them with the leaven of truth as well as store them with the facts of Holy Writ.

The circumstance of Common School Education being so well provided for by the laws of the land renders it more important than ever, that christians should combine their efforts for the purpose of giving the knowledge of the way of life and salvation to their own and their neighbours' children.

The formation of Bible Classes for adults, and those who are more advanced in years, in connection with the Sabbath School is highly desirable ; advantageous to the persons attending them and to the schools, by providing supernumerary teachers in cases of sickness or unavoidable absence in the regular teachers and also by supplying profitable occupation of time for parents and friends who may be able to attend at the same time as the children. The Word of God supplies material adapted to learned and the unlearned. It is a mine of rich treasures to which men and women of all ages may come and dig ; in exploring its contents they many here find abundant reward for all time and pains expended. Our Saviour's injunction