

motion, one of my fellow-passengers called to a lad on the platform, "Tom, don't forget." Of course I knew not to what he referred; but it suggested things to my mind which I thought, as teachers, we should do well not to "forget."

Dear fellow-teachers, "Don't forget"—

1st. Yourselves—What you are you may expect your children to be. I am persuaded they copy us far more than some of us are inclined to allow; therefore "don't forget" to be neat in dress.

"Don't forget" to be modest in deportment.

"Don't forget" to be regular and punctual.

"Don't forget" to uphold your superintendent, yielding all due deference.

"Don't forget" to obey scrupulously the rules of the school. Are they faulty? Get them altered, if possible; but while they stand, "don't forget" they are binding.

2d. "Don't forget" your children.

"Don't forget" them in your daily intercourse with others. You will hardly credit (if you have not tried it) how many illustrations you may gather in this way. I have often seen the wandering eye fixed, by simply relating something "I had seen or heard the other day."

"Don't forget" to prepare for them. We little know the mischief we do ourselves and our charge by neglecting to prepare our lessons.

"Don't forget" they are but children, therefore bear with their thoughtlessness.

"Don't forget" their homes—the bad example, too often, alas! set them; and how much stronger that influence is than ours; therefore be not discouraged if you find them as wilful and disobedient next Sunday as they were last. "Continual dropping will wear away even stones;" and with such promise of a faithful God as Isa. lv. 10, 11, we may be quite content to cast our "bread upon the Waters."

"Don't forget" to give them full encouragement for any effort they may make to overcome a fault. I have found this answer where reproof has almost been disregarded. And then last, but not least, "don't forget" to pray for them. "Prayer is the key that unlocks heaven," therefore let us never omit earnest, believing prayer, for our beloved young charge. "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, believing, ye shall receive."

3d. "Don't forget your God."

He is faithful that promised; therefore, in firm dependence