

last fifty years He has not suffered His word taught within these walls to return unto Him void. Thousands of pupils have gone out from our classes emancipated from ignorance and superstition, and not a few of them have engaged actively in scattering the good seed broadcast, and by their daily conduct have shown themselves to be living epistles known and read of all men.

We have lifted out of obscurity, and from amid unpropitious environment, and started in the paths of knowledge and research many who have become successful artizans, merchants, lawyers, doctors and teachers. To have done so was at once Christian, patriotic, and eminently helpful to the general weal of our province and Dominion. But what we regard with deeper satisfaction than even these good fruits of our efforts is the fact that an exceptionally large percentage of our pupils have devoted themselves to the service of the Saviour as heralds of His gospel. It will be yours by diligent and lucid instruction, by close personal dealing, by importunate and persevering prayer and by every legitimate means to see to it that there is no falling off but rather a steady increase in the number of those who are prepared with loving hearts and unquenchable zeal to run to and fro as messengers of the truth.

To do the work urgently called for throughout our country, we require men and women thoroughly consecrated to God's service, mighty in the Scriptures, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, actuated by a spirit of self-sacrifice, ready to face toil, hardships and privations in seeking to save souls. We do not undervalue or neglect secular learning, philosophy, apologetics, and the rest, but we desire always to give proper emphasis to the fact that the Gospel of Christ alone is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

Once more. Yours is a position not only of responsibility and hopefulness, but also of wide and permanent influence.

You are more than the head of two large schools, you are pastor of the church that statedly meets in this chapel; and it is no light matter or small privilege to stand before the flock of Christ on the Lord's Day and teach in His stead. "For are we