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HE glamour has worn off; the seed which fell by the wayside has been gathered by the fowls of the air; that which fell on stony ground, where it had not much root, has withered away; that which fell among thorns has, perchance, been choked by the thick growth of the thorns; but that which fell upon good ground is bearing fruit to-day in a solid, permanent, aggressive organization, in carrying on the work of the Church. It is no longer a volunteer force, enlisted under the impulse and enthusiasm of the hour, little conscious of the responsibilities undertaken, or the work to be performed. To-day it is a trained force of workers, faithful and conscientious, daily adding to its ranks those who are sincerely desirous of advancing the work of the Kingdom among the young people of our Church. In the future it should be the cavalry brigade of the Church's army—strong, vigorous, quick-marching, ever ready for action, moving at the head of the forces, ready to turn the enemy's flank and compel the retreat of the powers of evil before the on-marching host of the Christian Church.—N. W. Rowell.

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