

enlist the service of the young in all her work taps the tree at the very root, and thus loses the life-blood for its sustenance, growth and fruitage. "Ye shall not see my face," said Joseph to his brethren, "except you bring your younger brother with you." How can we, the older members of the church, the office-bearers and teachers, dare to approach into His presence, of whom Joseph was the merest type, unless we at least have put forth every effort within our power to bring with us the young people in the fulness of their activity?

But yet, to a large extent, the question as to the mission of the young people in the church remains unanswered. In a word may it not thus be defined: To do anything and everything of which they are capable, for the advancement of the Master's kingdom, under proper direction. Now, it is as true of young people, as of those who have grown older, that there are diversities of gifts. It too often occurs that the young hesitate to do anything because they feel themselves incapable of doing some great thing. They, like their seniors, forget that the little thing may in the estimation of the Master be large, and that he has said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." The cordial shake of the hand and the kindly greeting if given in the right spirit, may issue in great results. There is something that each one can do, and the highest praise bestowed was, "She hath done what she could." To that degree we all may attain, if we but will. The boy with the broken and rejected bits of glass and stone from the floor of the artist's studio, produced a greater mosaic than the artist ever could, and yet he shrank from having his work discovered, so poor he thought it to be. Sebastian little dreamed, as he watched Murillo, and secretly made use of the painter's brush, that he was producing a work of art that would far outstrip any that had ever come from the hand of his master. It is not always when we think we are doing some great thing that our labor accomplishes most, and receives the highest commendation.