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Fear Not

Life is a shadowed road ;
The Christ is thy "Light,"
He can make it bright !

Life is a stormy sea ;
Christ is at the helm,
Nought can overwhelm !

Life is a changing scene ;
Christ changeth never,
He's thine for ever !

Life is a battle ground ;
Christ is thy shield,
Strike well ! Take the field !

—Kate H. Buller

A War Year and the Sunday School

The Sunday School has come through the war year well. There have been a thousand distractions day by day which war conditions and war news bring. There have been continual calls for contributions and for work in connection with Patriotic and Red Cross funds. There has been the strain of parting with the gallant lads who have gone to the front—one Sunday School in the suburbs of Toronto saw every member of its large Adult Men's Class enlist. But none of these things have availed to turn aside our Schools from their great task of religious teaching and training and work.

From every source open to us comes the news that ministers and Sunday School and Bible Class workers are more impressed than ever with the supreme importance of their task in religious education.

The war has mightily helped to bring this home. Life has become a more serious thing. The courage and staying power which will stand the test of the battle line, or will steady

those who remain at home for their part in the conflict, can come, it is plainly seen, only from profound trust in the God of righteousness and truth. The morale of a nation, it is made clear, depends, in the last analysis, on its belief in God. To arrest or neglect the training of the young in Christian truth is not only to rob them of their lawful rights, but to deplete the national strength.

Therefore the work of the Sunday School goes on with fresh zest.

When the reports, which will shortly be made, from all our Sunday Schools to the General Assembly's Board, all come in, we shall be greatly surprised if, as regards attendance, study, additions to church membership, givings and hearty Christian service, the record shall not be a distinct advance on anything to which they have hitherto attained.

The Great Healer

By Rev. S. Harper Gray, D.D.

It has been said of our Lord Jesus Christ, "that His way through the world had something of the character of a triumphal procession of the powers of life and gladness, for wherever He came, people who scarcely knew what name to call Him, hailed Him as one who was clearly adequate for His chosen task of helping men."

That clearly was the impression He made upon the people of His generation. He seemed to those simple folk of Galilee a very well-spring of health and wholesomeness. His words were power ; His touch was life. "There went virtue (dynamic) out of Him, and healed them all."

And Jesus still has healing for us both in body and in soul. The body, because in incalculable ways our spiritual states react