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## KNOWING HOW

To teach well, one must not only know, but know how. Hence the eagerness with which the articles on Teacher Training by Professor Walter C. Murray have been followed all these two years they have been appearing from month to month in our columns. The knowledge of the child mind, to which Professor Murray has led his readers, and of the principles that underlie successful dealing with children of different ages and phases of development, have come as a revelation to many teachers. The "how" of teaching has been thereby made much plainer. Our schools are under profound obligation to Professor Murray: for, whether one may or may not agree with him in all points, it cannot but have been felt,

that here is a man of research, of insight, of sympathy, of sincerity, of earnestness—a master in his own field.

So great is the interest in the subject, that we have arranged with Dr. Frederick Tracy, of the Department of Psychology in the University of Toronto, for a series of similar articles for the incoming year. Dr. Tracy, like Professor Murray, is an authority in his subject. He is in living touch with Sabbath School work. The series as outlined will deal more largely with methods than Professor Murray's. We promise Dr. Tracy an eager audience.

## INSPIRATION FROM INSPIRATION

Fire is kindled by touch with fire. "Did not our hearts burn within us, while He talked with us by the way?" was the wondering exclamation of the disciples. They had been set aflame by contact with the Divine; and it was this burning fire within them that sent them back "the same hour" to their comrades with the amazing message that the Lord had risen again from the dead.

The fuel for the fire was the scriptures—"Did not our hearts burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures?" It was through the inspired written Word that the inspiration was given which was to make them teachers of that Word and witnesses to the Christ.

There can be no effective teaching—no true witness for the Saviour—without inspiration. We must be breathed upon of God before we can teach God's word to our fellow-men. It is this having been breathed upon that gives us power. Without it the most brilliant scholarship and skilful pres-