

the pastor is positive in stating, the success achieved could not have been realized. The conveners of committees are also pushers, so it is no wonder that the class goes.

The Collingwood Sunday School has also recently organized a Junior Bible Class of girls from 16 to 20 years of age. It is called "The Akitt Young Woman's Class," and has about fifty members. There is also a male Junior Class, with fifteen members, who are now engaged in a contest with the declared purpose of securing fifty members between 16 and 20 years of age.

We so often think that if only we are trying to be on God's side we have a right to be exempted from crosses; at any rate, from spiritual temptations, from coldness in prayer, and from evil imaginations. Why should we think so? God's love does not exempt us, any more than it did Christ, from trials and sorrow. "Great are the troubles of the righteous; but the Lord delivereth him out of all." The shadow of the Cross we must expect to fall on those dearest to him.

Shake Hands

A member of the Epworth League who had gone from a very genuinely sociable church to another church in another city, recently wrote home: "There is a woman who shakes hands religiously with us every Sunday, but it is such hard work for her! She seems to be glad when it is over, and I wish she would not bother." There is more than a jocosse strain to the sentence in regard to this "painful cordiality," as some one has called it. Shaking hands mechanically and perfunctorily, simply because one is put on the hand-shaking committee, and delegated to the "duty" of "welcoming strangers," will leave little impression of a "glad-to-see-you" kind on the recipient. And usually the put-on-to-order smile can be easily detected from the natural and spontaneous one. Shake hands, by all means, but let the heart somehow show itself a bit!

An aimless life is poor and worthless.—*Dr. Beel.*



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Sentence Sermons

Man is as the heart does.
Where love is lost no life is found.
Pride does not prove itself by petulance.
It takes more than rust to win reverence.
The way to duplicate a fool is to argue with him.
Wrong rather enjoys the blows it gets from blowers.
For every real sorrow there are a hundred shadows.
No man ever became wise who feared to be called a fool.
Master your tools and your treasure will take care of itself.
Hard is the exit from Easy Street, and many there be that find it.
Some people think they have peace when they are only petrified.
It's never hard to find a good argument to back up an inclination.
A gentleman would rather be taken for a servant than fail to be of service.

It will take more than an eight-hour day to make the twenty-four hours divine.

The man who always has the sins of others before him puts his own in his pocket.

It's hard keeping the heart healthy when you put your treasure into unclean places.

You never find truth by losing the temper.

Delight is never found in light from duty.

Fruits of faith come from roots in character.

There are no riches where the heart can find no rest.

Only through personal character comes permanent civilization.

He cannot control the output of his life who does not guard its inlets.

A man is often best known for the things he thinks he keeps to himself.

An imperfect deed of right is better than the most complete analysis of it.—*Chicago Tribune.*