

attention to the hour, and said quietly, "We'll have our usual service to close with."

Most of them seemed familiar with the custom at the parsonage, and the company was soon quietly seated in the two large rooms.

Ralph turned to Matthew's Gospel, and read the passage in which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, defines the term "brotherhood." "While he was yet speaking to the multitudes behold, his mother and his brethren stood without, seeking to speak to him. And one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without seeking to speak to thee. But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren? And he stretched forth his hand towards his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren! For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, he is my brother and sister and mother." He commented on it briefly, and then read the other passage which contains the matchless statement of service as given by Jesus again,—“For the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many.”

“The world will solve all hard questions if it only brings enough love to bear upon them,” he said, look-