

convinced that it is a great deal easier to serve God now than when you have been long the slaves of the world; and because every moment of delay has been lessening the probability of your ever becoming the true followers of Christ. It is my love for your souls which has prompted me so often to urge you to seek an acquaintance with that blessed Saviour who died to redeem you. And,—shall I not give utterance to the feeling?—I have been disappointed at not seeing more of your numbers affording evidence of sincere love to that Saviour. Will you not all of you resolve this night to give your hearts to God? Will you not from this time forth cry unto God; “My Father! thou art the guide of my youth?”

To the Superintendent and Teachers of the Sunday School, I would add a word in parting. Your's is a noble work. Prosecute it vigorously in the strength of God. It is a very-trite observation, but no less true, that the young are the hope of the Church. To you along with your Pastor has been entrusted the solemn responsibility of training up these dear children in the way they should go. You have been preparing for usefulness those who are shortly to become the fathers and mothers in Israel. Your privilege it has been to aid in ripening