

And with him slept his secret, which remains
 For each to solve; in each succeeding stage
 An unschooled hand must hold the guiding reins,
 And guiding, drive on blindly till his daylight wanes.

One Pole star shines to steer by, there is one
 Solution to the riddle, still one clew
 To Life's strange maze. We have the magic stone
 To turn earth's clays to gold, to make all new,
 Infinite from the Infinite it drew.
 We from beneath know dimly things above,
 And though but dimly still we know them true.
 Only the Weaver knows the web He wove,
 And none can see His whole design but those who love.

EDITORIAL.

It was the infants who were only two years old or under whom the murderous Herod tried to slay, and many a hapless babe of a similar age has had its life threatened in a like manner by those who should know better. Our Infant Magazine being under two years of age, however, has no intention of dying just yet, though some of our friends may have almost despaired of its life during the present session. We are glad, however, to be able to say that the severe illness which it underwent has left it stronger than before, and there is every probability that it will continue to flourish if its friends will be so kind as to continue the support which they have hitherto so generously given. That great event which cast its long shadow over our last issue has come to pass, and the College Missionary Society has every reason to be thankful that it invited the Church Students of the United States and Canada to meet in Montreal. A full account of the proceedings will be found on another page. It is too early to judge of the fruits which that Convention shall bring forth. This is an age of conventions, which are looked upon by some, we believe, as rather a waste of time, money and energy. But there are two considerations, which we would respectfully urge on all, to be weighed carefully before passing any hasty judgment. Union is strength, and united efforts produce united results. Any individual who carefully estimates the amount of work to be done before the world can be won for Christ, must feel by himself overwhelmed at the bare thought of the millions who must perish in darkness if they are to wait till his effort has evangelized them. But add together a number of such units, and let their magnetism be such as to attract other units to themselves, and a united effort will accomplish in a short time what years of indivi-