

giving no lasting satisfaction ; they soon pall on the senses, and end in nought but painful regrets. Seek to render yourselves fit for the heavenly crown ; waste not the precious moments, lest grim death overtake you before you have made your calling and election sure. Weary not in well-doing ; remember how great the prize, and at what price it has been purchased for you.

I wish I could make you believe the deep interest I take in you all, and if the tales in this little book win one serious thought I shall feel amply rewarded. I fain would have my love for you all remembered long after I shall be laid in the silent dust, and I sincerely trust that the hours spent in your Sabbath school will be looked back to by you all with the keenest sense of delight. That God may bless you all with the richness of His grace is my sincere prayer as I say

FAREWELL.