

The Road Home

O Pilgrim, as you journey, do you ever
gladly say—

In spite of heavy burdens and the rough-
ness of the way—

That it does not surely matter, all the
strange and bitter stress,

Heat and cold, and toil and sorrow—'twilt
be healed with blessedness,

For the road leads home?

Home!—the safe and blissful shelter
where is glad and full content,

And companionship of kindred; and the
treasures early rent

From your holdings shall be given back
more precious than before.

Oh! you will not mind the journey with
such blessedness in store,

When the road leads home.

Oh! you will not mind the roughness nor
the steepness of the way,

Nor the chill, unvested morning, nor the
dreariness of the day;

And you will not take a turning to the
left or to the right,

But go straight ahead, nor tremble at the
coming of the night,

For the road leads home.

Book Notices.

"My Young Man." By Rev. Louis
Albert Banks, D.D. 12mo, cloth.
Price, 75 cents. New York and Lon-
don: Funk & Wagnalls Company.

Dr. Banks' recent book, "The Chris-
tian Gentleman," has had a very large
sale, and is one of the most popular books
of this most prolific author. Funk &
Wagnalls Company now announce a
companion volume, entitled, "My Young
Man." This new volume, as did the
former one, contains a series of ad-
dresses to young men delivered in the
Young Men's Christian Association Hall,
Cleveland, Ohio. They are devoted to
the consideration of the young man in
his relationships as a son, a brother, a
member of society, a lover, a husband,
a citizen, a young man and his money,
and the young man as himself. The
aims of these addresses, or character
studies, is to arouse in young men a
love and respect for things that they
are too apt to regard lightly. Parents

and teachers, who desire to place in the
hands of boys and young men a book
which will cause them to think more
seriously of these subjects, will do well
to send for this new volume.

The Written Review.

We are gratified to find that quite a
large number of our superintendents have,
without hesitation, adopted the written
review blanks issued by our House for
the first quarter. This is as it should
be. Every school in the church ought
to use them. The immediate effect will
be to increase the interest of the school
and to secure better work throughout
the quarter.

In order that all may use the blanks,
the price hereafter has been fixed by the
House at forty cents per hundred. For
twenty-five cents extra the name of the
school and superintendent will be
printed on each lot, regardless of the
number taken. This is just about the
actual cost of production, and the price
has been fixed at this low rate in order
that all our schools may use them.

Now let all superintendents announce,
at the beginning of this quarter, that on
June 26 there will be another written
review, and at the end of every suc-
ceeding quarter. The pupils will appre-
ciate this sensible demand upon them
for more critical work, and will respond
to it gladly. The questions should not
be given out till the pupils are in posi-
tion to write on the day of the review.
There is no reason why all should not
have the written review. With these
blanks, a lead pencil, a book or pad on
which to lay the blank, and a good
knowledge of the quarter's lessons are
all the things necessary to a successful
examination.—S. S. Magazine.

The Rev. W. H. Hincks, of Central
Methodist church, Toronto, takes charge
of Sunday afternoon meetings in the
auditorium of that church for the study
of the Bible. All residents of the
locality not otherwise engaged in Sab-
bath-school work will find this a good
opportunity of supplementing their
knowledge of the Bible under able
leadership.