

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 holding 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, unstepped 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 Christian 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 addresses 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 succeeding quarter. The pupils will appreciate 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 position 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 Sabbath-school work will find this a good opportunity of supplementing their knowledge of the Bible under able leadership.