

training his brakeman to call out the names of the stations. "Now," he said, "young man, I will stand at the other end of the car, and whenever we come to a station I will call it out, and you say the same at this end, and it will be all right." When they came to the first station after leaving Newark the conductor called out the name, and the response came from the other end, "The same at this end." (Laughter.) To all of your kindly expressions to me I can say in response to them, "The same at this end." Dear friends, there is one thought in the lesson of last Sunday I want to leave with you, and it is this, Keep the end of the journey in view. When Ezra started out on this memorable journey, in the very verses where he tells us what he is going to do, he says: "We started out and landed at Jerusalem at such and such a time." He kept the end in view. After giving that wonderful amount of valuable material into the hands of the priests and Levites to take care of, Ezra said: "When we get them there it will be weighed out again." Keep the end in view. When the boy or girl in your school gives you a great deal of trouble, keep the end in view; see what God has planted in the heart of that boy or girl, for it is true that every boy or every girl is a casket of locked-up possibilities, and the teacher has the key that will open the casket and develop those possibilities. You teach the largest audience in the world, for you are teaching fathers and mothers, elder brothers and sisters, whose faces you never see, for the best missionary in any man's home is that man's child, and that man's child is sitting in front of you in the Sunday School. You do not know what the result of your teaching may be. Was it worth while to lead a little man like Moody to Christ? Was it worth while to lead a little girl like Frances Willard to Christ? You may be leading just such lives as those in your classes to Christ. Keep the end in view. I wonder what the psalmist meant when he said: "The zeal of thy house hath eaten me up." The very gas that lights this room does it at the expense of itself; the coal in the furnace consumes itself that it may give the heat. This thought I want to give you: put yourself into your work, and keep the end in view, and keep close to Jesus Christ. You remember that night He was having supper at the house of a friend, and there came to Him a certain ruler in great trouble because his daughter had died, and on the way a great number of people gathered around Him. All at once He said, "Who touched me?" Peter said, "That is a funny question to ask." You have been sitting in this grand convention, and it is possible to sit here and hear these fine addresses and be in Christ's presence, and not touch Him. Have you touched Him since you have been here? Have you really? Do you know, it is possible to sit right in front of your pastor and see him holding up the Lord of Glory, and never touch Him. Let us be like the woman of faith, and press close up to Him and touch Him. Keep the end in view. Here is your motto, Looking unto Jesus. Good-bye, beloved. Oh, how I love you