

Work in the wild waste places,
Though none thy love may own;
God guides the down of the thistle
The wand'ring wind hath sown.

Sow by the wayside gladly,
In the damp, dark caverns low,
Where sunlight seldom reacheth,
Nor healthful streamlets flow.

Watch not the clouds above thee;
Let the whirlwind round thee sweep;
God may the seed-time give thee,
But another's hand may reap.

Have faith, though ne'er beholding
The seed burst from its tomb;
Thou know'st not which may perish,
Or what be spared to bloom.

Room on the narrowest ridges
The ripen'd grain will find,
That the Lord of the harvest coming,
In the harvest sheaves may bind.

Work while the daylight lasteth,
Ere the shades of night come on—
Ere the Lord of the vineyard cometh,
And the laborer's work is done.

Just as God leads me I abide
In faith, in hope, in suffering true;
His strength is ever by my side—
Can aught my hold on him undo?
I hold me firm in patience, knowing
That God my life is still bestowing—
The best in kindness sending.

Just as God leads onward I go,
Oft amid thorns and briars keen;
God does not yet his guidance show—
But in the end it shall be seen
How by a loving Father's will
Faithful and true he leads me still.

WHEN Hagar was quite disconsolate
with fatigue of body and distress of mind,
there was a fountain by her, though she
knew it not. So the weeping believer
has relief at hand, which he cannot see.
God's Word, God's Spirit, and God's min-
isters are the angels that direct and lead
His afflicted people to the fountain opened.

God gives strength for every trial of life
to whomsoever his faith asks him for it.

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Sixty-three Years in the Life of a Sunday-School.

THE sixty-third anniversary meeting of
the Metropolitan Methodist Church Sun-
day-School, Toronto, was held in the
church on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 2nd
and 3rd. The Rev. S. P. Rose, a for-
mer scholar of the school, preached two
admirable sermons. On Sunday after-
noon ex-Vice-Chancellor Blake, Dr. Castle
and S. P. Rose addressed the school and
delivered the Jesse Ketchum Prizes.
During the service, J. B. Boustead, Esq.,
the Superintendent, speaking from me-
mory, said that the average attendance at
the school for the year was 430, and 210
had attended forty-four times and over.
The total amount collected for special and
general purposes was only \$5.10 short of
\$1,500, and \$500 of this sum had been
handed to the Missionary Society. He
knew of a Sunday-school in the city,