Investment in Eternity

Christian education today, as in the schools of the prophets, is understood by our church to:

1. "Serve as a barrier against the widespread corruption,
2. "to provide for the mental and spiritual welfare of the youth, and
3. "to promote the prosperity of the nation by furnishing it with men qualified to act in the fear of God as leaders and counselors."—Education, p. 46.

Our privilege as educators is to participate in the process of character development. To provide each student with an opportunity to know Christ is of utmost importance, since we understand that the work of education and salvation are one. With this acceptance of Christ comes the responsibility of witnessing and contributing to the mission of the church. We, along with our youth, need to grasp anew the sense of mission and purpose, which could result in visions of service compelling us to serve our God and our fellowmen with a commitment akin to that of the Spirit-filled disciples of the past. To know Christ is to serve Him!

With an education founded upon the Word of God, and a bedrock faith in a living God, the work of the church could soon be finished.

These are not merely "words," "thoughts," or "desires," but true-life reality that we are responsible for and privileged to participate in.

So let us arise, teach, and live as unto Him . . . The Master Teacher.—F.R.S.

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