GRADUATE SENSIBLY: Let none think that they can with safety seek an education from those who make no profession of keeping the commandments of God, and who do not try to obey him. It is the privilege of the believer to say, “In His word, Christ has provided me with every advantage. We must graduate sensibly in this life if we would be transferred to the higher school of the courts above. (The Upward Look, p. 252; Unpublished, Manuscript 76, Aug. 26, 1909)

AVOID SELFISH AMBITION AFTER GRADUATION: Even in seeking a preparation for God's service, many are turned aside by wrong methods of education. Life is too generally regarded as made up of distinct periods, the period of learning and the period of doing--of preparation and of achievement. In preparation for a life of service the youth are sent to school, to acquire knowledge by the study of books. Cut off from the responsibilities of everyday life, they become absorbed in study, and often lose sight of its purpose. The ardor of their early consecration dies out, and too many take up with some personal, selfish ambition.

GRADUATE AND BE IN TOUCH WITH LIFE: Upon their graduation, thousands find themselves out of touch with life. They have so long dealt with the abstract and theoretical that when the whole being must be roused to meet the sharp contests of real life, they are unprepared. Instead of the noble work they had purposed, their energies are engrossed in a struggle for mere subsistence. After repeated disappointments, in despair even of earning an honest livelihood, many drift into questionable or criminal practices. The world is robbed of the service it might have received; and God is robbed of the souls He longed to uplift, ennoble, and honor as representatives of Himself. {Education, p. 265,}