



Superintendent's Message

Bismark, the Iron Chancellor and Statesman of the past generation, said, "Let me write the songs and poetry of a nation and I care not who makes its laws." This was his way of expressing his belief in the education of youth. It is, in reality, an endorsement of that for which the public schools of America stand.

Young men and young women, it is your privilege to live in a great country; to come out upon the stage of life at the beginning of a great age.

My message to you is briefly, this: Work! Work for the things in which you believe. Believe in work. Work builds character. Honest work makes freemen out of slaves and honorable men of knaves.

Believe! Believe in yourselves! Believe that you can *do* things! Believe in your fellowmen! Believe in America and those things for which she stands and that *right* conquers might.

Young people, have faith! Life is not confined to fifty or sixty or seventy years. Men through ages past live on because they had faith. Have faith in the work you do; in the people about you; and finally, add to your faith until you can see your way across eternity.

These lines of poetry express a thought I have tried to make a part of my life. May they also become a part of yours:

I stay my haste, I make delays—
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways
And what is mine shall know my face.
Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me,
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.



OUR SUPERINTENDENT



The Message of Our Principal



Education, like the rainbow, is seemingly fixed, but it always recedes as it is approached.

Physicists tell us that no two individuals see the same rainbow and that no individual sees the same one twice. So it is with education. Different ages, different races, different nations, and different individuals disagree as to the ideals of education.

As an individual gains knowledge, his ideal of education changes. It is a conceivable fact that the more knowledge a person gains, the more he realizes how meager his education is, and within himself is created the desire to gain more.

This nation takes its place of importance in this world because of the lofty ideals of education of our forefathers. They were prepared for the test when it came and were able to pass their ideals on to the coming generations.

You have your ideals as to what your education should be. Follow that ideal until it changes to a higher one. Prepare yourself to meet the test that will some day come to you, and remember that a full jug is worth more than an empty pond.



OUR PRINCIPAL