



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Years ago a poet who had observed life with more than ordinary insight said:

*"If you have two loaves of bread, sell one
And buy something to feed the soul."*

Had this poet lived to be a thousand years old, he might have seen the thought expressed in this line of poetry, "The dominant achievement of a nation." As a part of the twenty-four million of school children in the United States today, you are postponing the years of productive labor which may be yours (and with which you might buy bread) and developing your minds and souls. Instead of feasting, drinking and sleeping, you are training yourselves for a higher appreciation of life as is expressed by an understanding of literature, art, music, science and religion.

On this page it is my privilege to give you a little sermon called for some reason a "message." Accordingly, I admonish you to try to understand life—Feed your soul. Anyone can make a living—only the great can live and understand life.

Christ said, "I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly." May we not make this one of our aims. I understand this statement to mean that we will make more friends; that we will see and think only good things of those around us; that we will love and protect little children; that we will strive to live a well balanced life.

And finally, may your life be as the thought expressed in this line of verse spoken on a delightful June evening in Venice as a lover gazed at the evening heavens—

*"How far that little candle throws its beams—
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



My message to you is a challenge to gain the things which will make your life a masterpiece. Some of these which enable us to do this are: to keep fit; to hold your reputation as sacred; to be honest and fair in all your dealings; to cherish your friendships; to be reliable and to keep in an ambition-arousing atmosphere; always bettering your best; to be mindful of others' interests and not always thinking of self; to be self-reliant and ready to assume responsibility; to learn to enjoy things without owning them; to consider the importance of rest and recreation as well as concentration and application; to hold in your mind the things which you wish to come true in your life; to think of yourself as you would like to be thought of. May you remember some of these and believe in them enough to make your life what it is supposed to be.

