
The Message This Month

What Do You Want To Be?

Some years ago a teacher asked his young pupils—"When you become men and women, what do you want to be? What occupations do you like to study?" Some answered that they wanted to be soldiers, policemen, lawyers, doctors, carpenters, housekeepers, and nurses. Others mentioned other occupations.

To become a teacher, a lawyer, a nurse, or a soldier is good because our country needs this kind of men, and many others who can work to make our country prosperous and our people happy.

But while we are yet in the grades we must remember that to become a teacher, a nurse, or a policeman we should study diligently. Only to wish to become a teacher or a doctor does not make us a teacher or a doctor. We should wish, certainly, but we should work diligently toward getting our wish.

Let us study diligently now that we are in school. Let us try to learn well our daily lessons. Let us form the habits of working hard and honestly. Little by little, year after year, we learn much and form many good habits which will make us good teachers, good lawyers, or good soldiers, and good citizens.

Let us, therefore, begin to work now for that which we want to be when we become men and women.

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