

OUR NEW ENTERPRISE.

We have been greatly pleased to announce from time to time the continued and steady development of our Sunday School. This month we are able to announce the greatest stride forward the school has yet made. We have purchased from Mr. E. W. Watkins, our old church building, and will move it to the present church lot, where it will be converted into a Sunday School building, with the modern conveniences and appliances. That the OLD BUILDING comes again into the hands and service of the church will be welcome news to the older members. Within its walls have been the marriages and funerals of twenty-five years, and the labors and tears of the infant church struggling in the way of the Lord. A thousand hallowed associations and sacred memories have endeared it to the hearts of many of our brethren and sisters. We sympathize with this affection for the place where the Lord has come so often in his beauty and might, and rejoice that even their children's children may receive the precious truths of the Gospel, from faithful teachers in that same place.

The building will be added to and otherwise greatly improved. It will have a new front, and be provided with at least four or five well-arranged class-rooms. Both the audience chamber and class-rooms will be thoroughly furnished with special reference to the needs of the Sunday School work.

If our brethren should happen to be called upon to render some aid to this enterprise, we trust they will not suffer the call to cloud their memories of the past, to chill the warmth of their present affections or to dispel their hopes of the future.

The fourth quarter must show a better record than any other portion of this year. We cannot afford to move backward. Let everyone begin right now and do his best. Come next Sunday sure.

People, generally, do not care to take an interest in any church enterprise, that has not the countenance and support of the leading members of the church itself. This is entirely natural, and as true of Sunday Schools as any other department of Christian labor. We appreciate this fact so fully that we deem it worth our while to mention that the members of the Baptist Church in Henderson recognize the value of their Sunday School work. Every official member of the church, but one,—Deacon Phipps, who resides some distance in the country—is deeply interested and active in this work. And we trust that our dear Brother Phipps will, notwithstanding his inconvenient location, soon find himself able to share our labors. Our brethren, Dean, Thrower, Lassiter, Missillier and Harper are efficient officers of the church and regular in their attendance upon the Sunday School. All are doing good work for the school and are wise and valued counsellors of the Superintendents. In addition to these we are benefited and strengthened by the experience and counsels of the former Superintendents, Brethren Horner, Harper, and Dean.

We have spoken only of those who are or have been office bearers, but they are not alone, nearly every active male member of the church is with us, and of noble women not a few. Thus the Lord is drawing His people into his service. Yet there is a lack of laborers, yet there are souls professing to be saved by the blood of Christ resting in idleness, while many —“That God is calling upward
Spin on blindly in the dark.”

Again we entreat those brethren who are not yet laboring with us, to come with us now. The Lord has given us a great work to do. Let's all unite in doing it well. We need the fellowship of labor for the development of the christian graces. Come to the help of the Lord against the mighty. Come now.

Prepare for Quarterly Review on Sept. 26th, by reading carefully all the lessons gone over during the quarter.