

# BENCH MARKS

## **A Work of**

*Excellence*

## **and REFORMATION**

**O**ur work is reformatory; and it is the purpose of God that through the excellence of the work done in our educational institutions the attention of the people shall be called to the last great effort to save the perishing. In our schools the standard of education must not be lowered. It must be lifted higher and still higher, far above where

it now stands; but the education given must not be confined to a knowledge of textbooks only. The study of textbooks alone cannot afford students the discipline they need, nor can it impart true wisdom. The object of our schools is to provide places where the younger members of the Lord's family may be trained according to His plan of growth and development."

*Testimonies*, vol. 6, pp. 126, 127.