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FOREWORD AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE problem of religious education in all its phases has been given wider consideration during the last quarter of a century than in all the rest of the reformation period combined. There is hardly a type of work in the realm of Christian education upon which one or more books have not been written.

The standards recently adopted by the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations for work with young people in the local church call forth another which the author hopes may be at least suggestive to churches desiring to unify the leadership and correlate the program of Christian education for the youth of the church.

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