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offered for the best book, of small size, for the
instruction of young converts, was awarded to
"HEAVENWARD BOUND."*

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PREFATORY.

I HAVE been asked to write a book of counsel for young Christians—something that might serve as a little light in a dark place, a little staff over a rough road, or a little sign-board pointing to the true way.

But writing is not like talking. Dear faces, bright eyes, responsive voices, draw out one's thoughts like so many magnets, while blank, emotionless paper seems to still them with its cold stare. And yet there are outside the reach of the voice so many more than within it, that one must even do at last as the apostle John did, when he desired greatly to see his dear ones face to face, but yet was compelled with pen and ink to write unto them.

And I am compelled; for necessity is laid upon me—yea, woe is unto me if I speak not loving words of gospel truth to young disciples. I love the *children* of the Lord, the younger