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We hope that that encouragement will find a good response next fall. I think there is only one more day this spring to which it could have much relevance. I would like though before we start to say just a word. We began a pioneer venture in starting here this fall. We gathered under pioneer circumstances; we did not own this building until Feb. I think the Lord has marvellously blessed. He has given us these marvellous facilities. He has given us opportunity to get a library that would take 20 yrs. to accumulate; some of the books we could not find at all, even though we might hunt a long time for them. Of course some of the newer books we don't have those we can acquire in due time. But we do need a great deal of prayer. The first payment for the library is due in a day or two; there are other payments later on. There are the payments for the interest on the building. There are the running expenses. We had hoped to have money to make this place look better than it does before commencement., but we do not have the money in hand now to do that. I know that our Lord is able. God has control of all the resources of this world but He wants His people to come before Him in prayer and to look to him to pour out the windows of heaven and provide what is necessary. I do hope that all of you will remember this very specially during these next two or three days and on through the summer, that the Lord will send the means that the work which the Lord has so blessed in its start may go forward and accomplish His purposes for it.

Now we come today to the last of our discussions of the pilgrimage journey of the Israelites on their way from Egy. to the land of promise and we have noticed at many ~~ppp/~~ points where it has great relevance to the experiences of the Christian on his way, having been delivered from Egy., having been saved through the Lord Jesus Christ, his way on through the promised land. While the correspondence is not exact in many cases, this is I believe one of the primary purposes of this being in the Scripture. It is important historically. We are interested in knowing what facts occurred. But in the selection of the facts, and in their statement of them the Lord has given us much that should be of great meaning to us in our Christian