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live down any spiteful  
sneers & epithets?

4. One word more: Year by  
year our numbers increase.  
We are becoming a large band.  
See that we are banded  
together by mutual good will.  
And remember the conduct  
of each member reflects  
credit or discredit on the  
whole. We cannot isolate  
ourselves if we would.

Thank God there are  
numerous other Training Schools  
now in existence. Let us  
give them the right hand  
of fellowship. Wherever we  
see thorough work, let us feel  
those are our sisters.

Let us run the race where