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Dr. J. M. Frost,  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Dear Brother:

Enclosed find an article which I have in a letter over Dr. Rowland's personal signature. Do you know Brother Musselman? He was field agent for the Herald, married the only daughter of money folks in Maysville, attended Chicago University for a while, acted as A.B.P.S. man in Missouri and now is on to Philadelphia. He has a certain fervor of speech but no special fitness, as I judge, for this work.

Yours fraternally,

*JN Prestidge*

## A National Teacher Training Institute.

The American Baptist Publication Society, which has long contemplated the creation of a National Teacher Training Institute for Sunday school officers and teachers, has finally decided to establish such an Institute, and has engaged Rev. Hugh Thomas Musselman, of Missouri to direct its movements. Mr. Musselman has already entered upon his duties at the Society's headquarters, 1630 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. His title will be "Associate Editor and Superintendent of Normal Work" He is eminently fitted, both by natural gifts and by specific courses for the important work to which he has been called.

The National Teacher Training Institute will be conducted somewhat on the Chautauque plan, and will offer a thorough course of study on Sunday school Pedagogy, the Bible and how to teach it, general church history and Baptist history and doctrines with certificates and diplomas on the completion of the course or courses. Text books are now being prepared and it is hoped that in the course of a few months the Society will be ready to offer Sunday schools throughout the entire land all the appliances for a course of training which will be second to none in thoroughness and practicability. The work will be prosecuted with the cooperation of the Society's 53 Sunday school missionaries and the largest and best results are expected. Mr. Musselman will be at the Annual Meeting of the Society in Washington, and will then outline the plans and purposes of the Institute.