

shorthand with him. And Rose went into other lines of work and made a fortune. He went to the N. Y. Library once and he studied the popular songs that had become great hits and he found that most of them had a succession of long vowels in ~~them~~ them. So he decided to write one with long vowels. So he wrote one: "Vardi google with your googlie googlie eyes" and it became a great hit and made his thousands of dollars. Well he tells in his account how he used to go into NY and drop into a place where a lot of people he knew ~~used~~ used to sit around through the day and talk and play chess, and he said he dropped in there and one of them said, Hello Barny, lets see how you can do with chess.. So he sat down and they began to play and he said before they had played 10 minutes this fellow moved a man here and a man there and checkmated him and then he played with another one of them and he checkmated him. And he said it was a rather humbling experience to see how these men who sat around all day studying how to play chess could just wipe up the earth with him in chess. But he would make more in a day than any one of them could make in a year. And I think thats important in this appraisal that we consider the purpose of it. We can't expect to be good in everything. What does it have to do with our accomplishments for the Lord. Not just for our own glory.

Now I said, I didn't say merely in a superiority complex, I said/^{an}inferiority complex because there is probably nothing that holds us back in Christian work more than the silly inferiority complexes that most of us get in one line or another we feel embarrassed and shy and slow in pushing ahead because we rate ourselves , we figure that we are not particularly good in a certain line. I don't think the Lord wants us to worry whether we are better than the next fellow or worse than the next fellow, but through the years it is really disturbing to see how in a group like this over and over somebody feels so excited and happy because he ~~f~~ gets a little better mark than the next fellow, or is a better speaker or does a little better than the next~~f~~ or he feels so downcast and so discouraged because he can't do as well as one or two others who are near him. The absurdity of our being affected in this way