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## EDITORIAL

### An Honor to the General Secretary

It is not often that an honor has been more amply deserved than the degree of Doctor<sup>m</sup> of Divinity (*Honoris Causa*) recently conferred on Rev. J. C. Robertson, our church's General Secretary of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, by his Alma Mater, the Presbyterian College of Montreal.

Dr. Robertson took a distinguished Arts Course in McGill University, followed by the three years' course in Theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, of which the late Dr. MacVicar was the Principal. After successful pastorates in New Brunswick, Dr. Robertson was appointed to succeed by the General Assembly of 1905, whilst he was still a very young man.

To say that good, is to put deed. By his winning personality, his wisdom in administration, by his keen perception of problems and the Sunday Young People's and his enthusiasm, Dr. Robertson has attained a leadership in Canada as an expert Sunday School and Y. His merits have been recognized by the whole



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like workers the continent over. He has occupied important positions in the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, which embraces some thirty of the great Churches of Canada and the United States. An indication of the high esteem in which his ability is held, is his having been chosen to write the book on The School in the series of The New Standard Teacher Training Course.

Dr. Robertson has not as yet reached his prime. He is still a quite young man, and the church looks forward to a long period of even more effective and far-reaching service from him in the coming years.

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