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Father and Son Week

February 10-16 is the Second Annual National Father and Son Week. This year old institution has already proved its value. It is a reminder to fathers, that the best piece of work that they can do for the church and the state, is to further, by their companionship and influence, the development, in their own boys, of the highest character. As for the boys, it reminds them that their best chum is their father.

It is worth while to make the promotion of good fellowship between fathers and sons the special business of a whole week each year. There are week nights for banquets and other "get together" functions, with one or two left for happy intercourse in the home. There is a Saturday afternoon for a hike or a frolic. And there is Sunday for going to church together and for talk about the deeper things of life.

The Sunday School has a special interest in the success of Father and Son Week. Teachers know that their work with and for their scholars is immensely helped when it is backed up by the father's concern for the religious welfare and growth of the boys. The School always profits by the attendance of parents, and especially of fathers, at its sessions. Every School should lay plans to have the fathers of the scholars present on the Sunday of the "week."

How the Memorial Fund Goes On

The lists appearing, week by week in the EAST AND WEST, show that the Sunday Schools are making good progress towards the goal set for the War Memorial Fund.

It is specially worthy of note that the Schools which have set before themselves a high objective, have, in practically every case, reached, and often exceeded, the amount aimed at. The idea of doing something big and worthy has, as it was sure to do, captured the imagination of the boys and girls, inspiring them to follow the example of our soldiers, and "go over the top".

Whether any amount subscribed is large or small, depends in one sense, of course, upon the size of the School subscribing. A sum which can be set down in small figures may, in reality, be a very large one for a small School. It may well be that the gifts of such Schools may represent effort and sacrifice equal to, if not greater, than what larger Schools have subscribed. Of no School, small or large, is more expected than the best it can do; but no less.

It is still possible, as our readers know, to secure Victory Bonds, and so have a share in the War Memorial Fund. This can be done by sending the amount subscribed to Rev. John Somerville, D.D., Treasurer, Presbyterian Church in Canada. One would not like to think