

things, but we must pull up weeds as well as plant flowers.—Boys and Girls

HOW IT WORKS

We hear now and then most gratifying things about the Home Department. Here is a note from Rev. J. A. McDonald, of Dufferin, Ont., telling how it works in a scattered country district—almost without machinery, too:

"As our children are not very convenient to the church, and have been accustomed to meet partly in the school-houses at Dufferin and Sunny Plains, several miles away, in the summer, I have tried for the three winter months to have all take up the work at home, giving the **QUARTERLIES**, one or two to each family. The record has not been kept as a rule; so this year we are trying the envelope records with the **QUARTERLIES**. During the summer months I have had twelve enrolled in Home Department work, who could not conveniently come to school."

Mr. W. R. Sutherland, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, tells of Home Department work in a very much more widely scattered field, away in the far North-west. His mention of aid refers to help given by the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee to new and needy schools out of the collections of Children's Day:

"We are anxious to give the scattered ranchers and settlers of this large new district of country the benefits of the Sabbath School, and also to place in each family, so far as possible, their own denominational Helps. Your generous aid hitherto has been highly appreciated, and has helped us much. Although thousands of new settlers have come in, the majority of them are foreigners, so that very few new schools have, as yet, been organized. The district has grown in length and breadth. Therefore we come again asking the same free grant repeated for another year. The 136 **QUARTERLIES** asked for, supply over one hundred Presbyterian families for home study. We should have many more **QUARTERLIES** to supply all the Presbyterian families in the district who are living beyond the reach of any Sabbath School."

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