

THE S. S. AND Y. P. S. BOARD

The space in this Department is at the disposal of the General Assembly's Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, of which Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., and Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A., Confederation Life Building, Toronto, are the Secretaries, and is devoted to the plans, policies and work of the Board.

Rally Week

The programme for Rally Week includes suggestions for special services, as in previous years.

For Sunday, September 30, the following plan is recommended :

- 11 a.m.—Regular Service, bearing specially on Religious Education in the Home.
- 3 p.m.—Rally Day Programme, THE HOPE OF THE WORLD.
- 7 p.m. (On following Sunday)—YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY : Programme—The Next Half Century in Canada.

For the ensuing week it is recommended that a series of meetings be held for leaders and workers :

- 1. To examine the Outline Curriculum prepared by the Board, and arrange to introduce it into the Sunday School.
- 2. To prepare plans for through-the-week meetings for the Juniors, Older Boys and Girls, and the Young People.
- 3. To arrange for a Teacher Training Class to take up the study of the new Teacher Training Course.



A New Convener

The Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies has completed another chapter in its history. Since the two Boards were united five years ago, it has had as Joint-Conveners Rev. Alex. Macgillivray, D.D., of Toronto, who for the five preceding years was Convener of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., of London, Ont., who for the two preceding years was Convener of the Committee on Young People's Societies. Under their wise and efficient leadership the work represented by the two Boards has been correlated, unified and extended, until it is now presented as a complete programme of Christian education for the local church, in this respect probably leading every other Protestant church in North America.

Following the democratic custom of our church to promote from time to time to places of honor and responsibility those who have served with distinction in the ranks, the

General Assembly this year appointed as new Convener of this Board Rev. W. J. Knox, M.A., of London, Ont., who has been an efficient member of the Board for the past five years and who is a recognized Sunday School leader in his own congregation and in the church at large.

The services of the former Joint-Conveners have also fortunately been retained on the membership of the Board. The church is thus assured that the policies of the Board will be continued, and, it is hoped, with ever increasing efficiency.

The readers of the *TEACHERS MONTHLY* may expect a message from the new Convener in this space next month.



The Special Programmes

1. The Rally Day Programme this year, entitled *The Hope of the World*, has been prepared by a Committee representing the Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists and Presbyterians, and will be used on the same day by the Sunday Schools of all these denominations.

It provides in a supplement for a very interesting Missionary Exercise in which the scholars are expected to take the leading part. In order that this programme may be a success it is essential that there should be careful preparation for some weeks in advance with drills and rehearsals. A special piece of music is provided in the programme for the entire School, and another in the supplement for one of the departments.

If any Sunday Schools have not yet received their supply of programmes or if more are required, application should be made at once to *PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, TORONTO*, by whom these programmes are being printed for our Board. A sufficient quantity of programmes and supplements are being provided by our Board free of charge for every Presbyterian Sunday School in Canada.

The special offering on Rally Day provides almost the entire revenue of the Board for the promotion of all its work. Last year the response was generous, and it is confidently expected that all our Sunday Schools will respond equally well this year also. Every