

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

In both these departments the work in each congregation is under the direction of the governing body of the local church; the unity of the work throughout the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches being preserved by the supervision exercised by committees appointed by the superior courts of these churches; these committees coming into touch with the workers in individual congregations through committees of the lower courts of the churches.

PUBLICATIONS.

The official organ of the Presbyterian Church is the *Presbyterian Record*, published monthly in the city of Montreal.

The official publications of the Methodist Church are the *Guardian* and the *Wesleyan*, published weekly in Toronto and Halifax, and the *Methodist Magazine and Review*, published monthly in Toronto.

The recognized paper of the Congregational Church is the *Canadian Congregationalist*, published weekly in Toronto.

In the three churches there are other periodicals controlled by private interests, but devoted to the dissemination of Church news and the advancement of religion. There are also periodicals issued by the Women's Missionary Boards of the different churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS, ETC.

A series of Sunday School papers and lesson helps is published under the authority of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. There are also papers in each of these churches devoted to the work of young people.

MISSIONS.

The mission work of the Presbyterian Church is carried on in three departments, known respectively as Home Missions, Foreign Missions and French Evangelization. There is a fourth committee called the Augmentation Committee, but its work is really home mission work in its final stages.

The work corresponding to the above in the Methodist Church is vested in a single committee, and all the contributions for missions go into a common fund.

In the Congregational Church the missionary work is divided between the Canadian Congregational Foreign Missionary Society and the Home Missionary Society, the latter which plants churches, and augments salaries in weak congregations.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The women of the Presbyterian Church are organized for mission work in two Societies, one of which is auxiliary to the Foreign Mission and the other to the Home Mission Committee.

In the Methodist Church there is only one Society for the whole Dominion, whose purpose is the evangelization of heathen women and children and the prosecution of mission work among non-English-speaking people in our own land. This Society works in harmony with the General Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

In the Congregational Church there are two Societies, called the Canadian Congregational Women's Board of Missions, and the Woman's Board of Missions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.