

THE S. S. TIMES FOR 1878.

In arranging its plans for 1878, it has been the aim of **THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES** to divide its lesson work into well considered departments of study, and then to get the best man in the country for each special department; also to secure greater variety and richness than before in every other portion of its columns. Announcements are now made as follows:

PROF. C. H. TOY, D.D., LL.D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, a foremost Hebrew scholar, and the American editor of Lange's Commentary on Samuel, will give Critical Notes on the Old Testament Lessons.

PROF. A. C. KENDRICK, D.D., LL.D., of the University at Rochester, a member of the Bible Revision Committee, will continue Critical Notes on the Lessons of the New Testament.

PROF. AUSTIN PHELPS, D.D., of Andover Theological Seminary, author of "The Sabbath Hour," will furnish a series of Meditations, or Devotional Reflections, on the lesson themes and topics, week by week.

H. CLAY TRUMBULL, Editor of the Sunday School Times, will continue his Illustrations, Applications which have been so warmly received by readers of The Times during the year now closing.

GEORGE A. PELTZ, Corresponding Editor, is to prepare each week a Lesson Frame-work, giving the lesson outline and connections, with such explanation as will aid the student to its better understanding.

FAITH LATIMER will supply her admirable expositions of the lesson for the benefit of Primary Class teachers.

The **REV. W. W. NEWTON**, who is following in the steps of his distinguished father as a preacher to children, is to furnish illustrations, original and selected, for each week's lesson.

The **REV. WILLARD M. RICE, D.D.**, will give carefully collated Eclectic Comments on the lessons, week by week.

OTHER LESSON HELPS. The Rev. Messrs J. C. W. Coxe and J. B. Atchinson, and Mr. Henry Plant will present Black-board Outlines and Hints on the lessons from time to time. Bible Lights on the lessons are also to be given each week, and occasional special articles on particular points of fact or doctrine in the lessons will be furnished by well-known scholars.

ROSE TERRY COOKE, who is unequalled in her delineations of New England life and character, will write a serial story for the column of The Times. This is Mrs. Cooke's first serial story, and it is written for the stimulus and encouragement of Sunday-school teachers and other-Christian workers.

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