

because of the conviction that our children should be fed from our own table, and every additional order for the Publications ensures that this will be better done. Larger circulation makes possible increased excellence.

The new venture of illustrated weekly papers—which is one involving large expense—can be made an instant success by the hearty co-operation of all who have to do with our Sabbath Schools.

It is a somewhat startling fact that the Sabbath School papers now provided for our children are nearly all foreign. We have no quarrel with our near neighbors or with any other foreign country. Nor can we find fault that they exalt their own flag and glorify their own national heroes. It suits them. But it does not suit us. Even when there is nothing directly anti-British—and unfortunately things anti-British do now and then creep in—the tone and atmosphere of a foreign paper must necessarily be more or less alien to our life. It is important that in making our children good Christians we also make them good Presbyterians and good Canadians. Our new papers will antagonize nothing except what is wrong. The atmosphere of sweet charity is the only wholesome atmosphere, whether for grown people or children. But we shall seek to catch the note which thrills through our whole national and church life. This beautiful land which God has given us is our own land, to have and to hold for all time, and, by the grace of God, to be held and kept for Him.

#### For 1900

**THE TEACHERS MONTHLY**—Will be enlarged to forty pages (beginning December, 1899), one fourth more pages than at present, with more room for the lessons and several new features; no increase in price.

**THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY and HOME STUDY LEAFLET** So arranged as to provide considerable additional matter for each lesson. **THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY** has found wide favor with the Home Department. It will be still further adapted to the use of that new and interesting department of Bible study.

**THE PRIMARY QUARTERLY and PRIMARY LEAFLET**—To have new and specially engraved pictures illustrating the lessons. The increase in the circulation of **THE PRIMARY QUARTERLY** has been phenomenal. It is a great mother's help with the very little ones.

**JEWELS**—A new illustrated paper for the Little Ones; to be published every week, with original stories by some of our most charming writers for children, and bright and pretty pictures.

**THE KING'S OWN**—continuing the *Children's Record*, which is to be transferred to this office at the New Year, and will be published weekly instead of monthly as now. *It will be freely illustrated.* **THE KING'S OWN** is for the older boys and girls and the home, and will seek to speak out the King's message clear and true. It will have a word to say on various points, country, home, work and play, our Church and its enterprises in many lands, the Divine Lord and Master, and the privilege of serving Him.

**LESSON SCHEME**—Being slips with schedule of Lesson passages, Golden Texts, Topics for proof, Catechism, etc.

**PASSAGES FOR MEMORIZING**—Consisting of select and complete passages of Scripture, along the line of the Lessons for the year. The General Assembly of last June urged that more attention should be given to the memorizing of Scripture. Such a series of connected and complete passages will be preferred by many to the fragmentary "memory verses" commonly followed.

For samples of any of our publications as above, or further information concerning them, address Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

The nineteenth century has been the century of American progress; the twentieth century will be the century of Canadian progress. And we'll do better than our neighbors did, for we'll take Christ and His Gospel with us to the ends of our wide land.