

from the pen of an eminent specialist, whilst the department of Doctrine is provided for by full editorial treatment, week by week, of the Question in the Shorter Catechism.

### TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

#### Presbyterian Church in Canada Announcement, 1902-3

The Teacher Training Course was established by resolution of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at its recent meeting in Toronto.

It is to be conducted under the direction of the Assembly's Sabbath School Committee, and, with a view to promoting the greater efficiency of Sabbath School work, offers a course of study suitable for those who are now Sabbath School teachers or who wish to prepare for teaching.

The course covers two years, and embraces:

- (a) *Scripture.*
- (b) *Doctrine.*
- (c) *The Art of Teaching.*

#### EXAMINATIONS

Examinations will be held in May of each year in local congregational centres, the papers to be set and examined by persons appointed by the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee.

#### DIPLOMAS

A Certificate will be granted on the passing of the examination in any one subject; and a Diploma when certificates have been obtained in all the subjects of the course.

To pass in any subject 35 per cent. of the total number of marks is required; 60 per cent. entitles to second class honors; 75 per cent. to first class honors.

#### SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION, 1902-3

*Scripture*—The contents and growth of the New Testament, and the Geography and Institutions of New Testament times. A series of weekly lessons covering these topics will be given in THE TEACHERS MONTHLY during the seven months beginning with October.

*Doctrine*—The Shorter Catechism, Questions 43 to 75 inclusive, as explained in THE

TEACHERS MONTHLY, during the period mentioned above. (The writing out of the "Questions" will count in the examination.)

*The Principles of Teaching*—The Sunday School Teacher, by W. H. Hamill, D.D.

#### PREPARATION

It is hoped that the minister or some other trained teacher may undertake the preparation of teachers or Bible Class scholars in some or all of the departments of the course. Young People's Societies are recommended to take up at least some portion of the work and undergo the examinations. Where no class is practicable, careful individual study should suffice as a preparation for the examinations.

#### EXPENSE

The only outlay necessary will be for THE TEACHERS MONTHLY, 50c. per annum (five to one address, 40c.); and Hamill's "The Sunday School Teacher," 50c., plus 5c. for postage. For either of these remit to Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, Presbyterian Sabbath School Publications, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

For any further information desired, apply to Rev. J. M. Duncan, B.D., Secretary, Sub-Committee on Teacher-Training, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

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#### "GOT TO GO"

"No, Eddie; you've got to go!" said a boy recently, as his brother showed symptoms of staying at home from Sunday School. "If you don't, teacher'll be sure to say, 'Where's Eddie?' and I'm not going to make excuses for you."

It is a good thing for each scholar, from the Bible-class down, to feel that he cannot stay away without being enquired for. It would be better still if he should be certain in his own mind that he would be followed up. In the West was one teacher whose class was always well represented, except in the stormiest of weather. One of its members was asked why she attended so regu-