

The Sunday Schools can give their share,—there is no doubt about that—but to secure the amount will take some planning, and now is the time to begin, right in the opening month of the year.

Many Schools are using the special Duplex Envelope specially prepared for them. In this way the scholars give their missionary offering every Sunday just like the grown up people of the church.

A full explanation should be given by the superintendent of just what is required of his School,—it will be one tenth of the sum asked from the whole congregation, and of the methods by which the School's share is to be raised. The teachers should keep the matter constantly before the scholars during the year.

Last year the gifts of the Sunday Schools to the Budget were \$80,000. It is a pretty long jump from \$80,000 to \$100,000, but not too long for the Schools to take under wise and enthusiastic leadership.

The War Memorial Fund

The influenza epidemic played havoc with the War Memorial Fund in its early stage. During the three weeks in November when the subscriptions to the Victory Loan were being made, the epidemic was rife, and in consequence, Sunday Schools were everywhere closed. Notwithstanding this, in a considerable number of instances, teachers and officers of the Schools made arrangements by which the Schools were enabled to purchase Victory Bonds and thus secure their place in the War Memorial Fund. In the majority of cases, this was not found possible. Hence the continuation of the appeal, including the Christmas Service.

It is to be hoped that the plans arranged for at, or after, this Service will be promptly and thoroughly carried out. The information on the leaflet for the Service, sent to every minister and S.S. Superintendent, as to what the War Memorial Fund is, and how a School may raise its share of it, need not be here repeated. The thing to be done, is to do the thing. If further information or explanation should be required, a Post Card to Rev. Robert Laird, Secretary of the Forward Movement, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, is all that is necessary.

We should fain hope that every one of our 3,000 Sunday Schools will apply to Mr. Laird for one or more Bonds. Arrangements have been made by which they are still available for the War Memorial Fund. As a suitable Memorial to our heroic dead in the great War, now happily ceased; as a substantial aid to our own country in meeting remaining War expenditures, and facilitating business under the new conditions which peace will bring about; as a lasting contribution to the extension and improvement of our Sunday School work throughout the Dominion, and the Christian training of the non-English speaking boys and girls in Canada, and of the boys and girls of our Foreign Mission fields, the War Memorial Fund affords a unique opportunity, which no Sunday School will willingly forego.

The Sunday School Council

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations in the United States and Canada will hold its Ninth Annual Meeting in Toronto, January 22 and 23.

The membership of this body is made up of representatives of the official Sunday School Boards, Societies and Committees of thirty religious denominations on the North American continent. The total enrolment of the Sunday Schools in these denominations is 18,983,621.

This is the second meeting of the Council to be held in Canada. In 1912 its Second Annual Meeting was held in Toronto.

There is a special fitness this year in the selection of a Canadian city as a meeting place for such an international organization. A year ago last April the United States became our ally in the fight against the unspeakable Hun. Long before that we had been made to feel the sympathy of our great neighbor with the great cause. After the sinking of the Lusitania,