

## The Sunday School.

COMMITTEE: James Lediard, Geo. Fowler, Miss L. Pitcher.

### Form for Sunday-school Statistics.

Name of Sunday-school.....  
 Name of Superintendent and P. O. address.....  
 Number of Scholars on Roll.....  
 Average daily attendance.....  
 No. of teachers.....  
 No. of additions to church from school.....  
 Number of members of the church that attend school.....  
 Amount of money contributed during the year for:  
 (1) Home support.....  
 (2) Home Missions.....  
 (3) Foreign Missions.....  
 Total.....  
 Have you a library.....  
 No. of volumes.....  
 Do you use the International Sunday School Lessons?.....  
 Do you continue Sunday School all the year?.....  
 What attention do you give to temperance work?.....  
 Suggest any special methods you use to insure good attendance.....

Please fill the above as early as possible and return to

JAS. LEDIARD,  
 Chairman of Sunday-school Committee, Owen Sound.

The above "form" is inserted that if any Sunday-school fails to receive a "form", or should lose it, they may still report by cutting out this from the EVANGELIST, filling it up, and sending it at once to James Lediard, Owen Sound. Don't fail to report, and that at once. May 24 is the latest date.

JAS. LEDIARD.

## Children's Day for Foreign Missions.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Some time ago, owing to the state of our finances, the Women's Board decided to ask the Sunday-schools to devote their offerings for Foreign Missions this year to the work in Japan, as had been done the first two years that work was undertaken, instead of

sending their contributions to the American Board. We wrote Bro. Rains, requesting that their Board make no appeal this year, to the Sunday-schools of Ontario, as we felt that without the aid of the Sunday-schools we would be unable to meet our obligations.

In a letter replying to our request, Bro. Rains says that he believes that it would be better were their correspondence with the Sunday-schools not discontinued, as their literature helps in getting our schools into the habit of Children's Day in common with all the other schools of our brotherhood in North America.

He promises, however, in the event of our being unable to raise sufficient money this year for the work in Japan, that they take the amount they receive from the children in Ontario and turn it to the support of our missionary.

As we believe Bro. Rains' remarks with regard to their correspondence with the schools are to the point, and, as his promise covers our request, we have decided not to appeal to the Sunday-schools to contribute through our board, but would urge them to make their contributions to the foreign work this year as generous as possible, bearing in mind that their offerings in all probability will go to the support of our missionary in Japan.

L. V. RIOCH,  
 Cor. Secretary. W. M. S.

## What a Woman Can Do.

Last week I cleared, after paying all expenses, \$355.85, the month previous, \$260.00, and have at the same time attended to other duties. I believe any energetic person can do equally as well, as I have had very little experience. The Dish Washer is just lovely and every family wants one, which makes selling very easy. I do no canvassing. People hear about the Dish Washer and come or send for one. It is strange that a good, cheap Dish Washer has never before been put on the market. The Mound City Dish Washer fills this bill. With it you can wash and dry the dishes for a family of ten in two minutes without wetting your hands. As soon as the people see the washer work they want one. You can make more money and make it quicker than with any household article on the market. I feel convinced that any lady or gentleman can make from \$10 to \$14 per day around home. You can get full particulars by addressing, The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. They help you get started, then you can make money awful fast.

A. L. C.

## Young People's Work.

FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.

COMMITTEE: W. W. Coulter, H. L. McKinnon, Miss A. M. Hall.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. held their annual meeting in the Methodist church, Monday evening, the 29th. After the transaction of some general business, the election of officers were proceeded with the following result: Pres., Rev. J. Munro; vice-pres., W. W. Millar; secretary, D. A. McGee; treasurer, Miss Neilson; chairman look out committee, T. M. McGuire.—*Portage la Prairie Liberal*, April 8.

UNION ENDEAVOR.—There was a fair turn out at the local union endeavor meeting in Knox Church, Monday evening. The Rev. J. Munro, B. A., took the chair, and, after singing led by the choir, called on A. W. Ross to read the Scripture lesson and to lead in prayer. Another hymn was sung, after which Prof. Wright sang a solo. Then Rev. P. Wright gave the address of the evening, subject—"The fruit of the C. E. movement as exhibited in the deepening of the devotional spirit, and bringing our young people at an earlier age to a saving knowledge of Christ." It was an excellent exposition of the adaptation of Christian Endeavor work in the matter of soul winning, and also showing the practical results of the work. The address was not all praise, but contained other points which will no doubt produce practical results, of the good. Rev. A. W. Ross and others gave short talks. The retiring officers were thanked, a collection was taken up, and the meeting closed with singing and prayer.—*Portage la Prairie Liberal*.

## Prepare Your Reports.

The Annual Meeting is almost upon us. Another year with its opportunities improved or neglected is nearly past and gone. Another milestone will soon be reached, and again we would ask the secretaries of the societies throughout the province to begin at once to prepare your report for the annual meeting, to be held in Toronto the first week in June. Have a meeting of your executive called. Review carefully the work of the past year, and include in your report any feature of your work that has aided your society in the evangelistic success or in building up strong Christian characters among the members.

We have forwarded to each society a circular, which we trust will be carefully filled in and promptly returned to W. W. Coulter, St. Thomas. If for

any reason you have failed to receive one, drop a card, and a blank will go forward at once.

Each society is entitled to send one delegate, and a good representation is desirable, so that each society may know the full extent of the work carried on by the Co-operation and of the urgent need of more aggressive measures if the Gospel in its purity is to be preached in every city, town and hamlet in this fair land of ours. Don't fail to send a delegate and insist on a report of the proceedings of the meeting.

Through an oversight of the Committee on Programme, the Young People's Committee have not been consulted as to time or matter. Still, Endeavorers are equal to any emergency, and whatever time is allotted will be profitably occupied.

We are more than pleased to see the interest that has been manifested by a number of societies in mission and educational matters, and we hope every society will make a contribution to these worthy objects. We think it opportune to call your attention to a circular that was issued by the Young People's Committee last summer, and we would ask again its careful perusal and the co-operation of all those societies who have not yet made an offering:

We take this opportunity of addressing you a personal letter relative to the action taken at the annual meeting at London as to our work for the incoming year. At a meeting of the young people called to discuss future work, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and afterwards ratified by the whole Convention: 'That we recommend that each society set apart two days in each year, one to be known as Educational day, to be observed the second week in September, and other as Home Mission day, to be observed the first week in December.'

"There are many places in the province where work should be begun, and many others where the cause is dying for the lack of assistance to carry it on. During the past year, several small churches have closed their doors. This may be good news for the enemy of our work, but it must be a cause of mortification to every true Disciple. If these places are to receive the word of life, there must be a forward movement. The Co-operation is doing all it can. Let us come to its assistance in the extension and enlargement of the work. We need an army of young men, full of zeal for the cause, young men who will take small salaries for a time, at least, and make great sacrifices for the Master. These we will soon