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Get Ready for Rally Week!

It begins with RALLY DAY (the new name for Children's Day), Sunday, September 28th. It embraces Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SUNDAY MORNING—A sermon on the religion instruction and training in Christian work of children and young people.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—A Rally of the School, including Bible Classes and the whole congregation. The special programme is on "GOD'S HELPERS."

SUNDAY EVENING—Rally of the young people's organizations.

MONDAY EVENING—A banquet or "at-home" of the young people, to plan for the season's work, especially along lines of activity in missions and social service.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—The mid-week prayer meeting, with special thought of the young of the flock.

FRIDAY EVENING—A Rally of the boys, to enlist and band them together in the life and work of the church.

It will be worth the while of the Sunday School to see that Rally Day and Rally Week shall be made a memorable time.

The New Secretary

The General Assembly, at its meeting in June, appointed Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A., Associate Secretary for Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. Mr. Myers is a native of Prince Edward Island, and prepared for the University at the Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Graduating B.A., "with great distinction" at Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., in 1900, he continued his studies in philosophy at his alma mater for an additional year, re-

ceiving at its close the degree of M.A. His theological studies were pursued at the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and Knox College, Toronto, at both of which institutions his standing was exceptionally high. Even during his college course Mr. Myers evidenced his genius for organization. He was president of the Dalhousie University Y.M.C.A., and gave two summers to deputation work for the Student Volunteer Movement in the Maritime Provinces. While at Knox College, he was, for a time, assistant to Rev. Dr. John Neil, of Westminster Church, Toronto, and in that capacity achieved great success in the organizing of work amongst boys and young men. A few months after his graduation from Knox College, Mr. Myers was ordained by the Presbytery of Calgary, and for a year or two served successfully in Field, B. C., and Calgary, Alta. In 1906, he became minister of Westminster Church, Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Myers has thus had unusual opportunities of gaining a wide knowledge of the church east and west. In Edmonton he showed such rare organizing gifts, especially in Sunday School and Young People's work, that, when it became clear that, especially in view of the needs of the West, some assistance must be provided for Rev. J. C. Robertson, General Secretary for Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, the unanimous choice of the Board in charge of this department fell upon Mr. Myers. The new secretary will in the meantime find the field of his labors chiefly in the West.

"A Door Opened"

The Christians of the church at Philadelphia, one of the seven in Asia to which we find letters in the Revelation, had to face determined opposition and even bitter perse-