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CHURCH WORK THAT PAYS.

The Success of our Missionary Schemes depends upon the Interest taken in them. The Interest depends upon the Knowledge. The Knowledge depends upon the amount and kind of Missionary Intelligence that the people receive. More Missionary Intelligence can be had from the PRESBYTERIAN RECORD than in any other way for the same cost. The extent to which the Record is taken and read depends very largely upon Pastors and Sessions.

Some ministers speak of it each month as it comes out, calling attention to some of its missionary letters and the subjects mentioned in them. In such congregations the RECORD is usually largely taken, and by many carefully read.

Heartly thanks to the ministers and Sessions and many, many others, that are such cordial fellow helpers. The result is a deeper knowledge of Church Work and interest in it, the Schemes are more intelligently and heartily supported, while the people become better workers in their own congregations.

TO S.S. OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

In accordance with the resolution of General Assembly, the S.S. Lesson Helps, hitherto published in St. John, N.B., by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, expressly for the S.S. teachers and scholars of our own Church, will in future, beginning with the lessons of Jan., 1898, be issued from the office of the PRESBYTERIAN RECORD.

To those who have used these Lesson Helps in the past, they need no recommendation. That the more closely they have been examined the more they have proved to be, in real merit, inferior to none and superior to many, is the testimony of almost all who have used them.

That they will not be inferior in the coming year may be accepted by the fact that both Mr. Fotheringham and Mr. Archibald, who have made them so good in the past, will be associated with them. That they will be superior is assured by both these gentlemen, as they are in a better position to make them so, and the manager will do what he can towards their improvement. Special arrangements are making for the perfection of the mechanical work as well as for the excellence of the contents.

Will those who have been accustomed to use them kindly continue their patronage for this year also; and will those who have not used them please give our own Church S.S. Lesson Helps a trial for 1898.

Loyalty to our Church, which has done so much for most of us, and through which we are trying to build up a better country, should lead us to help her work in this as in other departments. Loyalty to our country, with which our interests are so closely identified, should lead us to give preference to our Home Helps. Charity towards all. Loyalty to our own.

It is expected that the Lesson Helps for 1898 will be ready early in November. Please do not order elsewhere until you see our samples, and then please try them.