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## EDITORIAL

### November and the New Catalogue

It looks a long way to the New Year from the shortening days of November. Sunday Schools are so busy in gathering up their forces after the break-up caused by the summer holidays, that they often forget that the New Year is actually very near and will come swiftly upon them.

The new Catalogue is intended, amongst other uses, to remind them of this important fact ; for November is the time to study out and put in shape the equipment for the coming year. Christmas with its festivities and its self-denying helpfulness, is to be provided for. Recognitions of work done during the year are to be procured. The Lesson Helps and Illustrated Papers for the coming year are to be chosen and ordered ; and new plans for church attendance, the study of missions, giving, and work are to be arranged, and the necessary fresh literature and equipment secured.

It is a time when the new Catalogue is specially well worth study. We try to keep our eyes open to everything that is new and fitted to increase the efficiency and the effectiveness of our Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations, and of the congregation generally. A search through the Catalogue just now cannot fail to bring to light some new things that will be helpful. On another page of this issue of the **TEACHERS MONTHLY** the Business Manager has something to say about ordering early ; it never was so necessary as now. But in addition to ordering early, it will pay to examine every page of the Catalogue with a view to improving the quality of your order also.

### Our Improved Uniform Quarterlies and Leaflets

The Editors have given very much thought to the improvement of our Uniform Quarterlies and Leaflets for 1919. We think that teachers and scholars will alike recognize the changes they will find in these, beginning with the January-March 1919 issues, to be very attractive and helpful. The object has been to make the material even more of such a character as will lead the scholars of the various ages to take a real interest in the Lesson week by week, and to prepare it thoroughly for the class. There are several new features which, it is hoped, may fully justify themselves.

Attention may perhaps especially be called to two important novelties : First, the more pictorial character of the **PRIMARY QUARTERLY** and **PRIMARY LEAFLET**, and the larger type in