

"We have two classes, with twenty-two or twenty-three members in our Home Department of Sunday-school work here. One visitor reports not finding any special results more than increased study of the Bible; the other visitor claims that partly through the Home Department work one person has been led to attend public worship. The work is no doubt doing considerable good and should be more encouraged."

D. Williams, Bath, Ont.

"The Home Department of the Sunday-school is in operation at two schools on this Circuit. Three good results we believe have been noticed: Some people who never before regularly opened the Bible are brought into sympathy with the study of it; the visitors are given opportunities and access to families who before were not in active sympathy with the church; the pastor has a valuable helper in prosecuting personal work."

George Stafford, Barnston, Que.

"With yourself I take a great interest in the Home Department. I look upon it as a very important part of our Sunday-school work. In towns and cities it is peculiarly effective, not only in bringing the parents in touch with the Sunday-school, but also in bringing families into touch with the pastor. I find difficulty in getting suitable persons to take charge of it, but am sure, if well conducted, of its efficacy."

Geo. W. Fisher, Fairville, N.B.

"In the points where it has been honestly used by members, it has been a great success. Our Home Class would be flourishing all along the line if our superintendent of this work had not left us a short time ago, and no successor has yet been found. He was active and earnest, and we want another of the same stamp. The right sort of superintendent is the only thing necessary to make this Department successful anywhere."

A. E. Lavell, Walsh, Ont.

"In my experience, the necessity for a successful Home Department is a good visitor or visitors. Given them, and I have yet to see an unsuccessful Home Department. In this church we are reorganizing this department of our Sunday-school at present and hope by a careful canvass to largely increase our numbers. At our Sunday-school anniversary services on the 20th ult., we have decided to bring the advantage and

needs of this department most prominently before our congregation."

P. L. Richardson, Montreal.

"We have been conducting a Home Department for about a year, and with considerable success, adding to the numbers and general interest of the school. We have found great possibilities of help to our general church work in this Department. In a week or two we will have a grand rally of the school, giving special prominence to the Home Class with a view to enthusing the Home Department. Believing we have been divinely led into this work and praying for its enlargement and prosperity."

D. Chapman, Woodstock, N.B.

"There are about twenty-one studying in the Home Department of the Sunday-school on this circuit. Officers in our schools should go out to those who cannot or will not attend Sabbath-school and organize the Home Department, especially where the schools are not held in connection with the public service. Thus many who are carelessly drifting will be led to a correct study of Scripture, and to the wise improvement of the Lord's Day. We had an increase in this Department last year in Montreal Conference of 601."

W. Henderson, Cowansville, P.Q.

"I am a strong believer in that important branch of Sunday-school work. I have known it created such interest in Sunday-schools where none existed as to lead to the organization of one. It has kept up interest in the lessons through the winter in homes too far from the town church to attend a Sunday-school. It has been of very special benefit to the sick, aged, and necessarily shut in; and has been more than once the first influence to draw to the Sunday-school some who appeared unlikely ever to attend. By the varied influences it brings, in carrying on its parts, it has won souls to God."

W. Lawson, Richibucto, N.B.

"Our Home Department of the Sunday-school has been helpful in every way. It has increased the interest in the school. Parents take more interest in the lessons, and many have come to the school, bringing their children with them, and thus the school is better attended, collections increased, the lessons better known, and the school and home greatly benefited by the Home Department."

H. Thomas, Castleton, Ont.

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