

Mr. Robert McCulloch, Superintendent, Mt. Pleasant. S. S., Ont.: "We have been using the *Teachers' Monthly* last year and this year also and I am convinced that it compares favorably with American helps at double the price. I take great pleasure in commending our own helps to all our S. S. workers. I express my own and our teachers' satisfaction with them. If others would only give them a trial and compare them with others I am sure they would be pleased with them."

Synod of Manitoba and N. W. Territories.

Rev. R. G. MacBath, B. A., Minister and Acting S. S. Superintendent, Augustine church, Winnipeg, Man.: "I consider our helps, having regard to difficulties in preparation, at least equal to any others and superior in some respects, especially in fostering home study and in making the Bible a part of the scholar's equipment for school. I am strongly in favor of our church publishing its own literature, and am confident it can be done well, notwithstanding the efforts of foreign boards."

Mr. W. W. Miller, Superintendent, Knox church S. S., Portage la Prairie: "I think the general excellency of the HOME STUDY helps as compared with others of the kind compares favorably, and they are in advance of many of the American helps. I approve very much of our church publishing its own S. S. literature instead of depending on American sources. I think our churches should loyally support the recommendation of the General Assembly in using our own helps in all our S. schools."

Mr. R. Blair, Superintendent, Franklin, Man.: "The HOME STUDY leaflet is good. The scholars bring the written answers freely. I approve of our church using its own literature."

Mr. W. R. Sutherland, S. S. Missionary, Crescent Lake, Man.: "Yes, I most decidedly approve of our church publishing its own S. S. literature; and I disapprove and object strongly to depending forever upon American sources. I have nothing but the highest praise for the—helps and those who prepare them, but is that a reason why we should be nothing? A thousand times rather let us be stimulated thereby to holy emulation. The HOME STUDY helps compare favorably with other good helps. They are of the very highest order. Speaking of them generally I consider them nearly ideal." Mr. Sutherland's letter contained much valuable criticism regarding the adaptability of advanced lesson helps to a new country.

Mr. D. McAinsh, Superintendent, Lone Tree, Man.: "I am well satisfied with the HOME STUDY lesson helps after having used them for three years. I have found it a great advantage not to have the text of the lesson printed on them, and would not like to again use ones that had it. I would not for a moment think of our church discontinuing publishing its own S. S. literature."

Mr. James Lang, Superintendent, Binscarth, Man.: "The HOME STUDY lesson helps would not suffer by comparison with others I have used. Uniformly good results have followed their use. I can see no reason why 'American' sources should be drawn upon permanently to supply our S. S. needs."

Rev. Wm. Gordon, Shellmouth, Man.: "I am thoroughly in sympathy with the policy of the Presbyterian church in Canada publishing its own S. S. literature. I can testify as a fact of experience that I have found it easier to get the young people to do S. S. work at home since I supplied them with the HOME STUDY helps than I did before my attention was called to the church's own publications. I find they are well liked. The object you have in view has my warmest sympathy, and I shall embrace every opportunity of recommending the HOME STUDY helps when it can be done without disturbing the harmony of union schools."

Mr. A. H. Ross, Superintendent, Melita, Man.: "There was very great interest taken in the leaflets in this neighborhood. They encourage the home study of the Bible in an impressive way, namely, by requiring written answers to the questions on the leaflet."

Rev. T. R. Scott, B. A., and **Mr. Geo. W. Hyde**, Superintendent, Oxbow, Man.: "We cheerfully bear our testimony to the practical value of the HOME STUDY lesson helps. They meet our need much better than those we previously used, and we find them admirably adapted to the securing of more regular and punctual attendance of the children at the S. school. More thorough preparation of the lessons at home and the presence of Bibles in the hands of the children in the school are among the good results which we trace to the use of the HOME STUDY lesson helps. We decidedly favor the idea of our church publishing its own literature."

Mr. W. J. Higgins, Superintendent, Hartney S. S., Man.: "The general excellence of the HOME STUDY helps is good. I consider them better than the American and I have used the latter for twelve years. They help the children to bring their Bibles to Sunday school. The lesson is also better prepared at home. I most heartily approve of our own church publishing all its S. S. helps."