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See page 323 for special notice as to Bible and Book of Praise.

Subscribers will remember that no supplies of any sort are sent *beyond the period subscribed for*. We trust that all will renew in good time. There will then be no disappointing break in the receiving of the Lesson Helps and Papers.

Some schools send us *Standing Orders*, the supplies going on from year to year until order is countermanded. We shall be glad to arrange with any school desirous of following this method. Schools now having standing orders would do well to notify us well in advance of changes in the numbers of the various publications required.

At its recent meeting the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee most heartily commended our Lesson Helps and Illustrated Paper to the Schools throughout the Church. The Committee also evidenced a deep interest in the proposal to issue a Programme of Scripture Passages for memorizing. They felt that this would carry out the desire of the General Assembly that more attention should be given to the committing of Scripture to memory.

## The Time Extended

The prize stories for THE CHILDREN'S RECORD were to be in the hands of the editor by November 10th. *The time is now extended to November 22nd.*

The offer, which we repeat from THE TEACHERS MONTHLY for October, is as follows:

Cash prizes of FIVE DOLLARS, THREE DOLLARS, and TWO DOLLARS, respectively, are offered for the First, Second, and Third best stories for THE KING'S OWN, (continuing the

*Children's Record*). The stories must be suitable for boys and girls of from eight or nine to fifteen years of age, and must be such as will tend to uplift the children, to make their childhood and youth holier and therefore happier.

The stories must not contain more than one thousand words, must be signed by a pseudonym or motto—the author's real name to be enclosed in a separate envelope—and must be in the hands of the Editor of THE TEACHERS MONTHLY, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, *not later than 22nd November*. The Editor will be at liberty to publish any story sent in. The awards will be published in THE TEACHERS MONTHLY for January, 1900, and the prizes paid immediately thereafter.

## A Word With Our Friends

Our friends will see from the notices in this issue of THE TEACHERS MONTHLY that we are using all diligence to provide fully for the various requirements of our Sabbath Schools. The Committee of Publication has been greatly cheered by the hearty, nay enthusiastic, support received from all sides. Its plans for the future are large and far-reaching. They involve no small addition to the Committee's labors and responsibilities. In view of this fact the Committee looks confidently to the ministers and Sabbath School superintendents and teachers, and indeed to all our people for continued sympathy.

It is at this time of year that we specially prize the crystallizing of general good will into practical form. The great majority of the schools give their orders for the new year almost at once. Let those orders be for *our own Publications*. The General Assembly of our Church has set its hand to this work