

the scholars in the respective Departments. For example, the list of Helps needed by the teacher of the Improved Uniform Lessons in the Junior Department is : THE TEACHERS MONTHLY ; KING'S OWN ; JUNIOR QUARTERLY ; Notebook. Where the Departmental Graded Lessons are used, the list for the teacher is : JUNIOR TEACHER'S QUARTERLY and TEACHERS MONTHLY ; KING'S OWN ; Junior Work and Study Quarterly ; Notebook.

There are many reasons why the teacher should have by him, for constant reference, the scholars' Helps. To mention but one or two of these reasons, *first*, the teacher will be able to frame his questions so as to test the more thoroughly the scholar's study of his Help ; *secondly*, the assignment of the next Sunday's lesson can be done more easily and more intelligently ; *thirdly*, if the teacher keeps his Notebook, along with the scholars, it will be a fine example and stimulus.

Those who have the responsibility of ordering Sunday School supplies, will render a real service to their School, if they see that the Helps ordered for every teacher include the Helps ordered for the scholars under his care.

### "Timely" Lesson Helps

Some of our Sunday Schools are still using the "Closely Graded" Lessons. These consist of fixed booklets for each year.

We have no quarrel either with these Schools, or with the booklets themselves. But we would draw attention to the *very important fact*, that our method of issuing the Graded Lessons in *periodicals*, instead of fixed booklets, makes it possible to prepare the material so as to correspond closely with the changing conditions of these wonderful days of war and peace and rapidly changing social conditions.

For example, for the four years past, every one was thinking of the War. It was in the very air and so multitudes of the illustrations and references were taken from the War conditions on both sides of the sea. Now that peace is again here, the new conditions that have arisen, and the new things that are to be done, when our men shall be back home again, will give a new and timely touch to the treatment of the Lessons.

The periodical, as contrasted with the fixed Lesson-book, has this one, in addition to other advantages.

### Teachers of Ages 5-11

The good news for teachers of the ages 5-11, is, that we are now issuing two Quarterlies (or Leaflets) for these years, instead of one : the PRIMARY QUARTERLY for the little ones up to 8 ; and the JUNIOR QUARTERLY for the ages 9, 10, 11.

Formerly the PRIMARY QUARTERLY had to do duty for these ages. It was too "old" for the young children, and too "young" for the older ones. Now each Quarterly fits exactly the ages for which it is prepared.

The new PRIMARY QUARTERLY is a complete transformation—a picture on every page, and large type and easy words ; so that many of the little ones will be able to read it for themselves, and all of them will "love" the pictures. There are also found pictures specially for Handwork.

The new JUNIOR QUARTERLY is also illustrated, and the Lesson is told in such a way as to attract the 9, 10, 11-year-old children.

The Leaflets, if any wish to use these instead of the Quarterlies, have the same Lesson material as the Quarterlies, and at a less price.

Every one who has seen these new issues says : "Just the thing ; nothing could be better."

### Planning for the 1919 Budget

\$130,000,—that is the portion of the church's Missionary Budget for 1919 which is expected from the Sunday Schools. This is one tenth of the whole Budget of \$1,300,000.