

inational—which are held in various parts of Canada during July and August.

Here you will find a gathering of enthusiastic young people prepared to make the most of that week of opportunity. Without a murmur they rise at 6.30 in order to be present at family prayers. After breakfast, with Bible in hand, they assemble for a period of Bible study under some wise leader. After this provision is made, amongst classes taking up other subjects, for a period of mission study, when the students separate into groups to consider and discuss the problems of the various great mission fields of the world.

The open parliament, in which are discussed missionary methods in connection with Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies are full of interest. Note books are much in evidence as there are many hints which our wise missionary teachers wish to carry away.

Besides these study periods, there are frequent missionary addresses and the daily opportunity for intercourse with missionaries fresh from the field. Our missionary teacher will find these, as well as many other experiences of this wonderful week, full of inspiration and help.

The Missionary Institutes held from time to time in the larger centres give as much of the missionary programme of a Summer School as can be crowded into two or three busy days; the mission study classes, open parliament, and missionary addresses at such Institutes have done much to awaken new interest in the study of missions, and to encourage timid workers to become real missionary teachers.

As a result of such Schools and Institutes, mission study classes are held in many churches during the fall and winter months, and these bring his opportunity to the missionary teacher who has not had an opportunity for the more extensive training.

Having finished a course of mission study, the next thing is to put into practice the principles learned, by leading your Sunday School Class in the study of missions. A very simple way to begin is by the use of the Question on Missions printed in the *TEACHERS MONTHLY* and in each of our *QUARTERLIES* and *LEAFLETS*, additional help for the teacher being provided in the *TEACHERS MONTHLY*.

Or a book on missions may be selected and the class guided in the study of it.

Above all, the missionary teacher will read as widely as possible in the literature of missions which is constantly appearing,—missionary biographies, letters in the church and other periodicals. When the minds are stored with missionary information there will be no difficulty in finding opportunities to impart it, in ways that will awaken the interest of the class, and lead them to study for themselves. And when that has been done, something very well worth while has been achieved.

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### How One Cradle Roll is Worked

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In our Cradle Roll Department, we keep a record of all infants, and other children not attending Sunday School, entering the date of birth and name and address. A Certificate of Membership is made out and delivered to the parents, and on each successive birthday a card of remembrance is sent to the child. In this way we are able to keep in touch with every baby born in the congregation.

Our roll is divided into four parts, the names being grouped according to the year in which the child is born. A child is considered a member of the Cradle Roll until he or she is old enough to pass into the Primary Department. Likewise a child is a member of the Primary until he or she is old enough to pass into the more advanced classes.

A roll giving in detail date of birth and name is placed on the wall in our Primary Department, so that the Primary teachers can keep in touch with the children as they pass into the School. A real pleasure is given to the older children, the names of whose little sisters or brothers are affixed to the roll.

We usually have the Cradle Roll and Primary Class members spend a social evening together with their parents. This year, however, owing to the increased number of children in both Departments we decided to banquet them separately. On the 21st of Feb-