

there should be, but some. It is safe to say that the treasurers of these Schools do something more than merely count the money they find in the collection envelopes and keep a correct record of the collections and expenditures. Every Sunday School treasurer in the land would do well to make a careful study of Sunday School finances. It is a good thing to have a business man for treasurer, and if he has the ability to go before the School now and then and speak for a few minutes on the subject of the Sunday School finances, all the better.—Everett Ellis, in The Superintendent's Quarterly

Reminding

A distinguished educator once said, "Men and women do not need to be taught so much as they need to be reminded."

Herein is an important hint for the teacher of an Adult Bible Class. The complaint is quite general that the members of adult classes do not study the prescribed lesson during the week.

Even if that is true, the teacher should not yield to hopeless discouragement. Adults have been picking up knowledge here and there through many years of observation and experience. Few subjects are likely to come up for discussion in the class that are utterly foreign to the stored-up information within the possession of the class. The members are not there so much to receive new knowledge that may be imparted as to be reminded, refreshed, and helped in organizing their knowledge.

The most effective adult teacher, therefore, is a reminder. He respects the intelligence of his members. His statements and questions are governed by the conviction that the men or women before him have been in the school of life for some time. He will not consume the all too short class period with a labored presentation of ancient matter as if it were new. He will be a suggestive rather than an exhaustive teacher.—The Adult Bible Class Monthly

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Special Services

The Spring Time Service in May was a great success. Many appreciative letters have come to the secretaries from leaders in rural Sunday Schools all over Canada telling of a better start for this summer, because of this Service. That is exactly what it was hoped would be the result when the Service was decided upon.

The Patriotic Service for the first day of July entitled His Dominion makes a special appeal in this Jubilee year of the Dominion of Canada because of the crisis time in which we find ourselves as a nation. It is hoped that this Service will help every boy and girl to realize that the very best way to be loyal citizens of Canada is to be loyal always to Jesus Christ and his teaching.

The Rally Day Service for the last Sunday in September will be ready in good time. The subject chosen for this year is The Hope of the World. It has been thought well that all of us, young and old, should be frequently reminded in such Services, as these, that the only sure hope for the peace and security of

the world is in the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every Sunday School worker must surely be glad of the opportunity to-day for faithfully presenting this gospel to the rising generation.



Training in Worship

In the new curriculum being issued by the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, "Training in Worship" has an important place. To develop the devotional life is one of the main objects of the Sunday School. Without deep, personal devotion the religious life cannot be rich and full.

The person who has intimate fellowship with God is devout, and prayer to him is as natural as breathing. Conditions which are helpful in promoting and training the devotional life should be carefully considered by parents and Sunday School workers.

1. *The Home—Cradle Roll and Home Department.*

The time to begin is in early childhood in the home. The little child is