

The Teachers Monthly

R. Douglas Fraser, J. M. Duncan, Editors ; John Mutch, Associate Editor

Vol. XXIII.

Toronto, November, 1917

No. 11

EDITORIAL

The 1918 Catalogue

PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS has a very wide constituency. Its customers are from all over the Dominion and from many places abroad. The annual Catalogue is its principal means of cultivating acquaintance with these widely scattered groups and individuals. We have the best reasons for knowing that the Catalogue is a welcome visitor.

This is what we very greatly desire. And we are anxious that it should be considered a visitor with all-the-year-round privileges. This is the explanation of the loop on the upper left hand corner. It is an invitation to hang up the Catalogue on some convenient nail or hook, so that it may be at hand when needed. The richness and variety of the contents is a hint that the Catalogue may be serviceable often during the year.

If any customer has been accidentally overlooked in the sending out of our beautiful 1918 Catalogue, we should be glad if he would write for a copy. If any has received a duplicate copy, he will confer a favor on us by handing it on to some one else who is likely to be interested in what the Catalogue tells and offers.

The New Intermediate Departmental Quarterlies

These are now before the church, the first issue being for October-December.

They are being tried out in many of our Sunday Schools. The unanimous verdict of experts who have examined them is that they are admirable.

The period covered is the 12, 13, 14 year period, a critical time, as every one knows, in the life of a boy or girl—a time when boys and girls often make the great life decision for Christ.

The Lessons, which are the International Graded Lessons, modified in a few instances, have been chosen with this great goal in view, and the writers also have kept it constantly in mind. To lead the scholars of this critical 12, 13, 14 year age into such a knowledge of the Word of God, and of Jesus Christ, Redeemer and Master and Friend as revealed therein, as will lead them into his love and service, is the great aim in the SCHOLAR'S QUARTERLY. In the TEACHER'S QUARTERLY, the aim is to help the teacher to help the scholars. The contents of both QUARTERLIES are full of meat. At the same time, the style is simple and direct. The QUARTERLIES are of a handy size for a pocket or a muff. They are beautifully illustrated, and are sure to be popular.

Older Girls in Training

The Older Girls' Topic Card is a revelation of the possibilities for the girls of 12-14 (Juniors) and 15-17 (Seniors), 18-24 (Young People), if thought well ; and their leaders.

It is based on the four-fold standard,—Physical, Intellectual, Religious, and Service—and sets out a programme for one evening in the week from October to April inclusive, with suggestions as to how the training may be pleasantly continued during the remaining months of the year.

The evening meetings are of an hour in length, and the Topic Card provides for Business, Devotional Period, a Practical Talk, and Activities and Service.