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**GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.**—The best plan is for every reader to buy a set of books for himself, but where this cannot be done, two or more persons may form a club and purchase a set between them.

"How to Organize and Conduct a Reading Circle" will be sent free of charge to all who apply for it to Rev. A. C. Crews, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

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