

Miss Annie Gunn, Sydney, N.S., writing in regard to the great value of memorizing scripture, says: "I taught a class of little girls, ages from seven to twelve. The youngest girls were the first I persuaded to begin memorizing Bible verses, and they not only won Certificates and Diplomas for Bible Verses and Catechism, but outstripped their companions in their day school studies also."

An eight-page leaflet on the Organized Adult Bible Class has been issued by the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee, containing full information regarding the formation of Classes, a suggestive constitution, a fac-simile of the Charter Certificate to be secured, free of charge, on application to the General Secretary, a blank Application Form for Charter Certificate, and other valuable materials. Write to Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, for copies of the leaflet.

The General Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee has issued a carefully prepared list of missionary books suitable for Sunday School libraries. The list includes a "Juvenile Library" of ten books specially chosen as being particularly well liked by boys and girls and sold at a remarkably low price. Copies of the list may be obtained by applying to the Foreign Mission Committee, Presbyterian Church in Canada, Room 439, Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto.

It has been suggested by the Committees in charge of the preparations for the San

Francisco Convention, "that International Sunday School Day, June 25th, 1911, the Sunday of the Convention, may be observed throughout North America by pastors preaching sermons on Sunday School work, and Sunday Schools observing the exercises prepared for that occasion, to the end that much valuable information may be disseminated and the prayers of God's people united in the interest of the great Sunday School cause."

In his last Report (1910) Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, one of our missionaries in Demarara, writes: "In Georgetown the little unkempt flocks of a year ago are now clean, orderly groups of boys and girls, who have learned to repeat the Children's Catechism, and can give the outlines of the life of Paul from the last half-year's (1909) Lessons. There are 1,260 scholars enrolled in the Sabbath Schools of our Demarara Mission."

It has been found that a great impetus is given to Teacher Training by giving prominence to the graduating exercises of Classes. In one case, all the congregations of a town met together on a Sunday evening, and the entire time was given to a Teacher Training Graduating Service. The Classes of three adjoining townships joined with the town Class for their graduation. A Teacher Training Alumni Association was formed, with the main object of taking up more advanced work and organizing other Training Classes. At a graduation service in a city last spring, 282 Diplomas were given to Classes in various parts of the city.

### Lesson Calendar: Second Quarter

1. April 2.....Elisha Heals Naaman the Syrian. 2 Kings 5: 1-14.
2. April 9.....Elisha's Heavenly Defenders. 2 Kings 6: 8-17.
3. April 16.....Joash, the Boy King, Crowned in Judah. 2 Kings 11: 9-20.
4. April 23.....Joash Repairs the Temple. 2 Kings 12: 4-15.
5. April 30.....God's Pity for the Heathen. Jonah 3: 5 to 4: 11.
6. May 7.....Uzziah, King of Judah, Humbled. 2 Chronicles 26: 8-21.
7. May 14.....Isaiah's Vision and Call to Service. Isaiah ch. 6.
8. May 21.....Song of the Vineyard—Temperance Lesson. Isaiah 5: 1-12.
9. May 28.....Micah's Picture of Universal Peace. Micah 4: 1-8.
10. June 4.....Israel's Penitence and God's Pardon. Hosea ch. 14.
11. June 11.....Hezekiah's Great Passover. 2 Chronicles 30: 13-27.
12. June 18.....The Downfall of Samaria. 2 Kings 17: 1-14.
13. June 25.....REVIEW.