

those that are known as family churches, the little children's sermon, which is becoming the fashion, is almost inappropriate, because there are so few children to be seen in the congregation. Parents satisfy themselves with the attendance of their children at Sunday School, without troubling to see that they are at church also. The church has drifted a long way from Martin Luther's ideal. His memorable words are worth reviving: "The best thing,"—he is speaking to ministers—"is to keep our sermons short, and to speak simply and in a childlike way; for our *only business* is to preach to little Hans and Martin and the young folk."

Our ministers and Sunday School teachers are beginning to take the condition of things to heart, and the Publication Department, at the request of one of our largest Presbyteries and with the cooperation of the General Assembly's Sabbath School and Young People's Board, have provided an equipment by which a CHURCH ATTENDANCE MOVEMENT can be readily introduced and carried on. It is hoped that will be widely used.

The plan is a simple one, workable in the smallest mission station as well as in the large and complex city congregation.

It consists of an Attendance Card on which the attendance of the child at one service each Sunday can be marked; or the attendance may be registered by a Duplex Envelope specially prepared for this purpose; or in the Sunday School teacher's Class Register, where a column is provided for it.

A roll is kept of these attenders, and a neat and ornamentally printed Certificate is presented at the end of the year for attendance at church on forty-five Sundays, provision being made for absence through sickness or vacation.

The ages contemplated are from 5 to 15, and at the fifteenth year a handsome Diploma for framing is given to those who have won the Certificates.

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RESULTS OF TEACHER TRAINING EXAMINATIONS

The following have successfully passed the Teacher Training Examinations, and have received Certificates and Diplomas from the office of Rev. J. C. Robertson, General Secretary for Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, Toronto, in the First Standard and Advanced Standard Teacher Training Courses, respectively:

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER, 1913

I. FIRST STANDARD COURSE

- Big Island, N.S.*—New Testament, Pupil, School: Isabel MacGlashen. **Diploma—Isabel MacGlashen.**
Old Barns, N.S.—Rev. W. A. Whidden, Minister. Pupil: Mrs. W. A. Whidden.
Baltimore, Ont.—Old Testament: Carrie Ross, Edna Rosevear, Marion Thompson, Kenneth Buttar.
Burgessville, Ont.—New Testament: B. G. Palmer, E. Burpee Palmer, Elva Merrill, Kate M. Gage.
Fergus, Ont.—Rev. R. W. Craw, Minister. Old Testament: Mrs. J. C. Templin, Arline E. Armstrong, Emma Mills.
Thornton, Ont.—School: Frankie Robertson. Teacher, School: Alma Ferrier, Beatrice Irving, Isabel Goodfellow. Teacher, Pupil, School: Elaine Lennox. **Diploma—Elaine Lennox.**
Pictou, Ont.—Rev. J. A. Shaver, Minister. Old Testament: Hilda M. Collier, Florence Feege.
Unionville, Ont.—Rev. F. Rae, Minister. Pupil: Una L. Kennedy.
Rockburn, Que.—Rev. Robt. McCord, Minister. New Testament: Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Pearl L. Goldie, Ada L. Steele, Maude A. Steele, Gertrude I. Middlemiss, Mrs. Geo. A. Rennie, Edith M. Law, Lula S. Law, John Ruddock.
Winnipeg, Man.—Rev. W. A. Maclean, Minister. Pupil: Annabelle Clark, Lottie McGill.
Innisfail, Alta.—Rev. J. S. Shortt, Minister. Old Testament, New Testament: Helen C. Brown, K. Mabel McGorman. Old Testament: Phemie McArthur, B. McFadyen.
Hilldown, Alta.—Pupil, School: W. Eakin.
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- Pictou, Ont.*—Rev. J. A. Shaver, Minister. *The Life and Times of our Lord Jesus Christ*: Lillian G. Dobson.
Vankleek Hill, Ont.—*From One to Twenty-One*: Mrs. Anna B. Stirling, George Readdie, Mara C. MacGillivray.
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