

their might, whether they attain to the success of failure, or their seat is in high places among the mighty.

Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

FINDING THE PLACE

By Rev. J. B. Fraser, M.D.

An experiment in becoming acquainted with the order of the several books and turning rapidly to any one of them, was made in our Sabbath School this year, which has proved so successful that an outline of it may be of general interest.

A prize of a Bible was offered, at the beginning of the year, to the one in the Bible Class who should prove most expert in finding passages anywhere in the Bible, and a similar prize to those in the Junior Classes for finding passages in the New Testament.

Just before the close of the school each Sabbath, three or four passages were given to each by turn; the one finding the passages first, to rise and read it aloud so that the whole school could hear it, receiving a credit mark therefor, of which account was kept by the Secretary. Those having the largest totals at the end of the year of course winning the prizes.

The competition has developed great interest and an expertness in finding passages that is simply amazing.

The one giving out the passages to be found, soon discovered that it was necessary not only to select them carefully beforehand, but to write them out in full, as they were found so rapidly that it was impossible, otherwise, to decide promptly enough whether the passage read was the correct one or not. In the case of a tie, which has frequently occurred, a mark should be given to each, as that gives neither an advantage over the other, but both of them the advantage they have fairly earned over all the others.

The competition will develop surprises. The prizes are not sure to be won by those most expert at the start. The boys will find it hard to beat the girls. One bright little girl in the class next to the infant class got two marks. The passage will be found so rapidly sometimes that it might almost seem as if the one finding it knew beforehand

what passage was to be given out, but no one could suspect a S. S. Superintendent of such dishonest favoritism.

Incidentally the competition promotes interest, regularity in attendance, the bringing of Bibles to the school, much practice in the finding of passages at home, and such a familiarity with the order of the books of the Bible, by those entering into the exercise, that they will never after think it a task to turn up references, or find the text.

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TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

SECOND ANNUAL EXAMINATION

The second annual examination of the General Assembly's Teacher Training Course will be held on Saturday, May 7th, 1904, at the following hours:

9 A.M. to 10 A.M.—SCRIPTURE.

10.15 A.M. to 11.15 A.M.—ART OF TEACHING.

11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.—DOCTRINE.

If it is not convenient to hold the examination on the day mentioned, it may be held on the previous Friday evening, May 6th, one hour being allowed for each subject.

Those who wish to take the whole, or any part of this examination, will kindly give their names to their minister, S. S. Superintendent, or some other responsible person, who will act as presiding examiner.

Such presiding examiners are requested to report immediately to the Secretary of the Sub-Committee on Teacher Training: (1) The name, Presbytery, congregation, and Post-office address of each candidate, and the subject, or subjects of the course to be taken by each; (2) their own name and post-office address; (3) the place or places at which the examination may be most conveniently held.

The subjects for examination are as follows:

SCRIPTURE—The material given under this heading in THE TEACHER'S MONTHLY, October, 1903, to April, 1904, inclusive.

DOCTRINE—Shorter Catechism, Questions 96 to 107, and Questions 1 to 19, inclusive, as explained in THE TEACHER'S MONTHLY during the period mentioned above.

THE PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING—The Sunday