

missions in 1913 the sum of a little over \$1,000, the Congregational Board of Management having undertaken to meet the School expenses, which amounted to \$535.

Four teachers in East United Sabbath School, Forfar, Scotland, have obtained the church's diploma of honor for long service, two having taught thirty-five and thirty-three years respectively, and the other two twenty-eight years.

In the Annual Report of the Sunday School of Cooke's Church, Kingston, are printed the names of 14 boys and girls who were present at the Sunday School every Sunday in 1913 and of 9 who were present every Sunday but one.

As a result of visits to 10 United States cities by a Tour Party under the auspices of the World's Sunday School Association, the sum of nearly \$45,000 has been promised for the promoting of Sunday School work amongst the 80,000,000 children in Moslem lands.

The scholars of Knox Church Sunday School, St. Catharines, Ont., have erected a tablet in the church to the memory of the late Mr. J. K. Black, which states that "He was for 40 years an elder in this church, for 43 years a worker in the Sunday School, and for many years its beloved superintendent."

The Daily Vacation Bible School Association provides Bible teaching for the

children of the city streets during the summer holiday period. The teachers are mostly college students. To support a teacher for the summer and to equip his work costs \$100. Rev. R. G. Boville, 40 Bible House, New York City, the organizer and director of the Association, is planning to have 400 students to take charge of the schools during the summer of 1914.

The Goderich, Ont., Presbyterian Summer School under the direction of the Synod of Hamilton and London, June 29th to July 6th next, will be held at the Hotel Sunset, which is beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Huron and has provision, not only for the comfortable accommodation of those attending the School, but also various forms of recreation, including golf, lawn bowling, tennis, baseball and football, besides bass, trout and deep water fishing.

The Chatham (Ont.) Presbytery has arranged for a permanent campaign for Sunday School extension and betterment. The Presbytery is divided into three groups, each group developing the work in detail within its own area. One of the projects the Presbytery is considering is to have a Winter School for S. S. and Y.P.S. workers corresponding in general form and method to the familiar Summer School. Most of the people on farms are too busy in summer to get away for the necessary ten days. Rev. Dr. H. Dickie of Chatham is the convener of the Committee in charge.

## A WORD FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

### A SUGGESTION FOR PATRIOTIC SUNDAY

The programme prepared for the day by the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies is better than ever before. The title is, *PEACE*, a most timely theme, since this year we celebrate the hundred years of continued peace between Canada and the United States.

It will be found an excellent plan to send a prettily printed *PATRIOTIC INVITATION POST CARD* to every scholar on the roll.

*PATRIOTIC SOUVENIRS* may be had : for the small boys *PATRIOTIC BUTTONS* or *CANADIAN FLAG PINS* ; for the little girls tiny silk or cotton *FLAGS* ; and for the older scholars *PATRIOTIC BOOK MARKS*. A full list of the *PATRIOTIC DAY* supplies will be found on advertising page 299.

### VACATION CARDS

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