Sabbath School Publications

Presbyterian Church in Canada

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The General Assembly's Committee on Sabbath School Publications is gratified to state that our own Lesson Helps and Illustrated Papers are steadily and rapidly making their way. We are coming closer to the period when our own publications will be used in all of our own schools. This is the desire of the General Assembly, which represents the whole Church and speaks in its name. It has commended the publications "as thoroughly suitable to the needs of the schools and homes of the Church," and has urged "the cooperation of ministers, superintendents and teachers in securing their introduction in preference to those from other sources."

The Synods and Presbyteries throughout the Church have spoken, once and again, to the same effect, and this not in any spirit of narrowness, but because the Church recognizes its sacred obligation to care for its own children and young people.

It is the constant effort of the Publications Committee to make the Lesson Helps and papers more and more worthy of the purpose for which they are intended, and of the Church in whose name and for whose use they are published.

The fixed policy of the Committee is to apply the profits arising from the Publications to their improvement. The improvements already arranged for, for the coming year and mentioned below, will cost much money, but there will be no increase in the present price of any of the publications. For details of prices, see Price List, page 4.

Lesson Helps

"The Home Study Series" of Lesson Helps is now complete. It provides for all grades in the school, from the lowest to the highest, and for the Home Department.

For the Little Ones

The Primary Quarterly—with an original half-tone picture for each lesson, is a favorite with the little ones, and with their mothers at home. The increase in its circulation has been phenomenal—the best testimony to its merit. The Primary Quarterly will appear in enlarged form in 1902.

THE PRIMARY LEAFLET—with the same illustrations and matter as The Primary Quarterly, but at half the price. The cheapest Primary help in the market, size and quality considered. It contains, for instance, at least four times as much matter as the Colored Picture Cards which many schools use, and at just half the cost per year.

For the Boys and Girls

THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY—will be enlarged in form for 1902, and each lesson will have an illustrative cut. This Quarterly seeks, as does the whole series, to lead to direct Bible study. The readings of the Revised Version are given. The "Explanation" aims to be clear, full, fresh, nea-technical, explicit. The "Questions for Juniors," and "Questions for Seniors," are ladders, on the steps of which scholars may rise to a full comprehension of the lesson passage. The spaces for "Written Answers," which originated, if we mistake not, with our "Home Study Series," are continued. Each number contains a map appropriate to the lessons of the Quarter.

THE HOME STUDY LEAFLET—Lesson material the same as in The Home Study Quarterly. Again, for the amount and quality of matter given, the cheapest lesson leaflet published.

For the Home Department

THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY—The "Questions for Seniors" will be found sufficiently comprehensive and "grown up" for any adult Bible student. The spaces for Written Answers, the Quarterly Review Questions, and the Register of Attendance, Contributions, etc., are just what the members of the Home Department require, and THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY enjoys a large circulation among them,