

day evening and run through till Friday afternoon. On Friday evening the Boys' Conference begins and runs through till Sunday.

LEADERSHIP AND OLDER GIRLS' CONFERENCES

Similar help is being planned for workers with Older Girls and for Older Girls themselves as rapidly as leadership can be secured.

In Ontario, and in some at least of the other provinces, Leadership and Girls' Work Conferences will be held this year. These will, in general, follow the same lines as in the case of men and boys and should be taken advantage of by teachers and other workers with girls.

CITY TRAINING INSTITUTES

In an increasing number of centres, Training Institutes are being organized for a consecutive course of study in Teacher Training throughout the winter. These Institutes usually run about ten weeks before Christmas and ten weeks after, one night a week. Why not have one started in your city?

SHORT TERM TRAINING CLASSES

A very popular sort of training class has come into vogue in a large number of places in connection with Boys' Work known as Short Term Training Classes. This has so far been used as a special effort to get busy men together for a practical brief four or five weeks' course on how to put into effect successfully the C.S.E.T. Programme among boys. Literally hundreds of men came to-

gether in this way last year and there should be such groups of men in every town and city this year, where Boys' Work is receiving the attention it deserves.

A TRAINING CLASS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

This plan is indispensable for the sake of the great bulk of teachers who are not able to take advantage of other plans. Every teacher should have a chance in this way to become fitted for the work. This class usually meets on Wednesday evening in connection with the regular mid-week meeting or on a separate evening devoted entirely to that purpose.

A TRAINING CLASS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

But we must be prepared to fill up the ranks. Who will take the vacant places? Why not a Normal Class right in the Sunday School, made up of a picked few young men and young women who wish to fit themselves for this great work of leadership in the religious teaching and training of the young. Wherever given a faithful trial this plan has been found to work out most satisfactorily. The church by this means can in a few years graduate from its own ranks young people qualified and trained to teach and lead the boys and girls of the congregation into the fuller Christian life.

In these two last plans the New Teacher Training Course should be used. There are four books, 10 lessons each, a good year's work for the group.

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:

FROM AUGUST 16, TO SEPTEMBER 15, 1917

I. FIRST STANDARD COURSE

Sydney Mines, N.S.—Rev. H. L. MacKinnon, Minister. *The New Testament*: Phebe K. Christianson, Orpha Harvey, Margaret McLeod.

Wilton Grove, Ont.—Rev. W. J. M. Crawford, Minister. *The Old Testament*: Helen Crawford, Bessie Elliot, Martha I. Nichol, Mary Nottingham.

Moose Jaw College, Sask.—*The Old Testament*: Alfred J. Towne, Alfred J. Porter, Harry Bell, Calman A. Cyeto, Eric C. Poole, Stanley Mahaffy, Grant J. McMaster, Richard J. Dunbar.

N.B.—Those interested in the work of Teacher Training should take notice that a new course has been arranged with new textbooks, to begin this fall. It is strongly recommended that all beginners take up the new course rather than the courses formerly recommended as the latter are out of date in some important particulars, and that those who have covered part of the old course should transfer to the new. Arrangements have been made, however, to provide diplomas and furnish examinations on the old course for all who wish to complete it and to give ample credit for work done on the old course to those transferring to the new at the present time. Leaflet giving full information in regard to the new course may be obtained by writing the General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto.