

at least 8 new schools, some, indeed, very small in numbers meeting in private homes, but all doing vital work.

In the same Presbytery, a school teacher, called to teach where practically all the people were of foreign origin, first won the love and confidence of the parents, then introduced the singing of Christian hymns into her curriculum, and latterly, with the endorsement of her Board of Trustees, takes up weekly

with her children Bible study based upon the Junior Graded Lessons.

The almost universal use of the auto brings the neglected outlying territory within easy reach of our well cared for centres, and makes it possible, at least in the summer months, for our Christian lay workers in city and town to give direct and continued help and leadership in religious education in the rural districts beyond.

RESULTS OF TEACHER TRAINING EXAMINATIONS

OCTOBER, 1918

I. NEW STANDARD TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Schreiber, Ont.—Rev. A. C. Justice, Minister. *The Teacher*: Charlotte V. Walsh, Elizabeth Bennett.
 Fordwich, Ont.—Rev. Andrew Laing, Minister. *The Teacher*: Nellie M. Hutchison, Glyde Allen, B. M.
 Butchart, Minnie A. Campbell.

II. FIRST STANDARD TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

Petrolia, Ont.—Rev. J. D. McCrae, Minister. *The Old Testament*: Mrs. John Morrison.

A WORD FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

To be really successful a Sunday School must be well equipped. Business methods must also be substituted for the more or less loose way of doing things, in the past so prevalent in some of our Sunday Schools. Happily, our leaders have come to realize that the Sunday School is more than merely incidental to the Church, and are earnestly endeavoring to bring it to its rightful place in the life of the community.

There are many ways in which the Sunday School may be made more efficient to carry on its most important work. Attractive and substantial Lesson Helps and Papers are just as necessary as faithful leaders and teachers, and these are recognized as altogether indispensable. A good teacher is handicapped beyond measure without the proper helps to enable him to reach the hearts of the boys and girls placed in his care for religious training. Lesson Helps and Papers such as those published by PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS (our Church's Board of Publication) are best suited to the needs of our Sunday Schools. First, because they are purely Canadian; second, because they are written by writers who know our boys and girls and the problems of our Sunday Schools.

Some simple plan to ENCOURAGE REGULARITY AND PROMPTNESS in the little folk in the Beginners and Primary Departments is often necessary. Nothing is better for this than the MORNING GLORY PLAN. It is quite inexpensive, yet creates a desire to be on hand in the Class every Sunday, and not only this but to be there on time.

For the older scholars, LITTLE'S CROSS AND CROWN SYSTEM of awards for regular attendance is immensely useful and popular; indeed it need not be limited to the older scholars but is applicable to the entire School.

The system consists of a series of beautiful pins given as rewards for uninterrupted attendance for a given period. That it does increase attendance and offerings is borne out by the many tributes to its helpfulness by Schools which have used it with great success, and from others which are now reaping the benefits of its usefulness.

Our CHURCH ATTENDANCE PLAN to encourage the boys and girls of the Sunday School to attend the regular church services is being largely used throughout the country. The many commendations of the plan which we receive from time to time speak volumes for it. It is quite inexpensive and within the reach of any Sunday School. Give it a trial in yours.

Our 1919 ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE contains a wealth of information about all the Helps and Supplies mentioned and page after page of other useful requisites. There is a copy for you. Send for it now—to-day—to PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, CHURCH AND GERRARD STS., TORONTO.

THE NEW BOOK OF PRAISE

Now that the acute War conditions have passed away, delivery has begun in Canada of copies of the new BOOK OF PRAISE, which, like its predecessor, has been printed by the Oxford Press, England. We are now prepared to fill orders for the smaller edition with music (price, cloth \$1.25; full leather \$2.00) and the Sunday School edition (without music) price 20c. Other editions than those mentioned may be ready before this reaches our readers; but send to us for full information. All orders will be filled in the order of their reception. The new book is a wonderful collection of the best there is in hymnology; the increase in the number of Hymns For The Young is especially gratifying.