

returning in part by the Trans-Siberian railway. During this trip Dr. Meyer held no fewer than three hundred and fifty meetings, many of them wholly in the interest of Sunday School work.

As one of the results of the efforts of the World's Sunday School Association, we have to-day in Japan a national organization, which in efficiency is perhaps equal to some of our best State or Provincial organizations. Much attention has also been given to Korea, the Committee of the Association assuming the expense of training men for leadership in the activities of the Sunday School in that country.

Missionaries in Bulgaria, Asiatic Turkey, Palestine, North Africa, and some of the countries in South America have received substantial assistance in their efforts to provide Sunday School literature.

The proposed Washington Convention, May 19 to 24, gives promise of being the most important missionary Sunday School gathering ever assembled. Indications point to a large attendance, in which every important country will be represented, and Sunday School conditions reported either by natives or missionaries.

Immediately preceding the Convention, our President, Rev. F. B. Meyer, accompanied by Mr. Marion Lawrence and members of the International Executive Committee, with Mr. E. O. Excell to lead the music, will make a tour, visiting seventeen of the largest cities in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, beginning at New Orleans, March 15-17, and ending at Philadelphia, May 15-17.

This will doubtless be the most important series of Sunday School meetings ever held. The key-note of all these gatherings will be, "The Sunday School and the Great Commission". Dr. Meyer is planning to visit Canada after the Convention.

Among the many items of world-wide application, the Convention will be asked to adopt respectful appeals to theological seminaries to include in their training of young men for the ministry, preparation also for the leadership in the work of the Sunday School. The World Missionary Conference called to assemble in Edinburgh on the 14th of June following the Convention will be asked to give thoughtful consideration to the importance of a more thorough equipment of missionaries for work among the young in their particular fields.

Sunday, May 22nd, 1910, has been designated World's Sunday School Day, and Sunday Schools in every part of the civilized world and in mission fields will be asked to observe the day, by using as an opening exercise an order of service which has been prepared with much care; and ministers of the gospel throughout the world will be requested to preach a special sermon in the interests of the children and youth, and offer prayer for the blessing of Almighty God upon the World's Sixth Sunday School Convention, meeting at that time in the city of Washington. Not all can attend the Convention, but each School may have a part in this loving service, and form a link in the chain which will on that day encircle the globe.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Lesson Calendar: First Quarter

1. January 2.....John, the Forerunner of Jesus. Matthew 3: 1-12.
2. January 9.....The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Matthew 3: 13-17; 4: 1-11.
3. January 16.....The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry. Matthew 4: 12-25.
4. January 23.....True Blessedness. Matthew 5: 1-16.
5. January 30.....Some Laws of the Kingdom. Matthew 5: 22-26, 38-48.
6. February 6.....Almsgiving and Prayer. Matthew 6: 1-15.
7. February 13.....Worldliness and Trust. Matthew 6: 19-34.
8. February 20.....The Golden Rule—Temperance Lesson. Matthew 7: 1-12.
9. February 27.....False and True Discipleship. Matthew 7: 13-29.
10. March 6.....Jesus the Healer. Matthew 8: 2-17.
11. March 13.....Two Mighty Works. Matthew 8: 23-34.
12. March 20.....A Paralytic Forgiven and Healed. Matthew 9: 1-13.
13. March 27.....REVIEW.