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About Prices

The slight advance in the price of our Lesson Helps for 1913 which has been announced in the new Catalogue and Order Sheets in the hands of Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Young Peoples' Societies, needs perhaps a word of explanation.

The necessity for the increases is entirely owing to the rise in the cost of materials, labor, and especially printing; and this is in line with increase of cost in all branches of manufacture and trade. The Publications Committee gave the matter the fullest consideration before announcing the increases. They have been made as small as possible, and in the case of the Illustrated Papers, the prices remain as at present.

The new prices are for the Lesson Helps, and will go into effect for all orders which commence with 1913, as follows: The TEACHERS MONTHLY in clubs has been increased 10c. a year, the QUARTERLIES in clubs 2c. a year, and the LEAFLETS 1c. a year. The Bible Class Magazine will be merged, at the New Year, into THE PATH-FINDER: A Bible Class and Young Peoples' Societies' Magazine, with 40 pages monthly, instead of 32 as formerly. The subscription price to be 40c. a year in clubs of two (instead of 35c. in clubs of five as previously announced), single subscriptions 50c. a year (instead of 40c. as previously announced).

The Publications Committee has always taken the church into its confidence in regard to prices. Its instructions from the General Assembly are to provide the various publications for Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies—the best that can be furnished. This the Committee has sought to do at the

very lowest prices which will carry the work. All profits are, by the instruction of the General Assembly applied to the improvement of the periodicals and the development of the business. The Committee is confident that the reasonableness of the present advances will be evident to our Sunday Schools and congregations.

The Vision that Uplifts

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"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills", said more than one sore-tried pilgrim traveling earth's weary ways. And ever as they did, the angels of God appeared over the mountain tops which seemed to shut them in. Such, we rejoice to know, has been the experience of all God's servants who, amid trials of faith, have pressed towards the mark for the prize of their high calling.

It is written of our Saviour, "For the joy that was set before Him, He endured the cross." And of Abraham it is said, "He endured as seeing Him who is invisible."

"Now all these things were written for our encouragement," says one who knew. For our encouragement? Yes for us Sabbath School teachers who find occasions for discouragement abounding in all but a few favored Schools. In these days of shifting population many churches and Sabbath schools mourn the departure of some prized worker. There is indifference on the part of many capable of rendering large service to Church and Bible School. Therefore, oppressed by these things, many grow weary and are ready to give up.

For this fatal state of mind there is but one cure—Vision. The vision of God; the vision of that eternal purpose for the attainment of which He will have us co-laborers; the vision of the great nation God