

should provide a very effective way by which the attention of the entire nation may be directed to the inestimable value of its boy life, and the place that the home and the father should have in calling forth all that is noblest and best in the boys.

The following outline of suggestions has been prepared by the Executive of the National Committee with a view to unifying the plans carried out during this week, so far as that may be practicable :

"Make Sunday, April 7th, a Father and Son Day in the churches when they should attend church and sit together. Appropriate services might be arranged, with talks on some such topics as : Responsibility of Parenthood; What the Church Owes the Boy ; A Boy's Duty to the Church, etc.

"An evening service might be arranged in charge of boys and men, with a male choir, when men and boys would give brief talks on 'What being a Christian means to me.' The meeting might close with an appeal by the pastor for Christian decisions. A special effort might be made to have boys join the church on that day.

"A Father and Son Supper, served by the mothers and daughters, should be arranged. Just a simple war time meal would serve as a 'get together' of fathers and sons. Toasts

to : Our Dads ; Our Sons ; Our Sons in Khaki ; and others, might be given, followed by an appropriate inspirational address. A few musical selections might also be introduced.

"Some time during the week, fathers should be induced to attend the midweek sessions of the boys' Sunday School class, or some other gathering of boys.

"Every father should be urged to set aside, if possible, Saturday afternoon, April 13th, for a hike, or some other outing, with his boy. Then, too, there should be a quiet hour together at home. Fathers should be asked to think, especially for this week, concerning his boy and his interests and the things he is doing. The fathers' interest might be stimulated by reading some helpful books on boy life.

"When father and son are separated, a letter written during this week should bring them close together. Mother, too, can enter into this week. Have the boys' parents consider together the kind of room a boy likes."

We believe that the boy, his father, the church and the nation will be the better because of the Father and Son Week of April 7th to 14th. We heartily endorse it, and urge every minister and Sunday School superintendent to cooperate in making this a truly national week.

## 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 :

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### I. FIRST STANDARD COURSE

Alberton, P.E.I.—Rev. E. Lockhart, Minister. *The Old Testament* : Ethel P. Yeo, Mrs. D. F. Hardy, Mrs. H. Platts.

Ottawa, Ont., Normal School—Rev. J. W. Aikens, Instructor. *The New Testament* : 8 Certificates.

St. John's and Pittsburgh, Ont.—Rev. A. B. Morrison, Minister. *The Old Testament* : Stella M. Vanhorn; Bessie G. Gates, Emma G. MacLean, Mrs. N. Henry MacLean.

Hamilton, Ont.—Rev. S. B. Nelson, Minister. *The Old Testament* : Marjorie Dunlop, Olive M. Johnson, Agnes Miller. **Diploma—Marjorie Dunlop.**

Stratford, Ont., Normal School—Rev. Finlay Matheson, Instructor. 84 Certificates.

Gorrie, Ont.—Rev. A. Laing, Minister. *The New Testament* : Mabel Edgar, Mrs. W. A. Irwin, Mrs. W. R. Hastie, J. William Gamble, Vera J. Gamble, Jean A. Edgar, Mabel Irwin.

Winnipeg, Man.—Rev. W. A. Maclean, Minister. *The School* : Florence E. Hicks, Marjorie Maxwell, Mildred Hyde. **Diploma—Mildred Hyde.**

Carlyle, Sask.—Rev. R. H. Gilmour, Minister. *The Teacher* : Bruce Forsyth, Richard Robinson, Isabella D. MacRae, Elizabeth Morrison, Clara Ewing, Nina I. Morrison.

### II. ADVANCED STANDARD COURSE

Brantford, Ont.—Rev. D. L. Campbell, Minister. *The Books of the Old Testament* : Robert Stewart.

### III. NEW TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

London, Ont., City Institute—Rev. W. J. Knox, Instructor. *The Pupil* : Margaret H. Kelso, Marjorie Reid, Margaret E. Reid, Mabel Craig. *The Teacher's Study of the Life of Christ* : Margaret H. Kelso, Mae Croxon, Mabel Craig.

N.B.—Those interested in the work of Teacher Training should take notice that a new course has been arranged with new textbooks. 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, D.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto.