

# The Teachers Monthly

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Our Sunday Schools will not fail to note the great gathering at Zurich, Switzerland, of the WORLD'S Sunday School workers, on the second Sunday of this month. They are coming from many nations, and the problem to be discussed is how the Sunday School is to be made a greater force, especially in missionary lands.

The next best thing to being present will be to join, in your home School, in the Exercise which will be used in Zurich that day, and by Sunday Schools in every land. This is a brief, but comprehensive and altogether delightful, ORDER OF SERVICE, specially prepared for the purpose, including a page of interesting information as to what the World's Sunday School Association is and what it is doing in many countries.

This Order of Service is intended to be used as an opening exercise. It will not interfere with the regular studies of the day, but will greatly enrich them. We have therefore issued the Service in a neat four-page leaflet, at the rate of 50c. per hundred copies. We anticipate a wide demand. Address orders to PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, Church and Gerrard Sts., Toronto.

## The World's Seventh Sunday School Convention

From July 8 to 15 The World's Seventh Sunday School Convention will be in session at Zurich, Switzerland. The meetings will be held in the stately Tonhalle, seating 2,000 people, said to be one of the finest buildings ever used for a convention of this kind. Nearly every country in the world will be represented, directly or indirectly, at the great gathering. The central theme

for the Convention is the Sunday School and the Great Commission (see Matt. 28 : 19). Six groups of Sunday School workers, of from fifteen to twenty-five members each, have been studying the Sunday School conditions, needs and opportunities of : (1) Continental Europe ; (2) South Africa ; (3) India and Malaysia ; (4) The Orient, including Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China and the Philippines ; (5) Latin America ; and (6) Mohammedan Lands. These groups will each report to the Convention, and the information in the reports will afterwards be put into print. At least half a hundred foreign missionaries will be present on their way to or from their fields of labor. Amongst the 150 Canadian delegates is our own General Secretary for Sabbath Schools, Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D.

## Wait

The prophet Habakkuk was sorely perplexed. Everywhere about him in Judah he saw deeds of bloodshed and wrong. It was impossible for a righteous man to get justice before the public courts. Why, he complained, did God thus allow wickedness to triumph over right ?

God's answer only deepened the perplexity. It was, that the mighty and pitiless Chaldeans, like fierce beasts of prey, were about to swoop down upon the Judeans and make them their prey. True, the rule of these foreign conquerors was not to last forever, but meanwhile they were sweeping everything before them.

But why, again the prophet asked, should the righteous God remain silent, while these impious Chaldeans preyed upon helpless peoples, growing fat on the plunder stripped from the victims of their swords ? Were