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The General Assembly at its meeting in St. John, N.B., expressed gratification that a complete series of our own Lesson Helps and Illustrated Papers has now been established. It commends them warmly to all our Schools and homes.

The weekly papers have already given the result of the Teacher Training Examinations. Satisfactory, they have been, for the second year of a new Course. The momentum now gained should result in a considerable extension of the Course for the coming year. It begins in the TEACHERS MONTHLY for October. For full details apply to Rev. J. M. Duncan, Secretary, Teacher Training Committee, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

THE FALL SOWING

Of course it is hot and dusty, that summer-fallow in the blazing days of August. But if the winter wheat is to get a good start for the harvest, the weary fallow must be ploughed, and the drag applied—the clod-crusher first, if the ground be hard-baked. And then the grain must be sown. If the winter frosts are not too keen, or the spring winds, the farmer finds prime results from his August labors.

This same month is one of the very busiest for the Editors. They are shaping their plans for the New Year. If the ship-builders at our lake ports are hard at it, even when the hull of the vessel is drifted in with the winter's snows, that the staunch craft may be ready for the launching when the frosts break up, the Editors have many new things "on the stocks" in midsummer against the winter's demand for something new and better.

Here is a glimpse into their workshop. The plans of the Assembly's Sabbath School Committee have a generous place in it. The Editors are hand in hand with the Committee for the bettering of our Sabbath Schools.

The Children's Day Service is going out. Every school gets a sufficient number of copies for its use. If they do not arrive before the 27th of this month write to this office for them.

The Teacher Training Course is being shaped. Professor Murray's booklet on Child Study will soon be published. Courses on Scripture and the Art of Teaching will appear in the TEACHERS MONTHLY.

Look out for the booklet giving in detail the Supplementary Course, which is to begin at the New Year. Every school will want it, and want to follow up the Course.

Be on the watch, too, for our Announcement for 1905, which will foreshadow the various new features, and good things in store. We are having a good year; and it will not be our fault if the year to follow is not better still—for our readers.

THE TEACHER'S REWARD

By Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D.

Reward, according to Webster, may be defined as "the fruit of one's labor or works." It is with this special meaning that the word is used here.

What then is the fruit of the labor or works of the Sunday School teacher?

Often it may seem discouraging enough. To give of one's best thought in order to make a lesson interesting and helpful, and to meet with apparent lack of appreciation, and to continue in the same course week