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Ed. The completion of the series of Handbooks last fall, and the appointment of Rev. J. C. Robertson as the General Secretary, has given a decided impetus to the General Assembly's Teacher Training Course. The number of candidates at the annual examinations, which come on the first Saturday of this month, is larger than ever before.

Ed. Both in the Maritime Provinces and in the Northwest, plans are well forward for our own Summer Schools for Sabbath School workers. The professors of the theological colleges are throwing themselves heartily into this work. We are prepared to hear of larger attendances and better results than ever.

The Ontario S.S. Association Summer School, to be held in Toronto, July 9-21, has secured for its main courses Rev. R. Johnston, D.D., of Montreal, Rev. A. C. Courtice, D.D., and Dr. Frederick Tracy, of Toronto, and Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago.

Ed. The church papers have given the particulars of a remarkable revival which broke out spontaneously in the Sabbath School of Victoria Church, Toronto Junction (Rev. Dr. Pidgeon's). Dr. Pidgeon declares that in all his pastoral work he has never met children with so clear a sense of the work of grace, or so manifest a change in life, as this movement has produced. It began with some boys in one of the classes bringing up the question of personal salvation, which they were determined to have settled. One said, he was going to be saved, no matter where he had to go to find the way. The movement was carefully followed up by the teachers, and by the pastor through a communicants' class and otherwise. Thirty of the Sabbath School scholars were

received at the communion service in March, and probably as many more had decided for Christ, and the work was still going on.

Ed. Do you use the Questions for Written Answers in the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY and HOME STUDY LEAFLET? If not, why not? You would be surprised at the interest taken in them by the scholars. To have answered a question in writing, is to have actually accomplished something; and every boy or girl is a doer, by choice. A little friendly competition, also, in the class, is a great stimulus. You will find the scholars keen to make high percentages in their answers for the Quarter. Give the Questions for Written Answers a trial.

The Capture of a Soul

By Rev. W. G. Wallace, D.D.

Have you ever fished for sea salmon? Have you ever waded a stream, casting your fly upon the rippling waters? Have you ever felt the keen delight of seeing one of those silver beauties upon the river beach, your own capture? If so, you have learned in parable some of the essentials in the catching of men.

The fisherman, after an early breakfast, draws on his "waders," and is ready for his day's experiences. Before setting out he repeats to himself the old couplet:

"Rod, reel, basket,
Book, worm, flasket."

Of these, three are essential, and they must be in good condition. The rod must be strong and limber, the reel working easily and its line sound, and the book well stocked with flies.