

missionaries, "was full of instruction for me, and I pass it on. I had given out the hymn before the sermon, and had just said, 'Let us rise and sing,' when a little girl, not ten, hastily turning over the leaves of her hymn book, piped out before she realized what she was saying, 'Wait on me.'

"Since this little incident occurred, the words, 'Wait on me,' have rung in my ears.

I cannot get rid of them. Every time I stand before a class of tender years that little voice seems to say to me, 'I am only a child, do not rush, explain the meaning of many words you use to me; lead me gently over difficult places, "Wait on me."' The little girl did not mean as much, I know, and yet her words expressed the thought, the wish, the need of the child the world over."

RALLY DAY

By Rev. A. Macgillivray, D.D.

Sunday, September the 27th, is the most outstanding day in the calendar for young Presbyterians. Beyond question more interest centres in the Rally Day Service than in any other service during the whole year.

As the word implies, the full numerical strength of the Schools and churches is to be brought together and the autumn and winter campaign inaugurated with a great rally. Every School will aim at accounting for every enrolled member.

The School that resolves to have the best possible results will plan early and carefully to this end. A large measure of responsibility will be laid on the teacher. The teacher will find it easy to awaken interest and enlist enthusiastic cooperation on the part of every scholar.

The Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies are committed to a great forward movement. The Assembly's Board in charge of this department of the church's work has accepted the allocation of the Finance Board to raise during 1915 a quarter of a million dollars for the Schemes of the Church.

The programme for Rally Day has for its theme, "Others." It has been carefully prepared and shows that there are a great many whose need for consideration and help is urgent, and that to aid such is both a duty and a privilege. Superintendent and teachers will make it a point to have the programme smoothly and effectively carried out, and a very decisive step taken in the carrying out of a forward missionary policy.

The season of the year admits of church and schoolroom being decorated with the

fruit of the field, orchard and garden, and for this work children will gladly lend a hand.

All the services of the church for the day are expected to deal with the church's duty to her children, and young people. In many cases the programme will be adopted for the morning service, the whole congregation of parents and children worshipping together. Where Schools are in the habit of meeting in the afternoon hour this hour will doubtless be adhered to, but parents will take advantage of the special day to be present, and by so doing indicate their interest in the work of the School and encourage teachers and scholars by this proof of their appreciation of the work.

In places where an evening service is held there will be a great rally of young people. Their place and work in the church will be set forth.

The special offering for the promotion of Sabbath School and Young People's Work must not be overlooked by a single School. The revenue of the Board is derived from this source. The more liberal the offering, the more widely and efficiently will the work of the Board be carried on that there may be more and better Schools and Young People's Societies throughout our wide Dominion.

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The Missionary Teacher's Training

By Miss Claribel Platt

A would-be missionary teacher will be greatly helped by attending one of the Summer Schools,—denominational or interdenom-