

cases robust boys and girls may be turned from a summer time of mere lazy enjoyment to one of productive employment.

An Opportunity for the Teacher

"Is there a strange boy working on one of the farms in our district this summer? If there is, have I done what I could to see that he is brought to the Sunday School and made to feel at home? Is my church assuming the responsibility, which manifestly belongs to it, to see that this boy is working for a man that will do the right thing by him?" Questions such as these should be upon the heart of every Sunday School teacher this summer. For thousands of boys, in response to their country's call for increased production, are going on the farms. They will often be homesick, and will feel like quitting. Many of them came from Sunday School classes, and have always been led to believe that the church is interested in the stranger.

No less is the responsibility of the teacher in the town from which many of these lads will come. No teacher who has a scholar going to a farm for the summer, should neglect to secure his address, and keep in touch with him by correspondence, to advise and cheer him. Some time he may need a lot of both.

Anything that is done to help one of these lads this summer, will have a value out of all proportion to the trouble taken. These boys will be in a position where the least kindness means very much. For many of them the summer's experience will be a turning point in their lives. The Sunday School teacher should see that it will be a turning towards a deeper and fuller realization of the reality of Christian brotherhood.

The Illustrated Papers—Interesting?

"For some unknown reason the boys in my Sunday School do not seem to be interested in EAST AND WEST. Is that the attitude of boys in other Sunday Schools, or does the trouble lie with us?" This question was recently asked by a Sunday School worker.

It was a surprise to discover that the boys to whom the questioner was giving EAST AND WEST were from 10 to 14 years of age. It is no wonder they were not interested in EAST AND WEST. It is not intended for them. EAST AND WEST is intended for those of say, 15 years and upward. Occasionally readers under 15 years of age read and enjoy EAST AND WEST, but they are the exception rather than the rule. Readers from 10 to 14 years of age have a paper of their own, prepared with their interests and needs specially in mind. This paper is the KING'S OWN.

If the Illustrated Papers are to be appreciated, and used to the greatest advantage, they should be supplied only to the scholars for whom they were intended. From all sides evidence is continually coming that in those Schools where the Illustrated Papers are intelligently distributed, they have a keen welcome from their readers.

The Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund

The appeal of the Sunday Schools of the Dominion on behalf of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund was most successful. At the date of writing the Honorary Treasurer of the Canadian Fund reports considerably more than \$75,000 have been received from the Sunday Schools alone.

Several causes contributed to this splendid result. First amongst these must be placed the desperate plight of the sufferers in Armenia and Syria, which called forth the sympathy of Sunday Schools throughout the whole of Canada.

Another of the contributing causes was the thorough and effective manner in which the need was placed before the Schools. The literature sent to every School set forth with the utmost vividness the need to be relieved.

The fact that the sufferers to be helped were dwellers in Bible lands, also made its impression on the imagination of the scholars. They had become so familiar with these lands through