

In the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, Mr. J. M. Mutch, B.A., of Knox College, has been appointed as field worker for six months. Most of his time will be spent in the Presbyteries of North Bay, Algoma, and Temiskaming.

In the Synod of Hamilton and London, the plans approved two years ago, of reaching all the Schools in three years by series of Institutes is being continued. This plan has proved entirely feasible, and the results are very encouraging.

In the Synod of Manitoba, Mr. C. F. McIntosh, M.A., just graduated from Knox College, who gave fine service as a field worker in Ontario during 1909, will spend five months as field worker.

In the Synods of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, considerable personal work will be done by the Synod and Presbytery Conveners. In addition to this, Mr. E. R. McLean, B.A., has been appointed for a year commencing May 1st, to work in these Synods. Mr. McLean takes up this work with the advantage of experience as a student missionary in the West, and also of six months very effective Sabbath School work in Ontario during 1910. He has completed his course in Knox College, and has been or-

dained by the Presbytery of Toronto, so that he may be able to conduct baptismal and communion services in any student mission fields where this may be found necessary.

Mr. J. B. Ritchie, B.A., of Manitoba College, who did excellent field work in Southern Alberta last summer, has been engaged by the Home Mission Committee of Alberta for six months, and an important part of his work this year also will be organizing Sabbath Schools in pioneer mission fields.

### Using Waste Material

Our Sabbath School field workers are frequently asked by those who are promoting Sabbath School work in new and needy districts, whether it is possible to secure a free supply of second hand library books. Requests have also come from Foreign Mission fields for any left over Colored Lesson Picture Cards.

If any Sabbath Schools, in a position to meet either of these requests, would correspond with the General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, arrangements will be made for using all such material to the best possible advantage.

## HOW THE WORK GOES ON

The Thirteenth Triennial Convention of the International Sunday School Convention at San Francisco, June 20-27.

In Japan there are 500 Sunday School teachers in Teacher Training Classes.

Rev. J. G. Dunlop, a missionary in Japan, writes: "I was in a country Sunday School last Sunday that would have rejoiced your eyes and heart—sixty keen, bright-faced boys and girls, six earnest teachers, some up-to-date methods, hearty singing, etc. The Sunday School has gripped all right."

Here is a plan adopted by the Presbyterian Sunday School, North Bay, Ont., for the allocation of Sunday School revenue: First

and third Sundays in each month to local church support; second and fourth Sundays to Home Missions, not to exceed \$250 a year; fifth Sunday to support of native student in Indore College, not to exceed \$25 a year.

A banquet was recently held in Hamilton, Ont., attended by about 200 boys between the ages of 14 and 20 years, and their teachers, representing 40 Sunday Schools. The purpose of the gathering was to enlist the boys in some definite Christian service. At the close of the meeting not a few of the boys came forward and expressed their desire to undertake some specific work for Christ. One said: "I had made up my mind to become a Christian business man, but now I'll become a minister of the gospel."