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**D**URING the past year the Sunday School Banner has been enlarged about eight pages, and has been much more closely printed so as to contain a very large amount of additional matter in illustration of the Sunday School lessons. From many quarters have come very strong testimony as to the widespread appreciation of this great improvement in the contents and make-up of this Sunday School magazine which, it is believed, is abreast of any published in the world. No pains nor expense will be spared in keeping it in this foremost rank. All these improvements, with still others which are in contem-

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This periodical is designed for the great intermediate grade of scholars which forms the bulk of our Sunday Schools. It is for them what Onward is for the senior classes. It has, therefore, the largest circulation of any of our illustrated papers. It will have the same features as Onward, and will print during the year one of the best boys' stories ever written, "Eric," a tale of school-boy life, by the late Dean Farrar. The fact that Onward and Pleasant Hours, as indeed all our Sunday School papers, have gone up in circulation by leaps and bounds, is the best proof of their hold upon our schools.

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This periodical is steadily growing in the appreciation of our schools. For those of our schools which want something cheaper for distribution than The Banner, the colored maps and copious illustrations make it a favorite Sunday School help. It is especially adapted also for the Home Department.

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