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Failure, or Success ?

No Sunday School teacher or officer or scholar can plead ignorance of what is asked of the School in connection with the Forward Movement February drive for one-tenth from the Sunday Schools and young people, of the \$4,000,000 subscription then to be made by our Canadian Presbyterian Church for its building, equipment and extension Fund. The TEACHERS MONTHLY, the PATHFINDER, EAST AND WEST, the Forward Movement monthly paper, and our various QUARTERLIES have given full information, and the booklets and leaflets from the Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, issued through the Forward Movement's Publicity Department, have made all details clear.

The articles in the S.S. and Y.P.S. Boards' pages in the present issue of the TEACHERS MONTHLY (see pages 78, 79) tell explicitly what is to be done and how to do it. The envelopes and subscription cards sent out in January to all Sunday Schools will be at hand to help make the subscription a success.

If it is anything short of a complete success, it will be simply because those who have the responsibility for the working out of the plan,—the teachers and officers and other leaders in the School and among the young people,—have failed to measure up. Success, in the last analysis, depends on reaching every scholar and young person with a personal request to give or promise what he or she can. It is a case of simple multiplication ; multiply each scholar and young person by a straight chance to give or subscribe, forgetting no one, passing by no one,—and the thing is done.

It would be a thousand pities if there should be even the least coming short. Our great Home Mission work and Foreign Mission work, and the extension work of our Sunday School Board, all need the help which this special Fund will afford them ; and every child and young person needs the spiritual uplift which helping to raise this money will give.

Those mid-February days will be days of wonderful opportunity ; and unless we much mistake the sort of stuff our Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations and their leaders are made of, the allotted task will be done, and the full allocation raised.

After the \$4,000,000 Has Been Raised

The raising of the \$4,000,000 Fund, great as the undertaking is, is merely an incident in the Forward Movement. This sum will help vastly in adequately providing our missions at home and abroad with the buildings and equipment and means of further extension which the growth of the work and its continually enlarging opportunities so clamantly demand.