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BY instruction of the General Assembly the Committees on the *Record* and on Sabbath School Publications are conferring with one another as to a series of weekly illustrated papers for the schools. We hope soon to be able to announce at least another, in addition to the paper for the very little ones already decided on.

Says Rev. A. W. Thompson, Couva, Trinidad, in a recent letter:

"Your publications *suit us admirably*. For our work nothing could be better, particularly the **PRIMARY QUARTERLY** with Lesson Story and Questions, just suited to the kind of "helpers" we have, whose knowledge is very limited. Our Sabbath School work is, in consequence of these excellent helps, much more satisfactory."

A Proposal and a Plan

Children's Day is appointed for the last Sabbath of this month, and the General Assembly instructs that the collections at the Children's Day service shall go to the Century Fund, after the necessary expenses of the Sabbath School Committee, which are not large, have been met.

The Sabbath School Committee makes the proposal that the schools aim at \$10,000 as their first offering to the Fund.

THE TEACHERS MONTHLY is heart and hand with the Committee in this proposal. We have about 160,000 scholars in our Sabbath Schools and Bible classes and 20,000 teachers and officers; and what is \$10,000 among so many?

Should but one-half of these contribute, ten cents from each scholar and twenty

cents from each teacher and officer would make up the whole ten thousand dollars.

The Children's Day exercise turns upon the motto "God With Us." It contemplates a great past, the century that is now almost gone and what God has done for us for our country and our Church—in that century. It looks out upon a future of rich promise in the new century and seeks to enlist the enthusiasm of the children in the magnificent opportunities presented and the wondrous things, which, by God's grace, will be accomplished in His name.

Children's Day should, this year above all others, be a day of gladness and hope and high resolve.

The Century Fund is meant to show our gratitude for what God has done for us. Every coin contributed to it might bear the stamp, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." It is meant, too, to provide for the larger enterprises of the coming years, to extend our missions at home and in foreign lands, to strengthen the colleges where our ministers are trained, and to make better provision for aged and infirm ministers and the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the midst of their days.

The gifts may well correspond to the larger work with which the new century brings the Church face to face. Already the ministers have done nobly. It so happens that the children are to have their turn next. There has not as yet been time to complete the plans for reaching congregations in detail, but Children's Day happily gives the young people an opportunity. They will not fail to do their part, if only the duty and the privilege are plainly pointed out, and a good method of gathering their contributions followed out.