

Some Pamphlets on Home Religion

Three little "Home Religion Pamphlets" of unusual interest and value have been prepared by the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. and issued by the Committee of the Forward Movement. These pamphlets are entitled respectively : The Local Church and Home Religion ; Parents and Home Religion ; and The Sunday School and Home Religion.

Sunday School workers will be specially interested in the last named pamphlet, which gathers up, in convenient form, four articles, three of which have already appeared in THE TEACHERS MONTHLY, while the fourth will be found in this issue.

It is rightly assumed, in these articles, that the function of the Sunday School in relation to the home is that of a loyal and intelligent helper, and that apart from the sympathy and support of the home, the work of the Sunday School cannot reach its greatest effectiveness. The little ones belonging to the Cradle Roll Department, the Beginners and Primaries, the children of 9 to 11 and the boys and girls of 13 to 17, are, in successive divisions of the pamphlet, followed from the Sunday School to the home, and definite plans are suggested to the teacher, for enlisting the invaluable help of the father and mother in carrying on, in the home, the teaching and training begun in the School.

Too much praise can hardly be given to this excellent little pamphlet. It is simple and practical in the highest degree. The plans which it suggests, can be worked out by any teacher in any School. Where these plans are put into operation there will be a real partnership between the Home and the School from which the best results in the religious training of the children and the boys and girls may confidently be looked for.

All three of the pamphlets mentioned above can be obtained free from 256 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

Programmes for Grown Ups

The question of the programme for a young men's or young women's class is one of prime importance. The kind of organization best suited to the class, the forms of service, the most profitable course of study, which the class can most effectively render, how the class can help in the work of the church,—these are matters which give the conscientious teacher much anxious thought, and, sometimes, not a little perplexity.

For help in the solution of his problems, such a teacher may be directed, with great confidence to a four page leaflet, A Programme for Men and Women, and a card, A Programme for Young Men (Including Returned Soldiers), both prepared and issued by the Board of S.S. and Y.P.S. and to be obtained by writing to Rev. J. C. Robertson, D.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

The Leaflet discusses the kind of organization best suited to an Adult Bible Class, suggests which the class may undertake for its own advancement, as well as to help the Local Church, the Home and the Community, and,—a most important feature—shows how the work of the class may be linked up with the weekly prayer meeting of the congregation ; while the Card sets forth a programme specially for Young Men, under the headings of the Sunday Class and Through the Week Activities, with a number of suggested courses of study, including several not mentioned in the Leaflet.

Both Leaflet and Card will be found to be packed with hints and directions of the greatest value.

A Bigger Output in the Sunday School

On every side is heard the demand for increased production to make good the terrible waste of the War. It is a time when every acre of land should be made to yield its utmost ; when mines should be worked to their greatest capacity ; when factories should turn out the largest possible supply of every useful commodity.

There is an urgent demand also, for a bigger output in the Sunday School. The great need of the time is men and women of sterling Christian character, who will carry the principles