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Very special attention is invited to the article on Memorizing by Mr. Robert Munro, of Crescent St. Church Sabbath School, Montreal. The effort is in a line with a number of experiments that are being made here and there in this most important part of Sabbath School work.

The readers of THE TEACHERS MONTHLY are promised articles next month by Rev. John Neil, Toronto, Convener of the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee, and Rev. Alfred Gandier, Halifax, Convener of Committee on Young People's Societies. The articles will treat of topics of present importance arising out of the reports now being prepared for the General Assembly.

The Lessons of the 20th and 27th are exceedingly timely. "Seeding" is so lately past that all its details will be fresh in the minds of the scholars. Let it be the fervent, persistent prayer of teachers and parents that the good seed of the Word may grow up and bring forth fruit in the heart of every child. Let us be sedulous, too, in seeking to keep the soil of the children's hearts mellow and free from weeds.

"Between 9 o'clock and the hour of retiring every Saturday evening" the members of the Presbyterian Volunteer Union for Foreign Missions are expected to take time to wait upon God with these great themes in mind:

The Church of Christ and the World's evangelization.

Our own Church and her Missionary undertakings.

The Laborers in the field.

The Union, its members and work.

A little manual of devotion specially arranged with a Mission prayer topic for each day in the month, may be had at 5c. a copy from Rev. J. McP. Scott, Sturgeon Ave., Toronto. Many are following these excellent topics with much spiritual profit and may we not hope, also, with advantage to missions. For they are true words: "Deeper than the need of men; deeper, far, than the need of money; aye, deep down at the bottom of our spiritless life is the need of the forgotten secret of prevailing world-wide prayer. Missions have progressed slowly abroad, because piety and prayer have been shallow at home."

A Boy's Religion

One of the marvellous things in the revival of nature—it is new every springtime—is the infinite variety in which life manifests itself. It takes a large volume to describe the grasses and flowers and trees of even a small neighborhood. A square mile of wild woods and marshland will yield, to an eye that is keen for it, hundreds of different species. And no two plants of the same species are ever exactly alike, nay, no two leaves upon the same tree. God manifests himself in many ways.

Strange, is it not, in the face of God's ways in nature, that we look for uniformity in religious experience—God's working in the hearts of men? And stranger still, we are apt to measure a child's piety by our