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Synod of Hamilton and London

(Rev. J. W. McIntosh, M.A., Convener)

An encouraging feature of the year's work is the increased number of new communicants. The total additions were 1,471, an increase of 135 on the previous year. There was a large increase in the amount for self-support, \$9,450, and in the totals given for missions and other purposes. 220 Schools gave to missions, 14 more than last year. The total offering on Children's Day was \$2,134, an increase of \$191, and 297 Schools contributed to this fund, an increase of two Schools.

During the year a special effort was made to have the visitation of Schools continued. In some Presbyteries Sabbath School Institutes and also Mission Institutes were held. It has been agreed to continue the visitation of all Sabbath Schools, the arranging for Institutes, and to secure, if possible, the introduction of the Teacher Training Department into all Schools. Special stress will be laid, during the current year, on the Catechism, Memory Verses and Bible Drill.

Synod of Manitoba

(Rev. J. W. Stevenson, B.A., Keewatin, Man., now of Revelstoke, B.C., Convener)

An effort has been made to carry out the suggestion of the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee, to have each School visited by a representative of Presbytery, at least once in three years. During the summer the Convener of the Synodical Committee spent some time holding Institutes at various centres.

This work has been found so helpful that the Synod's Committee has decided to engage a field worker, who will devote at least six months to aggressive Sabbath School work, visiting, holding Institutes, and organizing Schools wherever possible. It is hoped that such a campaign will greatly stimulate interest in the Sabbath Schools throughout the Synod.

Synod of Saskatchewan

(Rev. J. Russell, Wolseley, Sask., Convener)

The outstanding features in connection with Sabbath School work in the Synod of Saskatchewan during the past year have been the institution of Teacher Training Classes in many places, and a visit from the General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., which proved a great stimulus to the work.

We are planning for field work on a larger scale during the coming summer.

Synod of Alberta

(Rev. A. D. Archibald, B.A., Castor, Alta., Convener)

Our work for 1910 was as follows: Our field worker, Mr. J. B. Ritchie, was sent to the eastern part of the Province to help our ministers and missionaries in organizing Sabbath Schools in that territory, which is being settled so rapidly at the present time. Knox Sabbath School in Calgary gave a grant of \$200 for additional work in that Presbytery, the plan being for any Schools needing assistance to be visited by laymen