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AN EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The TEACHERS MONTHLY is to be enlarged. Beginning with the January issue, it will consist of *sixty-four pages each month*.

That makes 768 pages for the year, which is 160 pages more than at present, or an increase of about 25%, or one in four, in the size of the magazine.

This, as announced in our 1917 Catalogue, lately issued, has elicited the inquiry from more than one quarter, "Why enlarge the TEACHERS MONTHLY in these War times, when the cost of paper and all other costs have so greatly increased?"

The question is a reasonable one, for the difficulties of publishing have been many times multiplied by the War conditions. There must be some very weighty reasons to justify the considerable additional cost which the enlargement will entail.

The reasons are these ; and they are weighty :

1. We want more room ; more room for lesson material, and more room for general articles and discussions of interest and value to teachers and Sunday School workers. We want to help the teachers all we can. We have not had room hitherto. Many valuable lines of investigation and information and suggestion, we have had to pass by for lack of space. The enlargement of the TEACHERS MONTHLY will remedy this.

2. We are anxious that the TEACHERS MONTHLY should fully serve the teachers of the Departmental Graded Lessons, as well as the teachers of the Uniform Lessons. During the two years we have been publishing the Departmental Graded Lessons we have given as much space in each issue of the TEACHERS MONTHLY as could be spared, to matters of special interest to those using these Lessons. Now, we shall be able to give more space. Our aim is to make the TEACHERS MONTHLY so serviceable to *every teacher* in every one of our Presbyterian Sunday Schools in Canada that none can afford to be without it.

3. We want more space for setting out the plans and work of our Church's Sunday School and Y.P.S. Board. It is safe to say that no Church on the continent has abler or more efficient Secretaries and special workers than those of the S. S. and Y. P. S. Board of our Church ; and no Sunday School Board has more thoroughly wrought out and workable plans to set before its Schools. The TEACHERS MONTHLY has always gone hand in hand with the Board. The PUBLICATIONS and the Board have always worked heartily together. We are anxious to give the Board even larger space and greater help in its splendid work. The proposed increase in available space will enable us to do this.

Our Church has reached a period of great opportunity in its work among the young. The plans have been carefully laid for much greater excellence in the work of Religious Education through our Sunday Schools. The five compact and most informing pamphlets which