

Had You Thought of These?

Two of the biggest words in the English language to-day are Ambition and Enthusiasm,—two words that stand for things which predict one's position to-morrow.



Ambition is just this, and nothing more,—to dream big dreams, and work like everything to make them come true.

A certain fervor and intensity, joined with faith, courage and hopefulness, go to make up enthusiasm. As fire to a locomotive, so is enthusiasm to ambition. It is the force that propels.

The Sunday School period of life is the time of big dreams and smouldering fires of contagious enthusiasm. Here lies the teacher's golden opportunity.

Naturally, every teacher is obligated to instil the noblest and highest ideals, and to fan into flame the essential force for a realization of these dreams.

Numerous superintendents and teachers have found that *Banners*, *Mottoes* and *Class Pins* have helped immeasurably in promoting the desired spirit of enthusiasm in the class and the individual scholar.

Every boy and girl likes to let the world know just what he or she can do. That wholesome pride which every boy and girl has in his or her class when it comes out head, say in class attendance, memorization, good behavior, or any other given channel, is kept alive and the spirit of competition and eagerness to be up front is inculcated by the

Class Banner,—particularly a "Banner Class" or a "Star Class" Banner.

Then, too, the Department Banner, advertising to the rest of the School its particular grade, helps to imbue the scholars with a deeper class spirit, and spurs them on to greater endeavor as a class.

Good Mottoes cannot help but be good character builders. They constantly hold up a high ideal to aim at, to climb for, to reach. Not only will a handsome Motto help decorate the wall, but it will be a silent, insistent teacher.

The little Class Pin does much to hold the class together. It creates a spirit of loyalty and desire to bring in new members. When the Class Motto is inscribed on this little recognition pin, an ideal is ever present with the individual.

Considering the great help Banners, Mottoes and Class Pins are in instilling the higher motives in the minds of the young, the cost is a mere nothing, as the note at the foot of this column will show.



NOTE.—Very attractive Banners, of wool-felt, for any Department may be had for \$1.60 postpaid. Prices of Mottoes in different designs and sizes range from 15c. to 75c. each, postpaid. Exceedingly attractive enamel Class Pins may be had as low as 25c. each, silver plated, 50c. each, sterling silver, 60c. each, gold plate, \$2.00 each, solid gold, or in lots of 12 or more at \$2.50 to \$20.00 per dozen.

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Older Boys' and Girls' Work in Manitoba

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At the Provincial Boys' Work Conference in Winnipeg in November last, at which there were almost 400 registered delegates, denominational groups met in separate session one half hour and planned for the more aggressive promotion of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests programme within their own unit. As a result, in the city of Winnipeg, all the larger denominations held rallies of their own boys, at all of which the attendance was good and the interest keen.

At the Presbyterian rally over 300 were present, and out of it there developed an Older Boys' Council, composed of two repre-

sentatives from each Sunday School. This Council has already drawn up a schedule for a basket ball league and is planning other social and athletic features for the future. It is also endeavoring to greatly increase the number of C.S.E.T. groups in the city. Meanwhile the Local Advisory Committee carried out a Training Course for Leaders, extending over eight weeks.

The Committee on Religious Education of the Winnipeg Presbytery has been reorganized to meet the new demands made upon it by the expansion of the work. The superintendents of the city form one sub-commit-