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EDITORIAL

Is Entirely Self-supporting

From misunderstandings which have come to our knowledge, it is right that we should say once more that PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS (which is the business name of our Church's Board of Publication) is entirely self-supporting. It has never received a contribution from the Budget or from any other source. It lives by its earnings. Whatever profits are made, are, by instruction of the General Assembly, used in improving the PUBLICATIONS and adding to these as occasion may require. The Departmental Graded Lessons are an example of this necessary and desirable addition. If some increase in prices has been made, or may be made, in these War times, it is because of the abnormal increase in cost of production. The PUBLICATIONS, like all other businesses, must meet its expenses, if it is to continue to serve the church and its Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies as they ought to be served.

The New Intermediate Quarterlies

Our promise of some months ago has now been made good and the new Departmental Graded INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLIES for the 12, 13, 14 ages are in print.

We are anxious that all our Sunday Schools should see them ; for, to see them, we feel sure, will be to fall in love with them, so dainty are they in their appearance—so well printed and illustrated ; and the material both for the teacher and the scholar is as carefully as possible prepared for their precise needs.

It is the difficult age, this 12, 13, 14 years, and the object of the writers and the editors has been to make the task of teaching, on the part of the teachers, and of learning, on the part of the scholars, a delight and profitable. One aim never lost sight of is to leave the boys and girls to the decision which will bring them where, in their inmost heart, they desire to be into the army of the Strong Son of God as his servants and soldiers unto their life's end.

We shall gladly send samples of the new INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS and SCHOLARS QUARTERLIES to any who will write for them. For the special half-rate offer for these and the other DEPARTMENTAL GRADED QUARTERLIES and Leaflets, consult page 604. It will be found worth while.

It will be noticed that the new Quarterlies will begin with October. This is because the Graded Lesson Courses are arranged to begin each year, with October. We are, therefore, taking advantage of the issue of those in the Intermediate Department, to transfer the Volume number from January to October. This, of course, does not necessitate any departure from the normal method of ordering in January for this year.

Rally Day : The Follow Up

Rally Day is past. On the 30th September, our Schools all over Canada joined in the Service for the day. The teachers and scholars, in many cases, were encouraged by the presence of parents and friends in large numbers.

There should be no let up, during the coming months, of the enthusiasm which always marks Rally Day. If the attendance on the last Sunday in September reached a high-water