

The International Sunday School Association reports an enrolment of 136,270 students in Teacher Training Classes, as against 79,086 three years ago. Besides there are 50,000 students enrolled under various denominational boards in Canada and the United States. Three text-books have been translated into Japanese, one into Chinese, one into several dialects of the Philippine Islands, one into Korean, and one into Spanish. Five hundred students are reported from Japan; and a number of classes are at work in the Philippines, Korea and Hawaii.

At a Sunday School gathering in connection with the General Assembly at Ottawa, Lieutenant-Governor Rogers, of Prince Edward Island declared that "any youngster who goes at the task faithfully will see fruit of his work as a Sunday School teacher". He had himself been pressed into the service when a mere lad. He spoke affectionately of his "boys", such as the Rev. Mr. Larkin of Seaforth, Professor D. J. Fraser of Montreal College, and his brother, a minister in North Carolina, Dr. Arthur of Wakaw, and "any number of ministers' wives and Sunday School teachers", all of whom had passed through his class.

At Wolf River, in the Presbytery of North Bay, Ontario, there is a Sunday School with a girl superintendent aged 14 years. She is so engrossed in the work that she will not allow anything to stand in its way. She has, for some time, been studying for the entrance

examination in connection with the public school, but was not able to keep up with it at the pace her teacher desired. One day the question was asked, "Are you, or are you not, going to sit for this examination?" "I don't see how I can", was the reply, "with the work I have at home, and my Sunday School. It means that I must either give up the examination or the Sunday School, and I think I can do better work in the Sunday School, so I will keep to it."

Mr. Marion Lawrance, in his report to the San Francisco Convention, referring to Teacher Training, said:

"The significant features of the triennium are:

"Emphasis upon the class of students in the School, meeting at the Sunday School hour. This answers the Teacher Training problem of to-morrow.

"The Advanced Teacher Training Institute in towns and cities. This answers the problem of teachers of teachers.

"The special courses for training religious workers in denominational colleges. This gives promise of skilled leadership.

"An increase in the number of chairs of religious pedagogy in theological seminaries. This insures a teaching ministry.

"The text-books of a more scholarly character, and those adapted to specialization.

"The introduction of the Teacher Training work into the mission fields."

### Lesson Calendar

1. July 2.....Isaiah's Prophecy Concerning Sennacherib. Isaiah 37 : 21-36.
2. July 9.....The Suffering Servant of Jehovah. Isaiah 52 : 13 to 53 : 12.
3. July 16.....Manasseh's Wickedness and Penitence. 2 Chronicles 33 : 1-13.
4. July 23.....Josiah's Devotion to God. 2 Chronicles 34 : 1-13.
5. July 30.....The Finding of the Book of the Law. 2 Chronicles 34 : 14-21, 29-33.
6. August 6.....Jeremiah Tried and Acquitted. Jeremiah 26 : 7-19.
7. August 13.....Jehoiakim Burns the Prophet's Book. Jeremiah 36 : 20-32.
8. August 20.....Jeremiah Cast into Prison. Jeremiah 37 : 4-21.
9. August 27.....Judah Carried Captive to Babylon. Jeremiah 39 : 1-10.
10. September 3.....REVIEW.
11. September 10.....Daniel and His Companions. Daniel 1 : 8-20.
12. September 17.....Daniel's Companions in the Fiery Furnace. Daniel 3 : 13-28.
13. September 24.....Daniel in the Lions' Den. Daniel 6 : 10-23.