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EDITORIAL

Mothers' Day

It comes the second Sunday in May ; this year, May 12th.

There was an amazing increase last year in the number of our Sunday Schools and churches using the Mothers' Day Service. The fact that from so many homes throughout all our land there are sons at the front, gives special point to the observance of Mothers' Day. The increase in its observance will likely be even more marked this year.

Our "MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE" will be found on pages 223-226 of this issue of the TEACHERS MONTHLY. Copies for the School or the congregation may be had at the cost named on the programme : also suitable additional Mothers' Day supplies (See page 254).

This is a day for the whole family, and the whole flock. The boys and girls and young people, whose mothers are still with them ; those who are older and to whom their mothers are a sweet memory—all will unite in it ; and the mothers themselves : it will not make them vain. They love to be loved, and to be told of that love. "Mothers' Day" will make that love very real to them.

The Spring Time Service

It was an experiment last year—the Spring Time Service issued by the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. It is intended in part as a first-Sunday exercise for Schools which have been closed during the winter and are now opening again for the season,—a sort of Spring Rally Day for these Schools. It is also to serve as a Spring Rally for all-the-year-round Schools, gathering up their full strength, after the long, busy winter, and preparing to make the spring and summer Quarters even better still.

The Service is being issued this year also : it is no longer an experiment. Copies are procurable from Rev. Dr. J. C. Robertson, General S.S. and Y.P.S. Secretary, Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

"Father and Son Week"

A National "Father and Son Week," has the backing of the Y.M.C.A. and of the National Advisory Committee for Co-operation in Boys' Work, which embraces representatives of the various denominations. The date this year is April 7-14. Its purpose is to link fathers and sons more closely together in comradeship and mutual help, and united and more earnest service of God and country. A "Father and Son" Sunday, a "Father and Son" supper, a Saturday afternoon "hike" and the quiet hour at home, are some of the things suggested.