

It is well to recognise this as a regular Department of the School, and to have tactful, competent persons in charge of it. A wise, kindly woman should be appointed as its superintendent, and with her should be associated as many helpers as may be necessary.

As soon as a child is old enough to attend the sessions of the School, he should be transferred from the Cradle Roll to the Beginners' Class or Primary Department.

The Home Department

Of those who do not attend the Sunday School, some are diligent students of the Word, but many are not. The Home Department exists for the purpose of enlisting all such persons in regular Bible study, and giving them help and guidance therein. Together with the Cradle Roll, it constitutes the extension work of the Sunday School. It lays emphasis upon the home, and tries to secure unity of purpose and endeavor on the part of the family in reference to Bible study. Wherever it realizes its aim the benefits are manifold. It extends the area of systematic Bible study. It often results in a more thorough preparation of the lessons by those who do attend the School, through this unification of purpose between those members of the family who do, and those who do not, attend. It actually increases the attendance at the School, since many persons who have begun regular Bible study as members of the Home Department, have become so interested as to be unable to rest content with this, and have decided to attend the sessions of the School.

Its Constituency

(1) Those who are unable by reason of other duties to attend the School. Mothers with infant