

will probably get a variety of answers such as: "We ought to begin at home," "our country is growing rapidly," "we have a duty to our own settlers," "the great number of foreigners coming into our country demand attention," "we owe a great deal to our Indian Missions." Try to show that much of the work to be done by the whole Church of God depends on our young country being brought up as a Christian Nation.

Introduce the text-book. Show the need that existed for it. There was no other suitable book on Canada. Tell something of the author, whose name should be a household word with every Church family of Canada. He was General Secretary of the M. S. C. C. for eight years, and necessarily better qualified to prepare such a book than any other living man. Ask the class to decide upon the aim of the course. Several may be suggested, but have your own in mind which you may not think it necessary to announce. It may be to develop interest in and work for the West of Canada, to arouse a true missionary spirit for work at home and abroad, to try to call forth offers of personal service. But whatever you decide upon, there should be, not only the general desire to do something but a definite purpose in the leader's mind which should always include the deepening of the spirit of prayer.

It may possibly be found necessary to shorten the course by omitting some of the chapters. It is better to do this than to attempt to take two chapters in one lesson. If it is absolutely necessary to omit any, it may be found best to leave out 2 and 5. Then make the assignment of the first lesson and close with prayer for blessing on the Study Class.

ASSIGNMENT OF LESSON I.

Aim: To endeavour to grasp the value of Canada if held by the Church of Christ.

Problems:

1. How will the physical features of Canada necessarily influence its future population?