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g delo "Children's Day," Sabbath, September 28.

Schools may expect to receive copies of the service for the day late in August or early in September. Let there be a rehearsal of it for two or three Sabbaths beforehand. There will be a copy for each scholar, teacher and officer, and some to spare.

The appointment of the Associate Editor was most heartily confirmed by the General Assembly. His addition to the staff enables the editorial department to cope more readily with the new responsibilities which the publication of another illustrated paper brings.

THE NEW ILLUSTRATED PAPER

Great interest has been aroused not only within our own church but far and wide throughout the Dominion by the announcement of our new illustrated paper. It is a token of the growth of a true Canadian sentiment that the issue of such a paper is possible; and its influence in moulding our young Canadian life cannot but be important. The sample number to appear in October is looked for with quite unusual expectation.

It should not be overlooked that the prize offer still holds good. It is as follows, as given in the July *TEACHERS MONTHLY*:

"TWENTY DOLLARS in cash is offered for the best story for the new Senior Paper and TEN DOLLARS in cash for the second: the story to contain not less than 2,000, and not more than 2,500 words, and to be in harmony with the aim and purpose of the paper as outlined in the paragraph below. Manuscript to be signed with a motto, the same motto to be written on the outside of a sealed

envelope containing name and address of writer. All manuscripts to be in hands of 'Editors, *TEACHERS MONTHLY*, Confederation Life Building, Toronto,' not later than 15th August, 1902.

"The aim of the Editors will be to make the new illustrated paper one that the older scholars and the young people will be proud to call their own—breezy and bright, printed on good paper, freely illustrated, with a plentiful supply of good reading, and abundant space for discussing the things the young people are thinking and talking about and working for. We shall call writers to our aid from many quarters, but these four points will be specially characteristic of the paper—a high spiritual aim; a wide outlook into the world and life; loyalty to our own church; and a pure and lofty patriotism. Our joy shall be to help the young people to make the most of themselves and of their great opportunities for Christian service."

TEACHER TRAINING

By Professor Walter C. Murray

VIII. PLAY

In the previous paper, the life of the young was divided into three periods of seven years each. In the early part of the first period physical growth was found to be very rapid. This period is a time of restless activity. The child is like the wild creatures of the woods. In the second period, the growth of the boy is less rapid though steady. His activity is less violent and more self-directed. The youth of the third period grows very rapidly at first and irregularly. The bones grow more rapidly than the muscles. Hence