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RALLY WEEK—AND AFTER

"Rally Week" is a new term. And it marks a great step forward in our Sunday School and Young People's work. "Rally Day" takes the place of the former "Children's Day," and embraces the Young People's Societies as well as the Sunday School, the former Young People's day in February being henceforth discontinued; and Rally Week, following Rally Day, provides for setting afoot afresh the various activities amongst Sunday School scholars and young people, and for further interesting the whole congregation in the all-important task of religious education and training.

The programme for Rally Week for this year is rich in possibilities.

SUNDAY, MORNING, SEPT. 28—For the whole congregation; with such a topic as **FUTURE CITIZENS**. The effort will be made to engage more fully the co-operation of parents, teachers and the whole body of the people in the problem of the young, their education and training: how they shall best be prepared to serve their God and their fellows in their generation.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—For the Sabbath School and its friends; a rally of the whole School—"Beginners," boys and girls, the Senior and Adult Classes, teachers, officers, parents, the members of the Home Department, and all who love the young. The specially prepared, beautifully printed Order of Service for this delightful occasion is entitled, **GOD'S HELPERS**. It falls into three divisions—**God's Call for Helpers; Willing Helpers; The Joy of the Helper**. This Order of Service should prove a great inspiration; and it will be a serious mistake and misfortune if there is not a bumper attendance. The Sunday School room or the church auditorium should be crowded this Sunday afternoon. It will mean much for the work of the coming year. Nor should the **RALLY DAY OFFERING** be overlooked. It is the only source of revenue of the General Assembly's Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. \$20,000 is needed this year for the extension and improvement of Sabbath School and Young People's work. This work, throughout the whole church, will droop, should there be any shortage in the offering.

SUNDAY EVENING—Young People's Mass Meeting; with a sermon by the minister, or addresses by the minister and others, on **THE CALL OF GOD**. This is the great opportunity, not only for the presentation generally of God's claim for loyalty and service on young lives, but also for the Young People's Society to get a fresh grip on its own members and to win the attention of the remaining young people of the congregation and community. Where there is no Young People's organization, this is the chance of the year to achieve the organization of one.

MONDAY EVENING—Young People's Social Gathering: a banquet, or a less formal social occasion, as circumstances may seem to make wise. The presence of every young person available should be secured; something worth while, by way of speaking, should be provided—there are no more attractive speakers for such a gathering than just the young consecrated and trained workers themselves. **PLANNING FOR WORK** is the topic, and purpose, of the gathering; and ten o'clock should not have arrived without some very definite conclusions