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for Co-operation in Girls' Work.

Canadian Girls in Training

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Those who read a pamphlet purporting to discuss problems of girlhood naturally want to know what mind lies behind it. Behind this pamphlet lies, not one mind, but the united thinking of those men and women who are in charge of the Sunday School work of the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian denominations, and also the Canadian Council of Provincial Sunday School Associations and the leaders of the Young Women's Christian Associations.

For two years, an Advisory Committee formed from these bodies has been meeting to study the problems of the 'teen-age girl and to draw up schemes that might help teachers and Club leaders. In June, 1915, a first small pamphlet called "Canadian Girls in Training" was issued, and, simple and imperfect as it was, the welcome given it has so encouraged the Committee that they, after another year of discussion and planning, are publishing this the second edition.

Into the succeeding sections of this introduction they have woven some of their convictions on the importance of this field of work and various suggestions as to meeting its needs.

WORTH OF GIRL LIFE

No apology is needed for attempting to help those who are working among our girls, for girl-life is of such infinite value to Canada to-day that no foresighted thinker dare ignore it. In the latent powers of 'teen-age girls lie those faculties and characteristics which will make the foundations, good or bad, of the homes on which the Dominion is built.

Not only to Canada is girl-life of importance, but we dare reverently say, to God Himself. The desire of His love is to be able to fill each life with His peace and beauty, and to draw