

aim at helping the thousands of children to whom the public school vacation would otherwise mean "no helpful work, listless unsupervised play and exposure to the physical and moral dangers of the streets and back lanes." The daily programme of the Bible School includes: "Songs, religious, patriotic and educational; talks on good habits, or various trades possible for boys and girls; instruction in gardening; Bible stories illustrated in

many ways to make them real and inspiring, and the memorizing of psalms and parables enrich the lives of the scholars. Many kinds of handicraft work suited to the youngest and the oldest attract and maintain attendance; each morning session closes with a salute to our flag and a pledge 'to Canada and the Empire,' and the children's benediction softly sung—'Suffer little children to come unto me.'"

## A WORD FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

### RALLY DAY

RALLY DAY this year is September 30th. By that time officers and teachers and scholars who have been on vacation will have returned to the Sunday School ready for work. Schools that are open only during the summer will still be in full blast.

### THE PROGRAMME AND SUPPLEMENT

The subject chosen for RALLY DAY is "THE HOPE OF THE WORLD." An attractive all-Canadian ORDER OF SERVICE has been prepared by the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, in cooperation with the similar Boards of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist Churches of Canada. A supply of this Order of Service will be sent free of cost to all Sunday Schools this month of August.

Along with it will be sent, also free of cost, a large 4-PAGE SUPPLEMENT containing exercises, recitations, etc., for the various grades of the School.

### PREPARING FOR RALLY DAY

There will be a whole month to prepare for the biggest day in the Sunday School calendar—RALLY DAY.

An effort should be made to have every scholar present on RALLY DAY.

### INVITATION POST CARDS

One of the best means of accomplishing this is to send Invitation Post Cards, inviting all to come to the service and help make it the success it should be as a rallying point for the year's work.

Invitations should also be sent to children and boys and girls and young people who have no active connection with any other Sunday School.

Parents and other friends should also be invited.

Attractive Rally Day Post Cards of several different designs may be had from us at \$1.00

per hundred. (*These cards only require 1c. postage, if only the space for date, time, name, etc., are filled in.*)

The Invitation Post Card, as a means of getting in touch with the scholars and friends, is very effective and is becoming increasingly popular each year. Our Invitation Post Cards are most attractive.

### SOUVENIRS

Many Schools have found that the giving of a Souvenir on RALLY DAY, such as a small Canadian Ensign Flag Pin; Rally Day Button, Rally Day Pennant, for the coat lapel, is a good way to arouse and keep up the interest in the Rally Day Service. Given out the previous Sunday, and worn by the boys and girls during the week, they advertise the Service and help to swell the attendance.

We have a full and varied stock of these and other Souvenirs for RALLY DAY. The boys and girls will be proud to get them.

### HAROLD COPPING'S CELEBRATED PICTURE

Every Sunday School should have a copy or copies of Harold Copping's famous picture, "The Hope of the World," which we are issuing in connection with the Rally Day Service. Many families will also like to have a copy. Hung in Schoolroom or classroom or home, this charming picture is a constant reminder of the compassion of the Man of Nazareth for all the children of the world. It is an education in missions. The picture is in sepia, equal to a fine steel engraving, with border, all ready for framing. It measures 20 x 27 inches. Price per copy, mailed in stout tube, 35c. postpaid; 10 copies to one address, \$3.00 postpaid.

### WRITE TO US

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