

Departmental Graded Series will begin with October of this year, and that those in the Uniform Series with January, 1919.

### Some Other New Things

Coincident with the new Uniform Quarterly and Leaflet, we are planning extensive improvements in our whole series of Uniform Lesson Helps. These changes will serve to get everything possible out of the Uniform Lessons. We feel sure that our constituency will be eagerly on the lookout for these changes, which are to begin with the first issues of the New Year.

### "Mothers' Day"

There is probably little need to call attention to that most appropriate of observances, namely of "MOTHERS' DAY." It is being more and more widely observed. The Day is the second Sunday in May. The observance takes the form of a Service in Sunday School or church. The decoration is a white carnation, or failing this, a Mothers' Day Button with a reproduction of the sweet, fragrant flower. In the April TEACHERS MONTHLY the Order of Service for this happy day is given in full. In our advertising pages, will be found ample details as to the Service and its cost, and the cost of the various accessories. That the spirit of the mothers who have passed beyond, and the mothers who are still with us, should become even more an abiding influence in the lives of their children, Mothers' Day is well worth while.

### "Go-to-Sunday-School Day" in Saskatchewan

This is a Sunday of May. All denominations observe it. The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, at the request of these denominations, issues a proclamation inviting all to attend Sunday School that day.

"Go-to-Sunday-School Day" has proved a magnificent success. This year the prospects are of a still greater attendance and enthusiasm.

Amongst other practical results, the "Day" gives the Schools—the larger proportion of them in that Province, rural—a fine start for the summer, and the various denominations are drawn into closer fellowship and community effort. Incidentally, it is hoped to raise \$6,000 for the work of the Saskatchewan Federation of Sunday School work, which has taken the place, and taken over the work, of the former Sunday School Association of that Province.

### The Summer Absentees

The "Vacation Card" will soon be in order again. The "break-up" in many Schools begins towards the end of June; and alas! continues until early September.

The Vacation Card is one way of keeping a hold on the absentee scholar. It contains his name, and spaces for marking attendance, etc., at any Sunday School which the scholar may attend while away from home, with space also for the name of the School he may attend in the vacation and the superintendent's signature. These markings count in his own School on his return. Boys and girls will be keen to have all the spaces marked up, so as to come back with a full card.

### Religious Education in the Home

The Presbytery of Kindersley asked a grant from the Sunday School and Y.P.S. Board of \$100 to help out with the Home Department work within its bounds. A striking example of what place there is for the Home Department has been given in the near by Presbytery of Yorkton, through the untiring and absolutely self-sacrificing labors of Mr. W. R. Sutherland,— "Sunday School" Sutherland, he is called—whose ambition is to have united Bible study in every home, through the agency of the Home Department. And he has wonderfully succeeded in this.

The method of the Home Department is simplicity itself,—nothing more than a promise to study the Sunday School Lesson week by week in the home. Our HOME STUDY QUARTERLY