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OUR GRADED LESSONS ONCE MORE

It is not too soon, in September, to begin planning for the New Year.

One of the new features to enter into consideration in the plans for 1915, is our series of GRADED LESSONS.

Minister and teachers and officers will carefully discuss the problem for their own School: Shall we continue the Uniform Lessons—the same Lesson for classes of various grades? Or shall we introduce the Graded Lessons, a different Lesson for each Department—Beginners, Primary, Junior and so on, the Lesson being specially adapted to the needs of the scholar at each period?"

The question should be carefully thought out. Each School best knows its own circumstances and requirements and capabilities. These must decide which Course is the better Course for that School.

In some Schools the present minutely Graded Lessons have been in use. The question with these Schools will be whether to continue them, or to adopt the new Departmental system which we are now offering. Again, the decision will turn upon the local conditions and needs. We venture to say, however, that, in the great majority of such instances, the change to the Departmental series will be found an advantage; whilst in the case of Schools that have not as yet tried graded Lessons, our Departmental plan will be found very much simpler and more easily wrought than the minutely graded plan, which requires a separate Lesson for each year of the scholar's age.

Full information as to our Course, with prices, etc. will be found in our Illustrated Catalogue for 1915, to be issued during the present month. The following summary may, however, help Schools to an intelligent consideration of the merits of the Departmental Graded Lessons as issued by us.

- (1) The Course is on a Biblical basis.
- (2) It is distinctly evangelical in character.
- (3) It is constructed on the Departmental plan.

(4) It is issued in periodical form—Quarterlies and Leaflets—for the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments. In the Intermediate and Senior Departments, for the present we shall supply the Graded material as revised by the Presbyterian Board, Philadelphia, the expectation being that before long, the courses in these Departments, as well as in the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments, will be issued in periodical form.

BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT

For the Scholar—

4 PAGE ILLUSTRATED LEAFLET, for each Sunday; 20c. per year, 5c. per Quarter.

For the Teacher—

64 PAGE QUARTERLY; 48c. per year, 12c. per Quarter.

PICTURE ROLL (for Class use), large colored picture for each Sunday; \$4.25 per year, \$1.07 per Quarter (includes American postage).