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With the first lesson of the present month comes to a close the Analysis for Bible Class Teachers so long appearing under the name of the late Principal MacVicar. Promptness was Principal MacVicar's fixed habit, and the material up to the present date had been prepared prior to his lamented decease (last December). His work will be greatly missed. Many strong teachers had come to value the Analysis highly. It was clear, concise, full, and illuminative. As will be observed, Rev. W. MacWilliam, L.L.B., is continuing the Analysis for the present. Mr. MacWilliam has rendered valuable service in the Toronto Bible Training College. The Analysis for 1904 has been promised by Rev. Principal Patrick, of Manitoba College.

The Exercise for the Children's Day Service has been prepared this year, as last, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Hensall. It is issued by the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee, and will be got out in attractive form and will be mailed to all Sabbath School Superintendents, along with envelopes for contributions, so as to reach schools early in September. Children's Day is on Sabbath, September 27th. The contributions of Children's Day last year amounted to \$7,391.

The Sabbath School should not only teach but train. A vital point in training is the development of a practical interest in missions. EAST AND WEST is at hand to aid in this. Schools are coming to find their equipment incomplete without it. It not only provides good reading—and good Canadian reading at that—for the older scholars and the

young people, but every week some one of our own missionaries speaks directly to them regarding his or her own field or work.

The work done in the various Summer Schools has been of high value, both to Sabbath School teachers and to all interested in missions. We shall look for better teaching, a more systematic study of the great mission fields, and larger givings.

The Sunday School Editorial Association represents almost every denomination of Christians in Canada and the United States. The editors have for their constituency over 12,000,000 officers, teachers and scholars. They shape in large measure the Bible instruction of the continent. At a recent meeting of this Association, the question of supplemental lessons on Bible geography, history, manners and customs, etc., also on doctrine, was discussed; such courses to occupy fifteen minutes of each lesson hour.

AT JESUS' FEET

By Rev. Professor J. E. McFayden, M.A., B.A.
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Martha and Mary are sisters, and their virtues are sister virtues—Martha, the symbol of strenuous energy, Mary, the pattern of sweet contemplation. In the kingdom of God there is a place for both; for unwearied activities and for sweet and gracious devoteness.

Yet between Martha and Mary there is a deep difference. Martha is anxious. Mary is calm; she can rest. The practical person may have little use for Mary. She may