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EDITORIAL

A Great Rally Day

Reports which have come to this office from all parts of the Dominion, serve to indicate that the 29th of last September was a great Rally Day,—one of the very greatest in the history of our Schools.

In every quarter, the Service for the day, HIS WONDERFUL NAME, found enthusiastic appreciation. It struck the note to which young hearts are always quick to respond, of loyalty and devotion to the greatest of all leaders, to the Saviour whose power and grace avails to the uttermost.

The attendance, it would appear, was, generally speaking, all that could be desired. Parents and teachers and children and boys and girls and young people united heartily to make the day a happy and profitable and memorable one.

Two months have passed since Rally Day, with its inspiring service, and the Schools have been moving on under the impulse of the new start given by it.

Every Sunday School worker should make it his aim that the pace set on Rally Day shall be kept up during the whole year. The cold, stormy days of winter are upon us, to be followed by the wet, muddy days of spring and the scorching days of summer. Can the Schools be kept going all the year round with the same energy and brightness which were so manifest on Rally Day?—that is the real test of what the day has accomplished.

It is said that the reason why our Canadian soldiers have won so many glorious victories, is that they have become firmly convinced that they cannot be beaten. That is the true Canadian spirit, and it should be shown in allowing nothing to prevent our Sunday Schools from being kept going at high pressure from one Rally Day to another.

The Armenian-Syrian Relief Fund

An appeal is being made to the Sunday Schools of Canada for another Christmas offering for the relief of the Armenians and Syrians. The day set for the offering is not, however, our Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, but the Armenian Christmas Day, Jan. 19, 1919, which falls on a Sunday.

The need of help is still very great,—appalling is not too strong a word for it. There are, in Bible lands to-day, according to a most careful and fully authorized estimate, practically 4,000,000 people who are, and will be during many months to come, dependent on contributions of money and food from Canada and the United States, to save them from actual death by