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## EDITORIAL

### \$150,000 for Armenian and Syrian Relief

For a third time the Sunday Schools of Canada are being asked for an offering on behalf of Armenian and Syrian Relief. This is a nation-wide appeal. It is made by the Religious Education Council of Canada, the organization in which are united both the Sunday School and Young People's Societies' Boards of all the larger churches in Canada and the Provincial Sunday School Associations and Councils, as well as the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

The response to former appeals by the Sunday Schools was simply magnificent. Taking the last two years together, they contributed well over \$200,000,—and the offering last year was taken when the "Flu" was at its worst.

No argument is needed in support of this third appeal. There are 250,000 orphan children in Bible lands who are STARVING. It is for the feeding of some of these starving thousands of little ones that money is asked from the Schools.

It is proposed that the Sunday Schools of Canada shall this year give \$150,000. This, at \$60 each, will provide a year's food for 2,500 orphans, that is for one out of every hundred.

The experience of the past two years proves that this amount can be raised by the Schools. All that is required to make success certain is, that superintendents and teachers shall see that every scholar knows of the need and has an opportunity to give his or her contribution, small or great.

As to the date of the offering, this has been fixed for the third and fourth Sundays in April, the 18th and 25th of the month. Full information about both the need for the money and plans for raising it will be sent, in good time, to every Presbyterian Sunday School in Canada, from the office of our Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

Contributions should be sent to D. A. Cameron, Esq., Manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce, King Street, West, Toronto. Mr. Cameron has been serving as treasurer for Armenian and Syrian Relief funds for several years, and has had the pleasure of forwarding many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There is the proposition,—to raise \$150,000 to feed 2,500 Armenian orphans for a year. Let us go to it, and put it through.

### The Most Permanent and the Most Revolutionary

It has been well said that "the most permanent of all religious work, and the most revolutionary," is the work of Religious Education.

The statement is self-evident. Religious Education has to do with little children, with boys and girls, with young people, and with grown men and women. Its aim is to imbue all