

and the giving, no less than the teaching and the worship, should be made to serve this end. Pains should be taken to see that the offering reinforces the effect of the teaching and the worship, so that all three shall work together in the building of character.

### East and West as a Teacher's Help

Not the least of the services which EAST AND WEST is rendering is that of an aid to the Sunday School teacher. Besides the general information from which teaching illustrations may often be taken for the lesson and the stories which often bear upon principles in the lesson, the paper offers such help in three distinct ways.

One of these helps is a special weekly editorial, found always in the second column of the editorial page, written on some point of the International Uniform lesson for the week. Some teachers make a practice of drawing the attention of their scholars to this editorial week by week.

Another source of help is the missionary articles. These appear week by week, and are usually written by our own missionaries in active service. Such articles on the foreign and home missionary work of our church may be a valuable means of illustrating the Question on Missions and of furthering the knowledge necessary for any intelligent giving for missionary purposes.

The third distinct help is one for the teacher of the teen age boy. Every week EAST AND WEST has an article written on the subject for the practical talk on the midweek topics of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests. Already many of the boys who have these midweek meetings are making a constant practice of reading these articles, and many of their leaders are using these articles as a basis of their talk.

### The Lesson on Missions

THE LESSON ON MISSIONS is the newest of our Publications. It is an eight-page folder, issued quarterly, and the current number is the second of the first volume.

This is a help for superintendents and teachers. It contains hints for teaching the Question on Missions, which has been a feature of our Lesson Helps for the past twelve years, and which is now graded to meet the interests and needs of the little ones, the boys and girls and the older scholars respectively.

The "Question," which appears in all the scholars' QUARTERLIES and LEAFLETS, Uniform and Departmental, except the Beginners Bible Stories, and the teaching hints in the "Lesson," deal with some phase of the mission work of our own church, either at home or abroad. They present an excellent means of training the Sunday School scholars of all ages into an intelligent knowledge of our mission fields and the work which is being carried on in them.

A special feature of the "Lesson" is the suggestion of a Lantern Slide to be used as an illustration of each Question. The slides may be ordered from the Presbyterian Lantern Slide Department, 96 Queen Street East, Toronto.

Many Schools have used the "Question" for years with splendid results. The effect of its use by all our Schools should soon be apparent throughout the whole church in a more widespread understanding of, and, as a necessary consequence, a deeper interest in, the church's missionary task.

### Present Day Events in Bible Lands

The presence of British troops in Palestine affords Sunday School teachers a fine opportunity to impress the geography of Palestine upon the scholars' mind. He may trace the course of the British forces and point out place after place which British troops have occupied, and with each place follow up with some Biblical incident. There is Gaza, from which the gates were carried by Samson; there is Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, and from which the final advance on Jerusalem was made by the British,—and so on.