

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Church has laid upon the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies responsibility for the religious education of *more than 300,000 children*. It is not simply the duty of the Board to re-organize and "run" Sunday Schools, but to influence directly and indirectly every agency which touches the young life of our church and our nation. Our aim is that of these children not one shall perish, but that the divine purpose in every life shall be realized.

To this end there is needed an army of workers. Not only must each worker be constrained by the love of Christ, but he must select the particular duty for which he is, by nature, best fitted, and must study that he may most effectively perform his special task. *The need of training* for this most important and fundamental work is universally recognized. There has been in use for a decade several text books which have rendered *invaluable service* in giving our workers a clearer idea of their function. Partly as a result of their influence a demand was created for *something more complete and thorough*. Accordingly, a new course has been devised covering three years. The four books of the first year are now available: 1. "The Pupil," 2. "The Teacher," both by Dr. L. A. Weigle; 3. "The Life of Christ," by Dr. W. Barclay; 4. "The School," by Rev. J. C. Robertson.

A special effort will be made during the coming year to have these books studied