

OBJECTIVE AND REQUIREMENTS

A Summary of the Objective and Requirements of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies for the next five years.

I. THE OBJECTIVE

1. Religion in the Home

A careful study of the home and a complete survey of home conditions with a view to putting into effect such comprehensive plans as may best help the home to take its right place as the primary agency in the religious nurture of the child, including : adequate inspirational and educational helps in the form of pamphlets, books, magazines ; definite plans for securing Family Worship, with provision for suitable helps ; Parents' Classes and Mothers' Meetings for training in the duties of parenthood ; Parents' and Teachers' Conferences for closer co-operation between the Home and the Sunday School ; and such a propaganda through the pulpit and public platform as will arouse general interest in the significance of the child and the home.

2. The Children at Church

The perfecting and promoting of such a movement through the Church as will result in bringing back into the regular services of the Church (or through Junior Congregations) that large percentage (75 or 80 per cent) who at present are not in attendance and thus provide for all our children that adequate training in **Worship** which we believe to be essential to their religious growth and future of the Church.

3. Sunday School Extension

The carrying out of such progressive plans, surveys, visitation, rallies, etc., in organized Churches as will ensure the enlisting of that 50 per cent. not now regularly in attendance at the Church and Sunday School ; the organization of hundreds of new Schools in unorganized territory ; the extension of effort in non-Anglo Saxon districts, both through literature and workers ; and the co-operation in work among children in our Foreign Fields, until the last boy and girl for whom our Church is responsible is reached with the Gospel Message and