

Leadership counts, and with Rev. Dr. Warden as the Convener of the Committee and the Moderator giving his whole time to it for the next two years, humanly speaking the success of the Fund is assured.



REV. R. H. WARDEN, D.D.

The great features of the plan are these :

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be raised by congregations for their own Church debts ;

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be raised for the great Schemes of the Church, missionary, educational, benevolent. No Scheme has been left out and every one has kept his private preferences in the background. The allotment towards the individual objects which are to share in the Fund was absolutely unanimous.

To reach our distant subscribers in time the *TEACHERS MONTHLY* goes to press five weeks in advance. We cannot, therefore, give the plans of the Committee in full. Dr. Warden is at its head, and with him are men known throughout the Church and representing all branches of its work. The rich will certainly be expected to do generously. But it is not a mere rich man's fund. The poorest will rejoice to do his part, and the young people and the children are to be specially recognized. An opportunity to con-

tribute will be given to *everyone* connected with our Church, rich and poor, old and young, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in all our widely scattered mission fields in three continents and the isles of the sea.

The raising of the Fund should be a great religious festival, a special season of worship, of prayer and praise and diligent labor for souls, extending throughout the whole two years ; for, unless there be a revival of spiritual life and of enthusiasm in the Lord's work alongside the raising of the money, the Century Fund, even should the full amount and more be realized, will be only a half success, instead of the mighty uplift to our whole Church and national life which it is intended to be.

An Offer

FOR OUR OWN illustrated paper for the very little ones, which is to begin with the New Year, we want ORIGINAL STORIES.

An offer is therefore made of

THREE DOLLARS in cash for the best story ;

TWO DOLLARS in cash for the second best story ;

ONE DOLLAR in cash for the third best story.

The following are the conditions :

1. The story must not exceed 325 words.
2. It must be original, the writer's own.
3. It must be a story such as a child of from three years of age to seven will relish.
4. It must serve to deepen the child's love of nature, God, home, country.
5. It must be signed by a brief motto, the writer's name to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with the motto written on the outside.
6. It must be addressed to REV. R. DOUGLAS FRASER, Editor *TEACHERS MONTHLY*, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and reach him not later than September 25th.

The awards will be published in the November *TEACHERS' MONTHLY* and the prizes paid immediately thereafter.

The editor will be free to use any of the stories sent in, whether adjudged prizes or not. No manuscripts to be returned.

If you are fond of telling stories to the little ones, write your best one down, just as you would tell it, in the simplest, liveliest, homeliest style, and send it on.