

total of \$6.29, and was sent partly to clothe the little babes at Halifax, and partly to give a dinner to some poor Italians. Actuated by the same spirit, several other classes made similar gifts."

A report from Knox Sunday School, Weyburn, Sask., says: "At the commencement of the present year, the mission material was withdrawn from the TEACHERS MONTHLY and a separate publication, THE LESSON ON MISSIONS, was published by the Board of Publication of our church. The teachers of the lower Departments unanimously decided that we hereafter have these lessons taken up on the last Sunday of each month by a member of the Women's Missionary Society. We are pleased to report that the Society has gladly acquiesced in our request and ap-

pointed one of their number to take charge of this work for 1918."

The Committee of the Women's Missionary College, Edinburgh, arranged for a special course for the training of Sunday School teachers. The course consisted of Bible Study, Child Study, Lectures on the Art of Teaching, with practical training in modern methods of Sunday School work, and in the development of week night organizations linked with Sunday School. The term extended from 13th May to the 5th July. Students resided in the College. Congregations desiring progress in Sunday School work, for example, the formation of a Primary or Junior Department, were encouraged to defray the cost of sending one of its teachers to take this course.

## A WORD FROM THE BUSINESS MANAGER

### RALLY DAY

Rally Day is one of the big opportunities of our Sunday School, and as such demands the cooperation of every one in the church, but more particularly the leaders in the Sunday School. Coming as it does in September, this year the 29th, after vacations are over, it makes the ideal starting point for the winter's activities.

Work and preparation are the two essentials necessary in the making of a successful Rally Day, and leaders should aim to get every shoulder to the wheel. The more people put to work, the greater the interest; and interest means much to the success of Rally Day.

As has been its custom in previous years, the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies has prepared an excellent order of service, entitled HIS WONDERFUL NAME (a sufficient quantity of the "Order of Service" and "Supplement" have been sent free to every School). The subject chosen offers an exceptional opportunity for a big helpful service.

### FOR A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Plans should be made early. Amongst these should be a plan to get the boys and girls, not only the scholars, but those not connected with any other Sunday School, out to the service. One of the best ways to accomplish this is to send every boy and girl a RALLY DAY INVITATION POST CARD, reminding them of the service, and urging them to be present. We can supply these cards in several exceedingly attractive designs with printed invitations at \$1.00 per hundred, post paid: *a one cent stamp carries these cards when only blank spaces for date, name, etc., are filled in.* A School with an enrolment of say 100 could send every scholar a personal invitation

at the trifling cost of \$2.00. It seems worth while giving a trial, doesn't it?

### TO CREATE INTEREST

Now that arrangement has been made for the sending of invitations, plans must be made to create interest in the service. A souvenir given to the scholar the Sunday before will advertise Rally Day, and will create interest in and arouse the curiosity of those who were not at Sunday School the Sunday previous. Inexpensive souvenirs, such as RALLY DAY DRUMS or RALLY DAY PENNANT BADGES, each costing 20c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100, or RALLY DAY CELLULOID BUTTONS or CONQUEST FLAG BUTTONS at 2½c. each or \$2.25 per 100, are suggestions. You can have a sample of any of these if you'll drop us a post card.

### PROMOTION DAY

Many Sunday Schools combine Promotion Day with Rally Day. By so doing they accomplish a twofold purpose, or, to use a common expression, "kill two birds with one stone." PROMOTION CERTIFICATES will be needed by these schools. We have a **Wonderful New Series of Promotion Certificates**, including a CRADLE ROLL CERTIFICATE, the "Liberty Line," printed in quadra colors on finest art stock. The designs are artistic and appropriate and the coloring beautiful. At 40c. per dozen, postpaid (any design, or assorted if desired), they are most reasonably priced.

For those who prefer Certificates in full colors we have the "National Line," beautiful and artistic too, and priced at 60c. per dozen postpaid. Illustrated folders fully describing Rally Day Supplies, including Promotion Certificates, will be gladly sent if you write to PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, Church and Gerrard Sts., Toronto.