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EDITORIAL

Mr. Mutch, a Chaplain

Late in July our Associate Editor, Rev. John Mutch, B.D., was honored with an appointment as Chaplain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The Executive of the Board of Publication cordially acquiesced in the appointment, and granted him the required leave of absence.

Mr. Mutch has rendered valuable service in the Publications. He will be sorely missed by his fellow editors, but the sacrifice, on their part also, is made willingly. Mr. Mutch is the fourth from our comparatively small staff to go into war service. One has been in the Engineers since the War began ; a second, who served effectively with the Infantry, fell a victim to a German bomb ; the third was a "Princess Pat," and after recovery from severe wounds, is serving with the Y.M.C.A. in France. Mr. Mutch, at the time of this writing, is Chaplain of a Canadian Engineers Training Depot. He will, we are assured, have the best wishes of our whole constituency in his work for our Canadian boys in camp in Canada, or when he goes overseas.

Celebrating our Twenty-first Year

The Board of Publication is now well into its twenty-first year, having been appointed, as the Sunday School Publication Committee, by the General Assembly, in June, 1898.

As one method of celebrating its "coming of age," its two series of Lesson Helps is to be further rounded out.

These two series are the familiar Uniform Lessons, and the Departmental Graded Lessons. Neither series has been, up to the present time, quite complete. There have been certain gaps. These we are now filling up and besides are making important changes in some of the individual periodicals, to the benefit, as we hope, of our Sunday Schools and of the religious education provided through them.

In the series of Uniform Lesson Helps, the changes will be brought about with the issues for the New Year. They include a new JUNIOR QUARTERLY and JUNIOR LEAFLET and a practically new PRIMARY QUARTERLY and PRIMARY LEAFLET. It has been felt that the present PRIMARY QUARTERLY and PRIMARY LEAFLET are too "old" for some of the classes that have been using it, and too "young" for others. The same may be said of the INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY and INTERMEDIATE LEAFLET. This condition is to be rectified. The Primary Lesson Helps will be in larger print, with more pictures. They will be for the ages 6, 7, 8.