



THE CRADLE ROLL

Under the title "A Trap for Babies" a writer describes a new and increasingly talked-about department of the Sabbath School:

The Primary Department used to be the first step in the Sabbath School. Children were brought to it at four or five years of age. The Little Beginners' Class, in some schools, has clipped off a year or two from these figures. The Cradle Roll receives them as soon as they are born. Of course the dear little things know nothing about it, but as soon as the primary teacher learns that there is a new babe in any family of the church, she posts off with a card of invitation, which usually wins the consent of the parents to her request that the babe's name be written in the Cradle Roll of the Sabbath School. With the parents she leaves a beautiful picture on which are printed words which certify to the new comer's connection with the Sabbath School. The teacher keeps a record of the birthdays and makes a call or sends a card to the youngster on each anniversary. She encourages the mother to bring the little one to visit the class as soon as it can toddle. At Christmas tide the Cradle Roll babies are remembered with the other children, you may be very sure.

And what does it amount to? First, it ties the baby to that Sabbath School. Once on the Cradle Roll the child becomes a pupil just as soon as it is old enough to understand. Second, it ties the parents to the school. They appreciate the attentions of the teacher, and her interest in their darling. Very often this kindly feeling draws them to church or Sabbath School.

Cradle Roll Supplies

We are now prepared to furnish the necessary supplies for Cradle Roll, as follows:

Framed "Flint" Cradle Roll—With space for sixty names, \$1.00; 100 names, \$1.35. Fine slits are cut on the surface to receive the name cards; a supply of cards goes with the roll. Add express charges to above prices.

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Application Card—6c. per dozen; printed form on back to be filled out.

Enrollment Card—6c. per dozen.

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