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The New Business Manager

The acceptance by Rev. D. M. Solandt, B.D., of the office of Business Manager of PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS was announced some time ago. Mr. Solandt has now entered upon his duties, to which he brings ability and qualifications of the highest order.

As is well known to the readers of THE TEACHERS MONTHLY, Dr. R. Douglas Fraser has held the position of Editor and Business Manager of the PUBLICATIONS for twenty-two years, since the inception, indeed, of the Publication Work.

Under the new arrangement, the supervision of the Business Department and that of the Editorial Department will be separated, Dr. J. M. Duncan becoming sole editor of the PUBLICATIONS with the exception of the new Church Weekly, which will have an editorial staff of its own.

It is essential, of course, to the success of the PUBLICATIONS that the Business and Editorial Departments should work together in the closest cooperation and the completest harmony. This condition has been secured, during the last twenty-two years by the fact that Dr. Fraser has been both business and editorial head. Mr. Solandt's deep interest in the work of religious education, along with his special training and experience in public affairs, and industrial and social questions gives the assurance that the condition will be fully maintained.

From his fellow workers, both in the Business and Editorial Departments, Mr. Solandt has received a most cordial welcome, and under his business direction a bright and prosperous future lies before the PUBLICATIONS.

The New Papers

A full announcement was made in the November TEACHERS MONTHLY regarding our plans for cooperating with the Canadian Methodist Publishing Board in the publication of separate papers for the boys and girls of the Intermediate age and a paper for Juniors.

The papers will be "new," although bearing names already in use. THE KING'S OWN, which we have been publishing as a paper for both boys and girls will, commencing with the first of January, 1921, be a paper specially for boys, while PLEASANT HOURS, which has been published by the Methodist Board for both boys and girls, will be a paper specially for girls. PLAYMATE, the paper of the Methodist Board for Juniors, will be published jointly by that Board and PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, and will fill the gap between THE KING'S OWN and JEWELS, which the Editors and many Sunday Schools have long felt is too great.

Samples of the new papers are now ready, and will gladly be sent on application.