



Some members, The Presbyterian Teen Age Club, Grandview, Man.

A Teen Age Club

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Many small Schools have a habit of promoting to the Adult Bible Class, their groups of teen age boys or girls. But boys and girls do not take kindly to this sort of promotion and often stop attending Sunday School soon afterwards. Such was the situation with the boys and girls of the Sunday School at Grandview, when the minister saw an opportunity and became their teacher.

The next step was to organize the class, including both boys and girls, numbering ten in all. A programme of midweek activities was arranged, fashioned to some extent on the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests.

The club is now in its second winter's work, and has nearly trebled its membership. It meets every week in the home of one of its members. There is no limit to the variety of the programme. Each week there is a paper on the previous Sunday School lesson by one of the members, and another paper on the news of the week, with a discussion on this. Sometimes the entire programme is given by the boys and girls. Often outside speakers are present. Here are some of the subjects they have spoken on: Surveying, Nursing, Municipal Affairs, Astronomy, Church Names, Music, Mormonism, Social gatherings and

debates are frequently held. The minister is the leader of the club in all its enterprises.

Before last Christmas the club sent a gift to some thirty soldiers, whose names were on the church's Roll of Honor. The oldest boy of the club recently enlisted, and the club presented him with a wrist watch. The ages of the members are from 13 to 17 years. The accompanying picture shows a meeting at the manse when only the girls were present.

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Relating the Sunday School to the Home

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Two or three methods of increasing co-operation between the home and the Sunday School may be suggested.

Recently, in New York, I was present one afternoon at a reception given by a Sunday School to the mothers of the children. This gathering was a distinct success. A good programme of music and readings, etc., made the affair very pleasant, and although no instruction was given to the mothers the possibilities of this plan struck me so forcibly