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"A Wonderful Opportunity"

The S.S. and Y.P.S. Board very properly speaks (see page 726) of the call of our Church to its Sunday Schools, and Young People, to raise their share, the *one-tenth*, of the \$4,000,000 Peace Thankoffering in February next as "a wonderful opportunity."

\$4,000,000 is a big sum ; but the Presbyterian Church in Canada is a big Church, and the object in view is a big object, namely, to supply the necessary buildings and equipment and to do the necessary extension work, for the next five years, in connection with the expanding missionary, educational and benevolent work of our Church. The S.S. and Y.P. share goes specially to these requirements of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, the Foreign Mission Board, and the S.S. and Y.P.S. Board. Every penny is urgently needed, and can be well spent.

As mentioned on page (726), plans are being worked out in detail for the raising of the S.S. and Y.P.S. share. These plans and the equipment to "put them across" will be sent to every Sunday School and Y.P.S. organization early in January. They contemplate an offering from every one, in every Sunday School and every Y.P. organization ; and the equipment to be provided will make this huge undertaking manageable, in each School and Society, with a minimum of effort.

The opportunity is threefold. The tenth dollar will count immensely in making up the grand total ; every School or Society which contributes will have a "stake" in this biggest undertaking to which our Church has as yet set herself ; and the raising of this money will kindle a fire of enthusiasm in our children and young people which will carry over into all parts of their religious life and Christian work.

It is an opportunity which wise leaders will on no account allow to pass by unimproved.

Five Years of the Forward Movement

The big offering in February will not be the end of the Forward Movement ; it will, indeed, mark only the beginning. The Movement is planned to extend over five years. These five years must be filled with earnest, persistent, prayerful effort if the church is to reach the goal set before her.

In this effort the Sunday School must have a large part. "500 RECRUITS FOR THE MINISTRY"; "100 SPECIAL CHURCH WORKERS"; "50,000 TRAINED LAY WORKERS:"—it is reckoned that this great force must be enlisted and equipped during the next five years if the Church is to keep up with her great task in the home land and in her foreign fields.