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## HELPS FOR THE UNIFORM LESSONS.

The scheme of Uniform Lessons, agreed to by so many of the Sunday School workers in the United States, will also obtain extensive prevalence in Canada. In Toronto, it will be generally adopted by the Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists, Baptists and Congregationalists; we cannot say how far by Presbyterians. many of these being strongly attached to the Edinburgh series. The Episcopalians had already adopted, under Synodical action, a system based upon the seasons of the Christian year observed amongst them. The County Convention of Wentworth, meeting in Hamilton on the 13th ult., agreed to recommend the plan to the schools within their field. The subject was mentioned and favourably entertained, at the London Provincial Convention. The periodicals representing several of the denominations have endorsed the proposal. It is probable, therefore, that even during this first year, and at short notice in many instances, the Sunday Schools of Canada will be very widely engaged in studying the same series of Scripture selections with their friends across the lines. It is a very pleasing thought to us that so many thousands of persons throughout the American continent will have the Word of God open before them at the same page from one Sabbath to another.

One strong argument used for the adoption of this system, was the variety and value of the helps that would be obtainable by teachers and scholars. Some of the ablest Sunday School men in the United States are giving their best energies, under the influence of brotherly competition, to the preparation of such notes. The following are the chief ones that have come under our notice.

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