

Where the boys are following The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests Programme the service rendered through the SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL plan may be made a definite part of the SERVICE STANDARD.

Further information on this may be secured from the office of the Board or from Mr. Taylor Statten, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.



Men and Women and their Religious Welfare

How will the next generation in Canada compare with the present? From one point of view that depends entirely on the men and women of to-day. If they hand on the best they have to the boys and girls, the next generation will be better than the present. If they fail to do this, the next generation will fall below the present standard by exactly the amount of their failure.

What is the outlook? There are many indications of a growing resolve on the part of the men and women of the church, and especially of the men who were somewhat behind in this respect, to make their lives tell for more than ever before in personal helpful service for others.

The Adult Bible Class Movement is a notable illustration of the progress that is

being made. It reached the proportions of a movement only in very recent years as an organized effort to promote Bible study on the part of adults. Very soon it caught the spirit of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and became an efficient helper in all the missionary work of the church. More recently, it has definitely recognized its responsibility for training and providing leaders for the local church in the work of religious education, and it is now seeking to organize the entire adult membership of the local church for more vigorous prosecution of all its missionary and educational work.

Pamphlet No. 5, prepared by the Board, entitled Men and Women and their Religious Welfare, gives an outline of the conclusions generally accepted at the present time, as to the principles and most effective methods in this department of the work of the church. It is commended for careful study to all workers among adults, whether in the Bible Class, Brotherhood, Home Department, Teacher Training Class or other similar organization.

The pamphlet may be obtained from the Board, or from PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS, Church and Gerrard Streets, Toronto, 3 cents each, or the entire series of five pamphlets for 10 cents.

RESULTS OF TEACHER TRAINING EXAMINATIONS

FROM APRIL 16, TO MAY 15, 1917

I. FIRST STANDARD COURSE

Scotch Ridge, N.B.—Rev. George Gough, Minister. *The Pupil*: Helena B. McCoomb, Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, Clare E. Hutchings, Rev. George Gough, Mrs. George Gough.

Ottawa, Ont., Normal School.—Rev. R. B. Whyte, Instructor. *The Old Testament*: 7 Certificates

Toronto, Ont.—Rev. W. M. Kannawin, Minister. *The Teacher*: L. H. Houston, Wm. D. Ferguson, Mary T. Wood, Etta B. Sutherland, Alice Armstrong, A. Rhoda Knowles, Margaret D. Moffat, Gertrude Heaton, W. R. Moffat.

Guelph, Ont.—Rev. G. A. Little, Minister. *The Teacher*: W. McCrae, E. M. Stockford, Henrietta Parker, Margaret Adsett, Myrtle Rae.

Hagersville, Ont.—Rev. C. B. Pitcher, Minister. *The School*: Margaret Dunnet, Harriet C. Harper, Bessie Gailing.

Vancouver, B.C.—Rev. J. H. Miller, Minister. *The New Testament*: Donald W. McLeod, Edna Milton, Millie A. Turins, R. A. Lipsey, Jessie McLeod, Muriel Lipsey.

II. ADVANCED STANDARD COURSE

Brantford, Ont.—Rev. D. L. Campbell, Minister. *From One to Twenty-One*: Robert Stewart, Grace Raynor, Margaret Morrison, Winnifred Campbell, Murray J. Campbell.

Stratford, Ont., Normal School.—Rev. Finlay Matheson, Instructor. *The Books of the New Testament*: 65 Certificates.

FROM MAY 16 TO JUNE 15, 1917

I. FIRST STANDARD COURSE

Brigden, Ont.—Rev. John Richardson, Minister. *The School*: Marion MacDonald, Gertrude Grieves, Edna S. Law, Violet H. Manley, R. S. Brown.

Avonbank, Ont.—Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, Minister. *The New Testament*: M. G. Barnett, Belle Dunlop, Bessie B. Hotson, Mrs. J. M. McIntosh. *The Pupil*: M. A. Barnett, Belle Dunlop, Bessie B. Hotson, Mrs. J. M. McIntosh, Hugh Oliver.

Little Rapids, Ont.—*The School*: Mrs. R. Wyman.

Nakusp, B.C.—Rev. J. A. Mitchell, Minister. *The Old Testament*: Florence Mitchell.

II. ADVANCED STANDARD COURSE

Rockburn, Que.—Rev. Robt. McCord, Minister. *Missions*: Gertrude I. Middlemiss, Mrs. George A. Rennie.

Toronto, Ont.—Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Minister. *The Teacher and the School*: Firenze Gilray, N. M. Robb, Margaret Frizzell, Annabelle Campbell, Edna Prance, Winnifred McCann, Margaret McKee.

N.B.—The next regular examination will be held the end of September. Information may be had from Rev. J. C. Robertson at the above address.