

instruction, for Superintendents and Teachers, is unique among Sunday School periodicals, in that it provides, in one publication and in each issue, graded missionary material, covering the various ages in the School. The topics dealt with are from the missionary work, Home and Foreign, of our own Church.

It is a satisfaction to the Board that the various improved and new periodicals mentioned above have received a warm welcome in our Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Young People's Societies.

A HOME MAGAZINE

The Sunday School and Y.P.S. Board has repeatedly pointed out the desirability of a Home Magazine, with special emphasis on Religious Education. From far and wide throughout the Church, there has kept coming the same demand from Presbyteries, Sunday School and Y.P.S. Institutes and individuals.

The Board is impressed with the urgency of the demand, and the wide opportunity of new service, and has remitted the question to its Executive for consideration and action.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR IN CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

At a meeting of the Executive of the Board in July last, the Associate Editor, Mr. Mutch, was given leave of absence (without pay) in order to enter the Chaplaincy Service. He was demobilized in March, but in his comparatively brief period in the Forces, was able to render service, first, in the Engineer's Training Depot at St. Johns, Que.; and, on going overseas early in November, further service in the Canadian Machine Gun Depot, at Seaford, until the time of his return.

COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER BOARDS

The General Assembly of last year authorized cooperation on an equitable basis, in the matter of publicity and promotion, between this Board and the other Boards and Departments of the Church with mutual ex-officio representation. This cooperation has now been brought into effect, including the work of the Assembly's Committee on the Forward Movement. It has been a source of satisfaction to the Board of Publication that its sphere of service in the work of the Church has been thus enlarged.

THE LANTERN SLIDE DEPARTMENT

At the suggestion of, and with the cooperation of the Departments and Boards, the name and business of The Presbyterian Lantern Slide Department have been secured, and pass into the hands of the Board of Publication on the first day of the Board's year, 1919-20, namely, the 1st of May, 1919. Already arrangements have been made for the housing of the Department in an Annex to the Board's Publishing House (Church and Gerrard Streets, Toronto). It is the intention, in addition to more general Lantern, Lantern Slide and Lantern Lecture business, to make a specialty, and at special prices, of providing Lantern Slides and Lantern Lectures on the educational, missionary, social service, and other branches of the work of the various Boards. A beginning in this has already been made, especially in connection with the Forward Movement. It would look as if there was a large field of service for the Board in this new undertaking. It has the hearty sympathy of every member of the Board, and it is the intention of the management to make the new Department thoroughly efficient and forward-looking in every detail.

OUR EMPLOYEES

Much of the progress reported in the year's business has been due to the efficiency of our employees and their loyalty to the business, during this, the most unsettled of the War years. In recognition of this, and to meet, in some measure, the still increasing cost of living, a substantial War bonus was given at the close of the year, April 30th. It is the sense of the Board, as it has been and is, of the management, that the employees should be treated as generously