

HOW THE WORK GOES ON

The Eighth World's Sunday School Convention will meet in Tokyo, Japan, in 1916.

Fourteen years ago there were no Sunday Schools in the Philippine Islands. Now there is a Sunday School enrolment of 36,000.

In three years there has been a gain in Asia of 8,113 Schools, and 316,818 in enrolment.

The number of Sunday Schools is given for the world as 297,866, a gain of 11,864 over 1910; the total enrolment is 28,701,489, a gain of 690,295 over 1910.

During last year the library of Westminster Church, Winnipeg, was overhauled, about 200 new volumes were added, and a new catalogue was issued. There are now about 1050 books on the shelves.

The Sunday Schools of India show an increase of 44,379 scholars and teachers. The full figures are: Schools, 13,944; teachers, 25,273; scholars, 584,823. Total scholars and teachers 610,096.

Last year in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount, Que., the minister, Rev. Dr. W. J. Clark, held a Communicant's Class before each communion. Sixteen of the older members of the Sunday School were thus connected with the church in full membership.

Some time ago the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior, Ont., presented six Bibles to as many scholars for two years' perfect attendance. One lad for such regularity during seven years was given a Hymn Book, as he had already won his Bible.

The Home Department of St. Paul's Sunday School, Hamilton, Ont., is now upon its third year. There are 13 separate districts, with a visitor for each. The enrolment is 160 and a fee of 25c. per year is expected, payable to the visitor.

Rev. Dr. A. Macgillivray, Chairman of our Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, took part in the recent Conference held at Knowlton, Quebec, at which about 100 workers were present.

The first Summer School of the Synod of Hamilton and London, held at Goderich, Ont., in August last, was a great success. If 75 persons had registered, the School would have realized the hopes of its most sanguine promoters. Actually over 140 attended. Great interest was taken in the morning classes and a lively time was enjoyed each afternoon in the recreations, for which abundant provision was made.

Twenty-six hundred registered delegates, representing seventy countries, with thousands of unregistered visitors, made earth's ends meet at the World's Seventh Sunday School Convention at Zurich, Switzerland, last July. North America sent 1,344 accredited representatives, a thousand of whom came on steamers of The World's Convention fleet,—specially chartered ocean liners, whose accommodations were reserved for the Convention delegates.—Great Britain registered 288; Asia 83; Africa 56; Australasia 30, and South America 24. The allotment for Continental Europe was 500 delegates, but the enrolment was 728. Every state except Utah and New Mexico and every Canadian Province except Manitoba was represented. The Pennsylvania delegation with 175 delegates, led the list, followed by New York with 125, and Illinois with 120.

In five of the theological colleges of the Church of England in Canada, namely: King's College, Windsor, N.S., Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., Trinity and Wycliffe Colleges, Toronto, and Huron College, London, Ont., arrangements have been made for a course of eighteen lectures on the Sunday School, to form part of the regular course in Pastoral Theology. The subjects treated in these lectures are:

1. The Historical Development of the Sunday School.
2. The Organized Sunday