

# Ontario Sunday School Association

## TEACHER-TRAINING LEAFLET, No. 1.

(Second Edition)

### Why have Teacher-Training?

1. Because of the importance of the Sunday School to the Church and State—the Sunday School a place of conversion and training in missions, systematic giving and the spiritual life, and a source of good citizenship.
2. Because of the importance of the teaching part of the Sunday School session.
3. Because of the amount of inefficient teaching.
4. Because a large part of this inefficiency can be remedied by a proper course of study.

### How to have Teacher-Training?

1. Choose one of the teacher-training courses, either your denominational course, or Hamill's, or Hurlbut's, or some other.
2. These courses embrace four subjects, viz.: Old Testament Outlines, New Testament Outlines, Elements of Teaching, Sunday School Organization and Management.
3. Each of these subjects requires about twelve lessons. N.B.—If you take Hamill's or Hurlbut's, write the Secretary about the division of the course.
4. Take one subject at a time, and at the end of your twelve weeks' study the Ontario Sunday School Association will furnish an examination and give you a certificate for this subject.
5. On passing in the four subjects, you will be given the International Sunday School Association Diploma for the Elementary Teacher-Training Course.

### Who should take this Course?

1. Every pastor, superintendent, secretary, librarian and other officer, and every teacher.
2. Young men and women in the Bible classes, who will be the teachers and officers of the next few years.

### When to take this Course?

1. For those in active service at present a week night must be chosen, either in connection with some other meeting (e.g., the prayer meeting), or a separate night.
2. For those in the Bible classes a class in the Teacher-Training Course should be a part of the regular Sunday School session on Sunday afternoon.
3. In many places a union class of all the Sunday School workers of the community is the most practicable arrangement.
4. Individual students may take this course and do the work as opportunity affords.

### Who should Teach these Classes?

1. Pastors, educationists, cultured men and women, should be the teachers of the week-night classes, if possible. If these are not available, choose your most capable person as leader and go ahead, using discussion freely in your classes.
2. For the class in the Sunday School get the pastor or a trained teacher, if possible. But any one who can teach the International Bible Lessons can teach this course, as every lesson is so fully outlined.

### How Much does it Cost?

1. Enrolment on our lists free.
2. Fifteen cents for each examination (four examinations) and 15 cents for the diploma.
3. Twenty-five cents for your text-books, if you choose Hamill or Hurlbut.

### As to Examinations

1. Examinations will be given any month from 1st to 10th of the month.
2. Applications for examinations are to be made by the 15th of the previous month to the Teacher-Training Secretary.
3. Applications are to be made on printed forms supplied for the purpose. The Secretary of the class will please write for these forms.
4. Applications must be accompanied by examination fee, 15 cents for each subject.
5. The Secretary of the class will notify the Teacher-Training Secretary as to date and place of examination, and name of Presiding Examiner.
6. The examination papers will be sent in a sealed package to the Presiding Examiner, who will conduct the examination with the same care as those in charge of the examinations of the Education Department of Ontario. He will return the answer papers in a sealed package to the Teacher-Training Secretary.
7. Results will be made known and certificates forwarded as promptly as possible.
8. Percentage required: 50% minimum on each subject and 60% on aggregate.

### How should we Begin?

1. Lay the matter before the workers of your School.
2. Choose your place and date of meeting, your course and your teacher.
3. Enrol your class and send in names to the Teacher-Training Secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association.
4. Provide a room with blackboard and maps.
5. Order your text-books and commence your work.
6. Have your class bring Bibles and note books, as well as text-books.

For enrolment, examinations, diplomas, and all information, address,

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### SOME HELPFUL BOOKS.

<i>Sunday School Teacher Training.</i>	H. M. Hamill.	Sunday School Times Co.	. 60c.
<i>Teacher Training with the Master Teacher.</i>	C. S. Beardslee	" " "	. 50c.
<i>Primer on Teaching.</i>	John Adams.	T. & T. Clark or Scribner's	. 20c.
<i>The Old Testament and Its Contents.</i>	James Robertson.	A. & C. Black	. 20c.
<i>The New Testament and Its Writers.</i>	J. A. McClymont.	A. & C. Black	. 20c.
<i>From One to Twenty-One (Child Study).</i>	W. C. Murray.	Presbyterian Sunday School Publications, Toronto	. 10c.
<i>Sabbath School Methods.</i>	F. Tracy.	Presbyterian Sunday School Publications, Confederation Life Building, Toronto	. 10c.

Any one of the above can be had from your denominational Book Room, or from  
The Upper Canada Tract Society, 102 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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