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BOOKS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY READING AND  
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 Missions in the Sunday School. Hixon.  
 Holding the Ropes. Brain.  
 How to Interest Children in Missions. Crowell.

#### GENERAL HELPS

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Sunday School Organization and Methods. Roads.  
How to Conduct a Sunday School. Lawrance.  
The Principles of Religious Education.  
\*Principles and Ideals for the Sunday School. Burton and Mathews.  
Modern Methods in the Sunday School. Mead.

## ILLUSTRATIVE WORK

Henry Ward Beecher's Yale Lectures on Preaching has a very helpful chapter on "Rhetorical Illustrations"; C. H. Spurgeon's The Art of Illustration is exceedingly suggestive. \* Hervey's Picture Work, Maltby's Map Modeling, and Hurlbut's The Bible Atlas are valuable helps. The Perry Picture Company, of Malden, Massachusetts, and the W. A. Wilde Publishing Company, of Boston, furnish excellent copies of standard pictures at one cent each. The Globe Bible Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, furnishes photographs of the Holy Land at ten cents each, and Underwood & Underwood, of New York, are headquarters for stereopticon views.

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