

Bobby's Prayer

Dear Father, there's the other boy tonight
Who's praying to a god that's made of
wood.

He asks it to take care of him till light,
And love him—but it won't do him any
good.

He is so far I cannot make him hear;
I'd call to him and tell him if I could,
That You'll take care of him, that You are
near
And love him—for his god is made of
wood.

I know he'd ask You if he only knew,
I know he'd love to know You if he could.
Dear God, take care of him and love him
too—

The other boy, whose god is made of wood.
—Selected.

Colchester:—

The "Sunshine" Mission Band of the Colchester Baptist church had an entertainment on November 2nd which was a decided success. The weather was fine, the house was well filled, the children acted their parts well. The program consisted of choruses, recitations and exercises which were instructive and entertaining. The thought of missions was carried throughout the program. A free-will offering was taken amounting to \$22.50. One feature of the evening which was interesting was the reading of letters received from old friends who once attended church here but have moved away. These letters came in response to the following verses which were sent to them:

The Baptist Church at Colchester
Has a "Sunshine" Mission Band
Who are helping to send the Gospel
To every heathen land.
We are calling on all the old friends
Who e'er this church did attend
To send us a little message
Just as a friend to a friend.
Then count the years since you left us
Now don't you think 'twould be fine
To send us a penny for every year

For the sake of "Auld Lang Syne."
Perhaps the years have been many
Or perhaps they have been few
What ever you send we will thankful be
And have happy thoughts of you.

Money received from old friends by letter amounted to \$34.00. Lunch was served.

Grace Laramie, Secretary.

Programme No. 3.

MEDICAL MISSIONS

1. Opening Hymn—We Thank Thee, (Page 9)
2. Prayer—by Leader.
3. Roll Call—To be responded to by a Bible verse beginning with the first letter of the member's first name: Alice Smith—"All things work together for good to them that love God."
4. Prayer—Several to lead to thank the Heavenly Father (1) For the Bible with its precious verses; (2) For the members of the Band and interest shown; (3) For allowing us a part in His great world Missionary Program.
5. Scripture Lesson—Mark 1: 29-35—to be recited or read by older boy member.
6. Prayer Introduction—"The Lord's Prayer Amended"—the Leader.
7. The Lord's Prayer—in unison.
8. Hymn Offering—Glad Offerings (Page 4).
9. Minutes of preceding meeting.
10. Business.
11. Hymn "Jesus Loves the Children"—First Stanza (Page 2).
12. Study—Medical Missions in India—No. 3.
 1. Brief Review of Study No. 2 by Leader.
 2. Akidu, by Girl member.
 3. Hymn, "Jesus Loves the Children"—second stanza.
 4. Chicacole, by boy member.
 5. Hymn "Jesus Loves the Children"—third stanza.
 6. Sompetta—by girl member.
13. Chorus—"Whisper Song"—by all girls 10 years and under (Page 10)
14. Missionary Exercise, "Wanted" by six young members.