

THE FLAG EXERCISE.

had no idea that forty children from four to fourteen years could be trained to do so well. One lady remarked, 'It is not often children have so much religion taught them for a public exhibition.' We are requested to repeat it, and will probably do so soon. If you prepare any more exercises I shall want to try them."

The *Stanstead Journal* says: "Then came the programme, showing much care and patient work on the part of children and teacher. This was an unusually pretty exercise, a combination of missionary hymns and recitations. The music was strikingly pretty and taking. The flags gave a pretty effect, and the children remembered remarkably well." Price 5 cents a copy at Room 20 and the Depots.

From *The St. Lawrence News*.—The Mission Bands of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches united to give a novel entertainment in the Town Hall, Friday evening, February 23rd. Part of the programme consisted of readings and instrumental solos and duets, which were well received, but the unique feature of the concert was a flag exercise given by the members of the two bands. The audience was delighted by the exercise which was partly of the nature of a drill but, perhaps, more like a cantata. Interesting missionary sketches and statistics were read by the larger members, and these were interspersed with lively choruses, duets, etc., in which the flags were used with very pretty effects. The singing of the choruses was very hearty and worthy of special mention. Altogether this marks a new departure in Mission Band work in Iroquois, and one which may profitably be followed by more of the same character.



MAPS of Japan and China have been prepared in outline, which is to be heavily traced with chalk or crayon, and the points of interest added as required.

OUTLINE MAPS.

The maps are on manilla paper, 34 x 46 inches, and are 5 cents each. For 5 cents additional, a small printed map of Japan will be sent to assist in locating our mission stations and the natural features of the country. For China, the public school atlas can be used in connection with the Annual Report.



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