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PLANS

You have noticed, probably, that the word "PLANS" always seems to be our foreword for the September issue. It has been said that "When advertising is something worth telling, it is because someone has been measuring your need." If we are to fulfil our Masters' command to pray, and pray intelligently, then our need is for information. Therefore we bring before you the list of books given below.

JAPAN is the country chosen by the Missionary Education Society for study this year. As was said in the last Link (page 308) we must guard against dispersing our funds until we know that the need of our own two fields have been amply supplied. But we need not, nor must not, be narrow in our prayer life.

FOR CIRCLES AND Y. W.'S.

"Creative Forces in Japan," by Galen Fisher, for adults.

"The Women and the Leaven in Japan," for young women and older girls.

"Japan on the Upward Trail," by William Axling, for Senior groups.

This last, underlined one, is what we recommend, and the one recommended by Mr. Priest, as being suitable for Circles as well as Y.W.'s and B.Y.P.U.'s. The author's wise experience with affairs Japanese, renders him peculiarly fitted to give us a comprehensive as well as readable book. The chapters on Japanese heroes make good programme material for your meetings. His being a Baptist will be an added attraction. These three books are 85c. cloth; 60c. paper, each.

FOR BANDS

"The Honourable Japanese Fan," by that wonderful story writer, Margaret Applegarth. The chapter titles are "Wanted—a Fan," "On the Wings of a Paper Prayer," "Butterflies and A. B. C.'s," and others equally alluring. (Cloth 75c.; paper 50c.). "Home Life in Japan" (3c.) is a little leaflet which gives a fair idea of home-life and children.

"Primary Picture Stories" (60c.) these pictures (6) are about 12x18 inches with a leaflet of stories to be told about the pictures. Slides to make the lessons on Japan more interesting and real can be obtained from the A.B.P.S., 223 Church St., Toronto.

Now these are all good, but better than these, good as they are, is our own book by Miss Archibald and Mrs. Mitchell.

"GLIMPSES AND GLEAMS OF INDIA AND BOLIVIA." When we think of this book we will immediately think of the two beloved authors, and no further word need be said. Everyone who has seen it is enthusiastic in its praise. The pictures alone are worth the price in educative value. Mr. Hatt says it will be a bargain, for it is a 60c. or 75c. book, which you are getting for 25c. a copy postpaid.

If you want something good, and inspiring too, for your first meeting borrow the report of that interesting address given by Mrs. Matthews, of Danfield, at the Association of Middlesex & Lambton. We have three typed copies which we will lend for two weeks for 5c. It is called RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT, tracing the work of our W.B.F.M.S. from its beginning, and pleading for future endeavor according to Nehemiah's wonderful effort, "because the people had a mind to work."