

Suggested Programme for Mission Bands.

DECEMBER.

I. Hymn: "Yield not to Temptation."

II. Scripture Lesson.

A story of four boys about fourteen years of age, who were taken captive and carried away to a strange country. They were given wine from the king's table, but they asked to be allowed to have water instead. Read what Daniel, chap. i, tells us about these boys.

III. Prayer: "That the members of this Band, and all the youths of Canada, may be as true to principle as was Daniel."

IV. Hymn: "Dare to be a Daniel."

V. Roll Call: Responding with Temperance texts.

VI. Regular Business.

VII. (a) Three thousand of Canada's brave subjects have this year fallen into drunkards' graves. Can we think of these homes with vacuum chairs, these lonely firesides, these ruined souls, without the tear-drop glistening? Do we care? What if it were your father, your brother? Can we do anything to overcome this evil?

(b) A five-minute talk suggesting methods of aiding in the overthrow of evil.

VII¹ Hymn: First verse of "Throw out the life-line."

IX (a) What sum is annually spent in Japan for drink?*

(b) What is the annual expenditure in Canada?†

(c) Tell about the great sin forced upon China by Christian England.‡

(d) On which side was the majority in the plebiscite election in your county?

X. Reading, recitation or solo.

XI. (a) Is the drink traffic carried into Africa? If so, to what extent?

(b) Tell us something of gin traffic in India.**

XII. Closing hymn: "To the work."

XIII. Benediction.

*No. 9. (a) Page 4, "Christian Missions and Temperance."

†No. 9. (b) " 15, " " " "

‡No. 9. (c) " 3, " " " "

§No. 11. (a) " 4, " " " "

**No. 11. (b) " 4, " " " "

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