

deacon's glowing face and grasped him by the hand.

"Why can't we have such a blessed revival over in our town?" said one. "And in our town, too," said another. "Yes, and in ours," said a third.

And as they passed into the church, for the afternoon session of prayer was just beginning, I said to myself, "Yes, sure enough, why can't we have just such a revival?"

And I found myself saying in answer: "We can it we will. The Lord wants it. Our neighbours need it. It will come if we do what we ought to do—tenderly, persistently, believingly pray and labour, man with man, heart to heart, as guided and helped by the Holy Spirit of God."—*Boston Congregationalist*.

Programme for Misson Band

HYMN "Jesus Saves"

Missionary Creed [in concert]

PRAYER by Leader

BIBLE LESSON Psalm 103

MINUTES of previous meeting.

SINGING "Over the ocean wave"

ROLL CALL Each answering by repeating a passage from the Bible containing the word Give.

QUESTIONS BY LEADER

Ques. In what presidency are the Telegus chiefly found?

Ans. In the Madras Presidency.

Ques. Name some of the pioneer

missionaries to the Telegus

Ans. Mr. Day, Mr. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, Mr. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Timpany, Mr. and Mrs. McLavrin and others.

Ques. Review the names of our own missionaries in the Telegus Field, locating each at his or her proper station.

The Leader might ask the Band this question to be answered at the next meeting.

Who was the first missionary and what command did he give to his fellows?

Close by singing "To the work"

The empire of India contains a population of about 288,000,000. Of this number 20,000,000 are Telegus. It is among these people that the Baptists of these Maritime Provinces have established a mission in obedience to the command of their King: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This mission was established in 1875. At the present time there are 5 Stations, 5 Mission Families, and 7 churches, and a membership ranging from 25 to 40, and this in a population of 1,700,000—one missionary to about 340,000. In these Maritime Provinces with a population of about 800,000, there is one ordained minister to about 750. This disproportion is very unequal, unfair and unchristian. It is safe to say that at least one-half of the 1,700,000 know nothing whatever of the Christ who came to save them. I. W. M.