

his native tongue. He preaches at St. Francis, Edmundston and St. Leonards.

The Board also supports at Grand Falls and New Denmark.

Rev. N P Gross and wife, who labour among the Danes as well as among those speaking English. Mr. Gross speaks Danish, and visits and speaks regularly in the Danish colony near Grand Falls. There are now five hundred and fifty families of these people settled here.

The needs of this work in many places are very great. There are several unoccupied settlements in the province which present a fine opening for H. M. work. Twice the amount now expended could be advantageously laid out. There is at present but one Baptist minister in Restigouche County, also only one in Northumberland, and none in Gloucester. The destitution in the upper half of the province is very great.

E. MacIntyre.

Chipman. N. B.  
Nov. 18-1897.

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### Programme For Mission Band

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Hymn "When he cometh"  
Missionary Creed (in concert)  
Bible Lesson, Subject Children

The pupil will turn up the following references and the Leader may make some suitable remarks on each verse. Psalms 42: 16; Deut. 4: 10 1 Sam. 16: 11 Job. 8: 4 Mat. 7: 11 Acts. 2: 39 1 Kings 9:6 II Kings 17: 31 Acts 2: 39 II Kings 2: 23.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Roll call. Each answering by repeating a passage of Scripture containing the word children.  
Singing "Go work in my vineyard"!

Missionary Lesson. China.

Close with prayer by Leader.

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Leader. Where is the largest mission field in the world?

Ans. In China.

Leader. What is the area of China?

Ans. It comprises an area of more than five and a quarter million square miles.

Leader. What are its resources?

Ans. They are vast and varied, minerals of every kind are abundant and the agricultural wealth is proverbial.

Leader. what is the population of China?

Ans. It comprises one fifth of the human race. It would take the letters of eighty Bibles to represent the population of China.

Leader. How does it compare in reference to the heathen world?

Ans. It is one half of the heathen world and during the last hour fourteen hundred have sunk into Christless graves.

Leader. If a missionary were to start from here to-morrow for China, how many souls will have passed into eternity before he can reach their shores?

Ans. One million and a quarter.

Leader. How many provinces are there in China?

Ans. Eighteen.

Leader. Has the gospel been sent to each province.

Ans. To a very small extent.

Leader. In how many provinces have missionaries longest labored?

Ans. Seven.

Leader. How many in those seven provinces are beyond the reach of the gospel?

Ans 80,000,000.

Leader. How many people on an average has one missionary to look after?

Ans. 2,000,000.

Leader. What is the moral condition of China?

Ans. It is most accurately described in the first chapter of Romans.