

BAND EXERCISE.

FOR A CLASS OF VERY LITTLE GIRLS.

First Child.

In India the papas are very angry when a little girl is born, for there they do not know our loving Saviour, Jesus.

Second Child.

In China the papas sometimes sell their dear little girl babies for forty cents apiece; they would not be so cruel if they knew and loved Jesus.

Third Child

In this Christian land our papas love their little girls dearly, because they believe in the blessed Christ, who said,

All Together.

Suffer little children, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

First Child.

And this is meant for girls as well as for boys.

All.

Let us all help send the Bible to the heathen.

—*Little Helpers.*

KOOTENAY.

Most of our young people have learned geography and yet perhaps they have never met with the strange name—"Kootenay." Perhaps you think it is some small district or town in a distant land, or some small island in a far off sea. It is neither. It is in the Dominion of Canada, a new mining district that has been opened in British Columbia, where large numbers of men have gathered to dig for the rich metals that lie buried in the rocks.

But though very rich in precious metals it has been very poor with regard to that which is more precious than gold. Not long since the Presbytery of Calgary sent a missionary to tell the people of better riches. The country was wild, rocky,

mountainous. Sometimes he had no road, nothing but a blaze, a mark on the side of the trees, to guide him.

The first time he preached there were some who had not heard a sermon for 30 years. This is part of our Home Mission work to which you sometimes give. You see how much it is needed. Pray for these people that they may be led to seek the riches that never perish. And I trust that you also my dear young people will make that riches your own.

BIBLE WORDS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

Little children, early seeking
What to do and where to go,
Is there light to guide their footsteps
And a pathway plain to show?

Answer. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Little children know so little
Whom to follow, whom to trust;
Who should lead them, ever faithful,
Strong and willing, wise and just?

Ans. "Be ye . . . followers of God, as dear children."

Little children meet with danger,
Tempted oft to go astray;
Tell them how to walk with safety
In the straight and narrow way.

Ans. "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation."

Little children will keep doing
Things they know are wrong each day,
Sinning often, though so sorry.
Who will take their sin away?

Ans. "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Little children, oft forgetful,
Are unloving and unkind;
What can sweeten hearts so selfish
With a love that is Divine?

Ans. "If God so loved us we ought also to love one another."

—*Christian Observer.*