

management of their superintendent. Nineteen Japanese lodge here, and 13 of them board here. They watch the boats and take care of their countrymen who land, even caring for the sick and for themselves, and giving all a start. They study four nights a week under teachers from the Calvary church. They have a general prayer meeting on Thursday nights, and a special meeting Saturday nights for Christians, besides preaching and Bible school on Sundays. Pastor Trotter has lately received \$700 from a benevolent lady in Ontario toward a suitable building for this mission, which under his guidance is likely soon to materialize.

Suggested Programme for Mission Bands.

(DECEMBER.)

HYMN. "What a friend we have in Jesus."

BIBLE LESSON. Matt. 2nd. chapter.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in concert).

ROLL CALL. Each answering by reciting a verse containing the word Jesus.

SINGING. "Jesus bids us shine."

Lesson found in Tidings.

Close with prayer by leader.

Question for the Band to answer at next meeting. Have I tried to persuade any person to come to Mission since last I met here?

Leader. Can you tell me the name of the country in which our missionaries live?

Ans. India.

Leader. Where do we get the name India?

Ans. From the Romans.

Leader. Is there any other name for India?

Ans. It is sometimes called Hindustan.

Leader. Does the name Hindustan include the whole of India?

Ans. No, only a province.

Leader. Can you name some of the mountains in India?

Ans. In the north are the Himalaya Range.

Leader. Do our missionaries live on the mountains?

Ans. No; they live on the plains.

Leader. Can you describe the plains?

Ans. They are level to a great extent; no hills or forests near them.

Leader. Are the cities and towns on the plains?

Ans. They are, and also a large number of villages.

Leader. Can you tell me the route taken by our missionaries when they go to India?

Ans. They cross the Atlantic Ocean to the Straits of Gibraltar, the Mediterranean Sea through the Isthmus of Suez, the Red Sea into the Indian Ocean.

Notes From Nova Scotia.

The honors of making the first Mission Band Life Member belongs to the Arcadia M. Band in Yarmouth Co, N. S. They sent \$10.00 for F. M. to constitute Mrs. Amy L. Fraser a life member.

Members of our Aid Societies will please note that the above may still be made a Life Member of the Union by the payment of \$25.00.

Ten dollars is easier for the children.

A note from Fourchi says the Band has begun to practice for a Christmas Concert. They were delighted with the mite boxes and map. The Secretary is sure they will make good use of them.