

“ A programme should always be carefully arranged, and one such as the following I know from experience can *easily* be accomplished in *one hour*: (1) Singing. (2) Prayer. (3) Learning Mission Bible verse (on black-board). (4) Singing. (5) Minutes of last meeting. (6) Captains' reports. (7) Collection (sing while taking up). (8) Catechism (15 minutes). (9) Missionary letter. (10) Recitation by member. (11) Reading or story by president. (12) Prayer. (13) Marching on in order while singing.

“ I think, if possible, children's missionary meetings should be held weekly. They are very apt to forget the right day when it goes longer.

“ I do not find it practicable to carry out the sentence prayers in a *large* gathering of young children. It is more likely to cause irreverence than to have the children all stand with closed eyes and folded hands, and be led by the president in such a simple, direct prayer as *all*, even the youngest, can easily follow. Where the Band is small, the sentence prayers are helpful to all, and in senior Bands are to be highly recommended. The children move and second, and sometimes discuss, resolutions, and make amendments very nicely—part of the training I consider, necessary to make them intelligent church-workers by and by.”

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

Encouragement in the Indian Work at Prince Albert.

FROM MISS BAKER.

262 Bishop Street, Montreal, Feb. 12, 1894.

Very many thanks for your kind letters containing such loving words of sympathy and interest in the work, which has been, and is still, so dear to me. And, oh ! it does cheer me to