

which are slow in drying, use Diamond Package Dyes. A mere pinch of the dye powder, dissolved in water, gives sufficient colour of one kind for one or even two maps.

The lighter shades (obtained by thinning the dye with more boiling water) are preferable, because the black letters are more legible on light coloured backgrounds. We recommend Eosine Pink, Lemon or Canary Yellow, Green and Bismarck Brown as best calculated to effect a contrast with the black lettering. By using these four colours on various sections or provinces of a map a fine effect is gained.

Having secured the desired shade of colour, a little mucilage may be mixed with the dye to prevent the colour running in the cloth. Moistening the cloth with a sponge before using the dye also tends to check such spreading of the colour.

Be careful *not* to dye the sea or lakes, as their being left white presents a better contrast.

To put on the dye, narrow or broad bristle brushes may be used, according to the size of the section to be coloured.

The filling in of the map follows *when the colours are dry*. The coast-line, rivers, towns, mission-stations, etc., should now be inserted with pen and ink, or with a fine brush and lampblack, or black dye with mucilage. When drawing, one must never forget the *scale* by which he started to work, otherwise the map, when finished, will be out of proportion.

The best Missionary Map of the world on cloth, we think, is that issued by the Presbyterian Board, 23 Centre Street, New York. It is twelve by seven feet in size, beautifully coloured, and sells for \$4, postage prepaid. The writer can speak from experience of its usefulness and attractiveness in Sunday-school room and church.

A missionary map may also be drawn with soft lead pencil on one or more sheets of printer's blank paper. Such a map may be made very quickly. But a coloured cloth map, once made, is more attractive, can be put in one's pocket, and used for years.

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE—ANNUAL MEETING.

The eleventh Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in Old St. Andrew's Church, Jarvis Street, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12th and 13th April.

It is confidently expected that every Presbyterial Society, Auxiliary and Mission Band will be represented on this occasion.