

Suggested Programme for May Meeting.

I. Opening Exercises. What evangelistic work is your Auxiliary doing?

II. Regular Business.

III. Hymn.

IV. Subject for Prayer for the month: The Chinese.

There are 250,000 lepers in China. Leprosy, for the most part, is a lingering disease—a long drawn out agony—attacking the outworks, and taking its time to sap and undermine the citadel of life.

Dr. Main writes from Hanchow, China: Our hearts have been made sore by a poor woman leper, in a putrefying condition, begging us to take her in. She is in such an advanced stage of leprosy that we could not now put her beside the others, and we have not a separate building for them as there is for the men."

V. Prayer: Let us remember "a million a month in China are dying without God!"—H. GRATTAN GUINNESS.

VI. Reading: { 1. Protestant Missions in China. Page 81, G. A. L.
2. Worship in a Taoist Temple. " 83, "
3. The Children of China. " 68, "

VII. Question Drawer. †

VIII. The Watch Tower.

We hope it is distinctly understood that no "Watchman" may take more than three (3) minutes to tell her news.

IX. Hymn. Prayer.

* See "Gospel in All Lands," February, 1896. Price 10c., at Room 20.

† Questions will be found on Page 9. See answers in "China" (Question Book Series), price 5c.; and "The Gospel in All Lands," February, 1896. Price 10c., at Room 20. There are seventeen questions—a question and answer should be given to as many members before the day of auxiliary meeting. At the meeting the questions are given to the President, who will read them according to number, and we urge each member to be prompt in giving her answer. This is reversing the usual order of a Question Drawer, but it would be very tiresome for the President to read all the answers.