

Mrs. Morton, of Douglas Church, after speaking of the enthusiasm of their Auxiliary, spoke of the real need in our work of love, leading to consecrated effort, and of the necessity of spreading information in reference to the missionary work of the world. A very able paper was read by Mrs. W. I. Shaw, "How can I help the Womans' Missionary Society?" So many valuable hints were given, that Mrs. Shaw was asked to send it to the OUTLOOK for publication. Mrs. Geo. Holland emphasized the need of greater earnestness and watchfulness, so that every opportunity might be embraced. Every heart was touched by the reading of two letters, telling of self-denial and toil willingly, gladly borne for the Master's sake. The ladies of the East End Church, through their pastor's wife, Mrs. Hall, invited those present to remain for a cup of tea. A pleasant half-hour was spent in conversation, and so ended a very delightful and profitable meeting. L. W. R.

### EASTER MISSIONARY SERVICE FOR MISSION BANDS OR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

*Subject:—THE WORLD.*

*Remarks*—The members of the Band, or those taking part in the programme, should be seated on or around the platform, facing the audience. Have the artist of your Band draw a map of the world, coloring the heathen countries black; Mohammedan, green; Greek Church, brown; Roman Catholic, yellow; Jewish, pink; and Protestant, pale blue. This will be an object lesson in itself. Failing this, have a map of the world, and a letter pinned on each country, showing what religion predominated. Each country should be pointed out when mentioned. A chart, showing the proportion of population to each religion (to be obtained from W. B. Jacobs, 148 Madison St., Chicago, Ill., price 60 cents), might be hung in a conspicuous place; or smaller charts, price 30 cents per hundred, distributed through the audience. The sketches of the continents may be regarded as outlines, and further details added. Some pieces for juvenile Bands, or primary Sabbath-school classes, have been introduced. This programme may be lightened by suitable music, missionary readings, or dialogues. A book of very good missionary dialogues is published by *Gospel in all Lands*, 805 Broadway, N.Y., price 10 cents. We are indebted to *Gospel in all Lands* for much of the material in this programme.

Singing in chorus.

Hymn 116—"Christ the Lord is risen again." Methodist Hymn-Book.

Prayer.

Responsive Scripture Reading.

*President*—And though they found no cause of death in Him, yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain.

*Band*—And when they had fulfilled all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the tree, and laid Him in a sepulchre.

*Pres.*—He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again.

*Band*—Him God raised from the dead the third day.

*Pres.*—And He commanded us to preach unto the people.

*Band*—Saying "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth: Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, . . . and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

*Pres.*—The Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all nations, . . . and then shall the end come.

Prayer by Band, President leading (heads lowered). God be merciful unto us and bless us, and cause His face to

shine upon us. That Thy way may be known on earth; Thy saving health among all nations.

Hymn 32, "Raise the Psalm," Methodist Hymn Book.

The religions and populations of the world.

*Pres.*—The world is a very appropriate subject for Easter, when we commemorate the resurrection of the Saviour of the world.

*Band*—God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

*A voice*—In the light of the Lord's resurrection,  
His people should conquerors be;  
In the battle with evil, triumphant;  
In the terror of death ever free.

*Pres.*—What is the population of the world?

*2nd voice*—About 1,424 millions.

*Pres.*—What is the condition of the people?

*Band*—All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

*Pres.*—How may they be saved from their sins?

*Band*—Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

*Pres.*—How many have heard of God?

*2nd voice*—Only one out of every three persons on the globe.

*Pres.*—What is Christianity?

Christianity is the religion of the followers of Christ, who said of Himself, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

*Band*—I am come that they might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

*Pres.*—What is Protestantism?

*2nd voice*—The most Scriptural form of Christianity. There are 160 million Protestants, or one-eleventh of the world's population.

*Pres.*—What is the Greek Church?

*3rd voice*—The Greek Church retains the Bible, but is a cold, formal church, in which ignorance, superstition and apathy prevail. There are 84 million adherents.

*Band*—I know Thy works, that Thou has a name, that Thou livest and are dead.

*Pres.*—What are the errors of the Roman Catholic Church?

*4th voice*—She denies the Word of God to her adherents, places the authority of man above Christ's, and has many doctrines not authorized by the Bible. It is the religion of 190 millions.

*Band*—Thus have ye made the commandments of God of none effect by your tradition.

*Pres.*—What is Mohammedanism?

*5th voice*—Mohammedanism is a civil as well as a religious power. It is enforced by the sword, and apostasy from it is treason to the State. Their sacred book, the Koran, is the statute book of the realm. It is a religion of rites and ceremony, whose watchword is, "There is no god but God, and Mahomet is His prophet." This system upholds slavery and polygamy, degrades women to the level of brutes, and moulds its adherents into an evil type, the most intolerant, sensual, and hostile to Christianity which the world presents. It holds sway over one hundred and seventy millions.

*Band*—In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

*Pres.*—Who are the Jews?

*6th voice*—The Jews were God's chosen people, to whom He revealed Himself. They gave the world the rich heritage of the knowledge of one God. They reject Christ, and still look for the promised Messiah. They only number eight millions, and are scattered throughout the world.