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Book Notices.

The Mayflower Annual for 1888. Edited by Mrs. JULIA H. BOYSTON, Boston and Chicago: Congregational Sunday-school and Publishing Society. 75 cents.

That dainty little paper, *The Mayflower*, is only a year old, but already has a host of affectionate admirers. In it has appeared some of the best things ever written for the youngest readers. The weekly issues, bound together as an annual, present a most attractive appearance. It is one of the very best things that can be given on Christmas or New Year's to the little ones.

Burden Bearers, and Travelling by Land and Water. By T. C. HEATH. London: T. WOOLMER, pp. 64.

This is a very interesting little book, with many engravings, showing the queer modes of travel adopted in many countries.

How People Dress at Home and Abroad.—Same author and publisher.

This is a similar little book, showing the queer costumes of many lands in the present and the past. These are very instructive books.

The Methodist Book Concern, New York, issues a series of admirable pamphlets on Missionary topics. One of these is an excellent collection of Missionary Dialogues on Heathen Lands in Asia, another on North America and the Islands of the Sea, a third on Missionary Giving. These are 10 cents apiece, or \$1 per dozen. A larger collection of Missionary Concert Exercises is 25 cents, or \$2 per dozen.

A charming Scripture Primer, with many Pictures, is 75 cents, per dozen.

Opening and Closing Service.

- I. Silence.
- II. Doxology.
- III. Responsive Service.
Supt. I will extol thee, my God, O King;
School. And I will bless thy name forever and ever.
Supt. Every day will I bless thee;
School. And I will praise thy name forever and ever.
Supt. I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty,
School. And of thy wondrous works.
Supt. Men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts;
School. And I will declare thy greatness.
Supt. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,
School. And talk of thy power; to make known to the sons of men his mighty acts.
Supt. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
School. And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
- IV. Singing.
- V. Prayer.

LESSON SERVICE.

- I. Class Study of the Lesson.
- II. Singing Lesson Hymn.
- III. Recitation of Title, Golden Text, Outline, and Doctrinal Suggestion, by the school in concert.
- IV. Review and Application of the Lesson, by Pastor or Superintendent.
- V. The Supplemental Lesson.
- VI. Announcements (especially of the Church service, and week-evening prayer-meeting).

CLOSING SERVICE.

- I. Singing.
- II. Responsive Sentences.
Supt. Be strong and of a good courage;
School. For unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land.
Supt. Be thou strong and very courageous;
School. That thou mayest observe to do according to all the law.
Supt. Be strong and of a good courage;
School. For the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.
- III. Dismissal.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to Judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.