

A third type of programme might be worked out by using the four standards for the four meetings each month, choosing a topic for the practical talk from the physical standard for the first week, from the intellectual for the second week, from the religious for the third week, and from the service for the fourth week. In this case missionary topics might well be chosen for at least half of the religious meetings, using some such book as "Comrades in Service," or "Servants of the King."

General Suggestions for Drawing up Programmes

Every group has characteristics which make it different from any other, and any programme to be effective must meet the need of the particular group for which it is designed. The programme would, however, fail of its purpose if it is understood to lay stress primarily on "doing" rather than "being." Its real aim is to present suggestions which can be used by the leader for constructive character-building, observation, self-control, etc.

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The following are some suggested lines of thought from which a selection might be made :

(1) The daily Bible Readings in connection with the Sunday School lesson each week, preparatory to a discussion on some of the points raised. (Notes on these readings are generally available.)

(2) Great Hymns, with the story of their author and their message. These would be memorized and sung from memory. (See "A Treasure of Hymns," by Wells, \$1.60.)

(3) Missionary Stories and Text-books for Intermediates, as recommended by the Missionary Education Movement, or by the various Denominational Boards—"Under Marching Orders," "Livingstone the Pathfinder," etc.

(4) Such courses as those prepared by the Y.W.C.A. for discussion groups—"Christian Citizenship for Girls," etc. (See Bibliography under Religious Standard.)

(5) The topics assigned for the Junior and Intermediate Young People's Societies might well be used.