

ed them all mightily, and some asked questions, and Miss Winstead, she just started in and talked, and Mrs. Benton and two or three others backed her up, so among them the supper was missionary all the way through, from the fried oysters and cold turkey to the preserves.

"In the parlor we found the tables covered with Oriental views and curiosities that some of the ladies had contrived to collect, and the whole evening, except when we were singing some missionary hymns, was spent in looking at them, and as they led on, talking about missions. On one table a lot of missionary magazines and leaflets, and Mrs. Benton told the folks to help themselves, so everybody took something home to read.

"They were all just as pleased as they could be with the party, and when we were upstairs getting on our things, I heard Milly Harmon say, 'Just to think how much I've missed all these years. Here you've been learning and feeling so much and I might have had a share of it if I'd only realized that I belonged! I feel like a long lost sister.'

"You can't imagine what a start that social meeting gave us. We set right to work after it, and now as far as the missionary spirit is concerned, you wouldn't know our church to be the same place it was three years ago. We're only sorry we didn't think of moving the fence out sooner."—*Reprinted, by permission*

Suggested Programme For Mission Bands, May.

Singing. "The whole wide world for Jesus."

Bible Lesson. Isaiah 52nd.

The Lord's Prayer (in concert.)

Minutes of last meeting.

Roll Call. Each answering by repeating a verse in which the word "Go" is found.

Hymn. "Where are the reapers?"

Readings and recitations on missions by several members of the band.

Questions on India.

Map exercise on Bimlipatam, naming the missionaries residing at that station.

Lesson found in Tidings.

Collection for Home Missions.

Ask several members of the Band to write papers on India, Africa and China, handing them in to the leader at the next meeting.

Singing. "Over the ocean wave."

Close with prayer by Leader.

Leader. Can you give me the population of the earth?

Ans. One billion five hundred millions.

Leader. How many of these people are Protestant Christians?

Ans. Only one-tenth.

Leader. Are the different denominations of Protestant Christians sending missionaries into all parts of the world?

Ans. They are.

Leader. Shall we try and find out what the Baptists are doing in reference to missions in different places?

Ans. Yes, while we are interested in hearing about other denominations, we want to know more about our own and take a deeper interest in their work.

Leader. How many mission stations have the Baptists in India?

Ans. 1,270.

Leader. How many mission stations have they in China?

Ans. 450.

Leader. How many in Africa?

Ans. 42.

Leader. How many in Japan?

Ans. 102.

Leader. How many in Siam?

Ans. 1.

Leader. How many in Syria?

Ans. 12.

Leader. Have you heard anything in reference to Siam before?

Ans. Yes. It is a kingdom south of Burmah; its capital is Bangkok and in 1873 Mr and Mrs Churchill and several other missionaries who are now working among the Telugus went to Siam to labor among the Karens.