

MISSION CIRCLE PROGRAMME.**Programme V.**

Study Book for 1914-15—"The Child in the Midst." Chapter V., The Child at Worship.

Bible Reading—"Suffer the Little Children." Mark 10: 13-16.

President—All that is sweetest, purest, holiest in childhood seems to find full expression and highest reality as we see the child at worship. The picture, familiar to childhood, of the boy Samuel, kneeling in the temple with folded hands and uplifted eyes; the picture on the nursery wall of vested choir boys or earnest-faced children singing praises in the sanctuary; the bowed heads of little ones in the primary room at Sunday School, while with hushed voices they sing their prayer song; the hour far back in childhood when you knelt at your mother's knee; or the sweet moment when your sleepy baby cuddled in your arms and learned to lisp, "Now I lay me."

How about those other little ones not in Christian lands? Are they taught to worship?

Reading—"The Child at Worship in Thibet." (Page 180.)

Reading—"The Child at Worship in India." (Page 180.)

Reading—"The Mohammedan Child at Worship." (Page 181.)

Reading—"The African Child at Worship." (Page 183.)

Paper or Talk on—"The Place of the Child in Non-Christian Religions." (Material Page 185-194.)

Appeal of the Children.—(Exercise for seven children in costume of the nations represented.)

All (together): "We are the children of the world. We have come to tell you how much we need Jesus."

Indian Child: "There are sixty millions of us in India taught to bow down

to idols; won't you send us missionaries?"

Chinese Child: "There are eighty millions of us in China. We do not know about God the Heavenly Father. Won't you help us?"

Japanese Child: "There are ten million darling Japanese children who worship idols and have no church or Sunday School. Don't you love us enough to come?"

Korean Child: "There are not so many in Korea, only two millions. We are so afraid of evil spirits; won't you tell us about Jesus?"

Burmese Child: "We are almost as many in Burma. We do want Sunday Schools and lovely hymns about Jesus."

Moslem Child: "There are forty million Moslem children scattered in many lands. We have no Bible and know no Saviour. Won't you help us?"

African Child: "We are the saddest of all. There are twenty millions of us. Don't you want to send missionaries to the poor little African children?"

All (together): "All the children of all the nations of the world are waiting for Christians to mind. Jesus said, 'Go into all the world! We wonder when Christians will mind.'"

President—I am sure every woman present must realize that the deepest need of the child is the religious need, and that we are all determined to work as we never have before to tell other mothers of the Saviour of little children. Let us spend the few minutes that still remain in considering the agencies which are actually at work in non-Christian lands training little children for Christ.

Three-minute talk on.

(a) Sunday Schools. (Material page 199-203.)

(b) Bible and Christian Hymns, Pictures. (Material page 206-208.)

Reading: "A Missionary's Dream." (Page 212.)

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