

Our Mission Bands

A Mission Band in Every Church in Our Convention in Two Years.

WE THANK THEE

For the flowers that bloom so fair,
For all Thy tender, loving care,

For food to eat, day after day,
For happy hours to work and play.

For fruits of earth Thy love dost send,
For daily blessings without end.

For all the fields of golden grain
Ripened so well by sun and rain.

And for the best gift of Thy love,
Our Lord who came from heaven above.
—Selected.

GOING TO SCHOOL IN INDIA

Programme No. 3

The Boarding Schools

1. Hymn "Hymn for workers" page 4, Missionary Songs and Hymns.
2. Lord's Prayer in unison, members standing.
3. Short prayer by Leader or assistant.
4. Scripture text on giving, read or recited by members. (These must be given out before the meeting so as to cause no break in reading.)
5. Hymn No. 791 Bap. Hymnal.
6. Business:
 - Minutes of last meeting.
 - Other business
 - Treasurer's report.
7. Talk on Stewardship.
8. Collection on offerings as suggested in note.
9. Study Period.

Review of last lesson (Suggested that an older member ask the questions suggested by "Going to school in India and Canada" in last week's programme).

The Boarding Schools.

The leader will give the first talk, introducing the subject, then ask different members to tell about each school.

10. Song by one little girl, or several may sing it together, "I am going to try" pg. 11, Missionary Songs and Hymns.
11. Sentence prayer for the schools.
12. Closing prayer.

(Note to the Leader). As this lesson is so long, and does not lend itself to division, it is necessary to shorten the Program. To make it interesting, therefore, the Study period will have to be made doubly interesting. Carry out these suggestions, with the map, stars, boy to point out the places, girls to paste stars on, and have the lesson all divided. When the first one is given, if the story is shortened as much as possible, it will be better. This story "A Visit to the Cocanada Girls' Boarding School", with a picture on it, can be gotten from the Literature Department, 66 Bloor St. West, Missionary Songs and Hymns for Juniors can also be gotten there for 15c.

Suggested Offering Talk on Stewardship by the Leader

God owns all our silver and gold and coppers too. He has just lent it to us that we may use it for Him. Some people do not play square with this lent money. They use it all for themselves never thinking of the Giver. That's not fair is it?

We are stewards. Explain word. God has given us abilities that we may earn our money in an honest and right way. He wants us to save some of it for clothing and education. He wants us to spend some of it for things that are necessary for the keeping of the body which He has given us, and then He asks us for a certain amount, one-tenth—to be given back to Him. That one tenth is not ours at all, it is God's money particularly. Then He has given us so much, healthy bodies, strong arms and limbs, etc., best of all, Jesus, so we want to give Him more than He asks for, don't we? We want to give Him a love gift. A tenth seems so little when He has given us so much, don't you think? Of course we will have to settle this ourselves, with God, but remember the tenth really belongs to Him.

Now shall we take our offering as we did last week. While it is being taken we will have played "Take my life and let it be" (softly, please). Then when we have finished we will bow our heads and sing, softly (to God, our Father) "Take my silver and my gold (remembering it is our coppers too) and