

guages they were? Of course, English was one."

2nd Boy—"Yes, there was English, French, Dutch, that's three, then there was Latin, Greek and Hebrew. That's six isn't it?"

Leader—"Yes, and quite enough I think, too. I suppose Carey had given up the idea of being a missionary by this time?"

6th Boy—"Oh no, indeed, but nobody seemed to be interested in missions at that time, not even the ministers, for one day he asked some ministers if they thought the Church had done all it could for the heathen, and one of them said: 'Young man, sit down. When God wants to convert the Heathen world, He will do it without your help or mine.'"

Leader—"Well, that was enough to discourage anyone, wasn't it? Wasn't Carey discouraged?"

4th Boy—"Not at all. He just kept on studying, making shoes, and preaching, until one day, he was asked to preach before an association of ministers. It was in that sermon that he said those words that have since become famous: 'Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God;' and as a result of that sermon a Missionary Society was formed. Soon after this, those who were interested got together and subscribed \$65.00 toward sending the Gospel to the heathen. Carey was one of them, but he hadn't a dollar to give, so he gave himself, and decided to start for India as soon as he could."

Leader—"But what about his wife and family?"

9th Boy—"Well, at first his wife thought she couldn't go, on account of the four children, but she changed her mind, and went with him, after all."

Leader—"How long did the trip take?"

12th Boy—"Five whole months."

Leader—"My, that was a long while. Well, now he was in India, how was he to do mission work? How could he talk to the people? Did he know their language?"

13th Boy—"Oh, he had been studying it on the boat coming over, but of course he

couldn't preach in it; however, he soon found a native who could speak a little English, and as fast as he learned new words, he would go out among the people, try to talk to them, and learn more. It was awfully slow, hard work, but that didn't bother Carey, for he was used to hard work."

Leader—"Yes, and we remember how he always stuck to anything he undertook. What about his money? Did he have plenty to live on?"

11th Boy—"No. That was the worst of it. The money he brought with him was all gone, so he had to work in an indigo factory all day, using every chance he had to learn the language; going out into the native villages in the evening, trying to preach to the people; and then at night, translating the New Testament into their language, so the people could read it for themselves."

Leader—"Wasn't anyone converted all this time?"

1st Boy—"No. It was seven years before Carey baptized his first convert, but he turned out to be a preacher, too. At the same time that Carey baptized his first Hindu convert, he also baptized his own son Felix, who was 15 years old."

Leader—"This was certainly a great missionary, and a wonderful character. I wonder if we can remember, and name some of the things he succeeded in doing, for we have seen that he had to work hard for everything he got. Now for the first one. Let's see if it was worth while for Carey to go to India? Can you name one of the things he did?"

1st Boy—"As a result of a sermon he preached, a Missionary Society was formed."

Leader—"Right. I think that *ought* to come first, and don't forget there were men in that Society. Next?"

4th Boy—"He translated the New Testament into 34 different native Indian languages."

11th Boy—"He translated the Old Testament into 8 of these languages."

3rd Boy—"He was the founder of Christian Missions in India."

5th Boy—"He opened a School for Orphans."