

that God has provided through the death of His Son.

We therefore engage to send bread of life by the hands of collectors and missionaries to those even in our own land, bow down to the works of their own hands.

We further engage to do all in our power for the spread of the gospel to the earth, that Christ's Kingdom may come."

Responsive Reading, Matt. 2.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Roll Call. Each answering by repeating a verse containing the name of Jesus.

Singing. "The Gospel Bells Ringing."

Christmas Lesson, Found in Tidings.

The Lord's Prayer (in concert.)

Dear Girls and Boys of our Mission Bands:

Let me wish you a very joyous Christmas and a happy New Year. May the new year upon which you have nearly entered be the brightest and best in all your lives.

I trust that it will be a year in which

many shall give your young hearts to the Savior, and work more faithfully for Him than you have ever yet done.

And while you may receive many gifts from dear friends at this happy season, do not forget the Great Giver, and remember that the little heathen girls and boys do not even know of our joyous Christmas.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs. J. M. Parker.

BAND LESSON.

Leader—Where was Jesus born?

Ans.—In a manger in Bethlehem.

Leader—Who were watching their flocks near the place where Jesus was born?

Ans.—Shepherds.

Leader—Who appeared to the Shepherds?

Ans.—An Angel.

Leader—What did the Angel say to them?

Ans.—"Fear not, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

Leader—What song did the angels sing at the birth of Christ?

Ans.—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Leader—Did the Shepherds visit the Babe in the Manger?

Ans.—They did.

Leader—Did the infant Jesus have any distinguished visitors?

Ans.—Yes, Wise men from the East.

Leader—What was their first act on seeing Jesus?

Ans.—They fell down and worshipped him.

Leader—In what way did they honor him?

Ans.—By presenting to him gifts.

Leader—What were the gifts?

Ans.—Gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Leader—What does this lesson teach us?

Ans.—That we should worship God, and freely give to him of our substance.

Leader—How can we give our gold and silver to him?

Ans.—By supporting the gospel at home and sending out missionaries to teach the heathen.