

had, in any way, contributed to the success of the meeting.

You will see by reference to the Band Notes the terms of competition for the Banner during the coming year. There were many other interesting features of the meeting, such as the President's very excellent, comprehensive speech of which we would gladly tell you if we had time or space, but we have already encroached upon these pages, so we will only add that the next meeting will be held in Centenary church, St. John, N. B.

SING PRAISES.

Hosanna we sing, like the children dear
In the olden days when the Lord lived here;
He blessed little children and smiled on them
When they chanted His praise in Jerusalem.
Alleluia we sing, like the children bright,
With their harps of gold and their raiment white,
As they follow their Shepherd with loving eyes
Through the beautiful valleys of Paradise.

Hosanna we sing, for He bends His ear
And rejoices the hymns of His own to hear;
We know that His heart will never wax cold
To the lambs that He feeds in His earthly fold.
Alleluia we sing in the church we love,
Alleluia resounds in the choir above;
To Thy little ones, Lord, may such grace be given
That we lose not our part in the song of heaven.

Hymns of Faith.

FIELD STUDY FOR NOVEMBER.

THANKSGIVING.

SINCE the days when God's ancient people kept the Feast of Tabernacles His church has set apart a season to dwell on the mercy and goodness of the Lord, and His wonderful works toward the children of men.

A cheering feature of our work abroad, is the immediate usefulness of so many converts. All through this year we have been hearing of conversions in the Indian homes. Then comes the anxiety for those at home or some of their playmates and so the influence spreads. In Nanaimo, B. C., where there are five hundred or more Chinese, Gertie and her husband are doing much good. In Japan you know of the Sunday school work of the girls in all our schools and their King's Daughters societies. There are now fifteen of our graduates either teaching in our schools or devoting their whole time to Christian work.

I think it would be a good exercise for the Mission Circles and Bands this month to put down on the blackboard a list of things they have to be thankful for. Here are a few suggestions: 1st, Freedom from care. The responsibilities of wisdom and motherhood are so early thrust upon our heathen sisters. They have no free, happy girlhood. 2nd, The Woman's Missionary Society, which gives you an opportunity

for, and a training in Christian work. Miss Leake who so ably carried on our Chinese work in Victoria, B. C., said: "Had there been such a society when I was growing up I would have given my whole life to missionary work." 3rd, Our schools. 4th, That we have known the Gospel story from our earliest youth.

No thanksgiving is complete without a thank-offering. "We have so little to give" say our girls. Perhaps we will allow that in money, though some of you would not suffer if you saved enough from your candy money to make a suitable offering. But you are all rich in talents. What about your voices? I wish I could help you to realize what a power for Christ they are. A noted singer was told that a man who heard her sing "I know that my Redeemer liveth" was so affected that his conversion was the direct result. Her face shone, her eyes filled with tears, she said: "I always pray before I sing, that God will make it a message to some soul and this is not the first time I have heard of an answer to my prayer." May we not thus make a thank-offering of our voices not for our own praise, but let it be "Christ for the world we sing."

"Bring ye all the tithes into the store-house, that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now herewith saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Let us study this Scripture and if we do our part we shall surely be able to say: "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise."

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QUESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER.

- What is the subject for our Field Study this month?
- What has the church done ever since the feast of Tabernacles?
- Name one cheering feature of our work abroad?
- What have we heard all through the year?
- What is said of Nanaimo?
- What do we know of Japan work?
- What will be a good exercise for the Circle and Band this month?
- How many reasons are suggested for thanksgiving?
- What is the first?
- What is the difference between us and our heathen sisters in this respect?
- What is the second reason suggested for thanksgiving? and why should it be?
- What did Miss Leake say?
- Name the third reason for thanksgiving?
- What is the last and greatest reason for thanksgiving?
- What is needed to complete our thankfulness?
- What do the girls sometimes say?
- In what way could some of you save without suffering?
- In what are you all rich?
- What could be a power for Christ?
- Will you give that sweet story of the singer who used her voice for Him?
- What verses of the Bible should we study?
- After having studied these and done our part what will we be able to say?