

Five Missionary Minutes

historical, poetical, prophetic, or doctrinal, it should be approached in the spirit of one who desires spiritual truth for the purpose of fitting him to find his place and to do his duty in the expanding kingdom of God. For this reason we are not only warranted, but compelled, to plan for missionary education for the entire year.

Missions Must be Introduced Normally

Missions every Sunday does not mean the revolutionizing and complete overturning of the Sunday-school session, but rather the introduction of the missionary idea into the regular opening or closing period of worship in a normal way. The purpose is not to show how ingeniously the missionary idea can be brought forward, but how naturally it is related to the development of spiritual life, and how aptly it fits into the regular session.

Five-Minutes-a-Sunday Method

Owing to the brevity of time of the Sunday-school session, and the lack of facilities for more intensive and effective work, the plan of missionary instruction presented in this volume is the only one that is feasible in a very large number of Sunday-schools. It is hoped, however, that the Sunday-school that uses this "five-minutes-a-Sunday method" for a year or more, will be led in due time to undertake in certain classes or departments, at least, more thorough mission study.

Its Advantages

Some very distinct advantages of the "five-minutes-a-Sunday method" are apparent.

1. It is simple but effective.
2. It does not require extensive preparation.
3. The items are very brief.
4. There is great variety of material.
5. There is much variety of presentation.
6. It produces definite missionary impression through consecutive presentation of missionary facts.
7. It will also help to remove prejudice to mission-