

and famine, frequently offers such opportunities.

For Boys and Girls Thirteen to Sixteen Years of Age

In adolescence, new life, physical, mental and spiritual, comes to the individual. Self-consciousness becomes clear and definite, self-feeling is sharpened and personality takes shape. Just as it is the crucial period for the adoption of personal religion, so is it the time for the stamping of character with the missionary spirit and ideals. Missionary education is now different from that of former years. Direct training of the missionary motive, the will to do and to believe and the desire for personal service, must be considered.

The intermediate is the gang age. Clubs and societies of all sorts are eagerly formed by the boys and girls. The study class and mission band or circle at this period attain their highest efficiency among children. They desire an active part in the organization and conduct of their meetings.

For material, it will be found that the short story or incident of the previous period will now give place to an extended and detailed account. Biography yields the best material