

repeating a passage of Scripture containing the word heathen.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Singing.—To the work.

Missionary Lesson. China, with a review of last month's lesson.

Close with the Lord's Prayer (in concert.)

Leader.—What is the most prevalent idolatrous sect in China called?

Ans.—The Buddhists.

Leader.—Who is the chief God of the Buddhists?

Ans.—Gnatamu.

Leader.—In what way are the little girl babies tortured in China?

Ans.—By having their feet bound, in order to prevent the natural growth.

Leader.—Are the babies buried in China in the same manner as they are here?

Ans.—No. When a baby dies in China a cart comes around to the house at dark, and the little one is carelessly thrown in, and buried in a heap of rubbish.

Leader.—What can effect a change in China?

Ans.—The religion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader.—Is it our duty to pray for the heathen in China as well as for those in India?

Ans.—It is.

Leader.—Why should we do so?

Ans.—Christ commanded us to go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Leader.—Where did the Baptists first do mission work among the Chinese.

Ans.—In Siam.

Leader.—Where is Siam?

Ans.—South of Burmah.

Leader.—To what animal do the Siamese pay divine honour?

Ans.—To the white elephant.

Leader.—In what way do the natives honour him?

Ans.—By bowing their heads to the ground before him, and offering presents.

Leader.—Describe the dwelling of the white elephant?

Ans.—It is a lofty hall, gilt from top to bottom.

His fore feet are fastened by a silver chain, his bed is covered with crimson silk, his coverings are of the richest gold cloth thickly studded with diamonds. The vessel's from which he eats are of gold inlaid with precious stones.

Guysboro N. S.  
Jan. 17. 1898.

Mrs. Mary Smith.

Treas. W. B. M. U.;

Enclosed find \$1 00

From two little girls;—

Edna Curtiss Morse age 22 mos.

Hazel Gordon Morse " 3 mos.

Our papa and mama have told us about, "the children's missionary," Rev. L. D. Morse, and so we send this to help pay his salary. Our papa and mama are very much interested in missions and call us their little missionary girls.

We think it would be nice if the W. B. M. U. would start a baby band of which all babies under three years could become life members by paying \$1.00. We should like to be charter members of such a band and should like to have all the babies in the Baptist homes of the province join us.

Very truly yours,

Edna Curtiss Morse  
Hazel Gordon Morse

### Missionary Work

When Dr. Duff began work in Calcutta, he found a cow had more rights than a woman, and he said that the attempt to educate women was like trying to "scale a wall five hundred yards high." Today in the province of Bengal alone, one hundred thousand women and girls are under instruction and India's most gifted daughters are under instruction and laying hold of the advantages of higher education.

The gospel does not belong to you, it belongs to God and the world and if you are not spreading it, you are stealing from God.