

As a religious exercise, giving thanks is not passivity ; it is activity. Bowing the head will not do, unless the active sign of gratitude goes with it.

The desire of every believing heart is the advancement and perpetuation of Christ's kingdom. Let us bring our gifts, with ourselves, that we may hasten the day of His appearing ; and *let us be thankful also.—Selected.*

Responsive Service.

THANK-OFFERING.

The following exercise appears in the September issue of *Mission Studies*, and is reprinted here for the benefit of such of our societies, either Auxiliaries or Mission Bands, as may wish to make use of a responsive service at the Thank-offering meeting. We have thought it well to substitute selections from our own Church Hymnal instead of those given in the exercise, which would be unfamiliar to our people.

This service is intended to be rendered by dividing those present into two bands. After each utterance of the leader, the first group responds, then the second.

Singing: O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honours of Thy name.

Leader. Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

1. While I live I will praise the Lord.

2. I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

L. The first of the first-fruits of the land thou shalt bring
unto the house of the Lord thy God.