

OPENING MEETING—NOTES

Our class text gives us "Our Marching Orders." Shall we pledge our loyalty as young soldiers of Jesus by saluting our Christian flag? The salute of the flag may then be given with the following pledge:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands,
one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and love."

(A description of the flag will be found on sheet with Accessories.)

Explaining Course—Tell that we are going on a long journey and that we are to visit the boys and girls in those lands where the missionaries from our Canadian Churches are. Since they have gone from Canada, we will put a large maple leaf on the map, in our Dominion. On all the Canadian Mission fields we find in the countries we visit we will put smaller maple leaves. When we are through, we will only have to look at the map to see where, in these "Many Lands," our missionaries from the Land of the Maple are telling to boys and girls and to men and women the wonderful story of Jesus.

Choosing Class Hymn—The hymn we are going to choose for our class hymn, which we will memorize and sing at every meeting of our Band, tells of four things which we have that we are to pass on to the boys and girls of those other lands that we are to visit—a story, a song, a message and a Saviour—a story to tell, that will bring truth and sweetness and peace into their lives; a song to sing, that will win their hearts for Jesus and overcome evil and strife; a message to give, that tells of the loving Heavenly Father of whom many of them have never heard; a Saviour to show, who knows all about their troubles and who suffered that all people in the world might come to know God. While we are learning of the need in these different lands, the chorus of our Class Hymn will tell us that, just as the darkness of the night breaks with the dawning of the morning and the dawn gives way to the brightness of noonday, so Christ's great Kingdom is going to come, until it fills the whole earth. The class may occasionally be divided into four groups, one being asked to sing the "story verse," another the "song verse," the third the "message verse," and the fourth the "Saviour verse," all joining in the chorus.

THE CHILDREN'S BENEDICTION

"Εἰρήνη"

Suf - fer lit - tie chil - dren to come un - to Me, and for -

bid them not; for of such is the king - dom of God. A - men.

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