

GIRLS AND BOYS.

MISSION BAND LESSON COURSE.

The boys and girls and the leaders of the boys and girls are beginning to wonder what their lessons for the new year are to be. Do you remember Jack and Janet, and their trip of a few years ago, and how Mrs. Halkett acted as our guide through Europe, and Ceylon, and India, and Japan, and China? Fortunately for us, the lady who took that trip with Jack and Janet, Mrs. Norma Waterbury Thomas, has been taking another with those wide-awake children. This time she has been tripping in the Philippines and is telling about it in a most interesting fashion. Her book has 32 pictures in it to begin with, and, in addition, to make our trip very real, we can get fine photograph postcards and two outline maps, one large and one small, with our route marked thereon. For those who like puzzles, a map can be had cut for a picture puzzle. Everyone travelling in these days has to have passports, and these must be made out, telling all details of the prospective Mission Band traveller, such as height, complexion, eyes, etc. Sketchbooks will be provided also for those who want to make pictures for themselves of what they see.

Leaders will be glad to know that a Guide for them is bound in the book as an appendix.

So get ready for the trip, beginning Jan. 1. The guide who is to take us through this year will probably have something to say to you next month.—J.M.N.

MISSION BAND REPORT.

St. George.—Thursday evening, May 9, our Mission Band held a concert and mite-box opening. A good programme was given by the Band members, the proceeds amounting to a little over nine dollars.

We also had a Valentine Mission Band meeting in February, following the suggestions given by Mrs. Pearce in the February LINK, and the collection brought back in the Valentine hearts was five dollars.

We have finished the study of the book, "The Land of the Golden Man," and enjoyed it very much. The LINK outlines were a great help in this.

Our Band has written twice to South America and were pleased to receive in answer two letters from Mrs. Haddow.

Although we are few in number, we are doing good work, and hope to do greater things in the future.

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