

If I had lots of gold to bring  
I'd make a big Thank-Offering.  
But since I still am rather small  
And cannot hope to do it all,  
Won't you help me? Do you ask why?  
Then I will tell you. We must try  
To send some 'good times' over there,  
Where children are not treated fair.  
It is not very far away,  
Our sun shines on them every day.

We'll need a pile of dollars, and  
If you'll give those, just understand,  
The children pennies will supply.  
I'll give ten bright new ones! Well,  
good-bye!

The above recitation is for a small girl or boy. Not to be given in a sing-song tone, but full of expression. Emphasize words in heavy type. Watch punctuation marks. Recitation to be given just before the offering is received.

### BURGESSVILLE BAND

Our Band held a Doll Party at the Parsonage recently. A general invitation was given and many of our Circle women responded. The object was to make dolls for Dr. Zella Clark's little patients. We made 22 dolls with cap and sweater and shipped them to Mrs. Dengate, Toronto. One lady made a freezer of ice cream for us; another gave strawberries. These were sold at our party, the proceeds of course, being in aid of our Band. We intend having a picture party soon.

—A. G. P.

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### MORE ABOUT THE STUDY BOOKS

In the July-August Link mention was made of the two Foreign Mission Study books for 1923-24. It must be left to the discretion of the Band leader just which of these books to use, or whether parts of each might be used.

The January, February, March and April Links are the four in which we try to help the Mission Bands with definite programmes on Foreign Missions. This leaves September, October, November and

December free for Home Mission programmes, and the other four months of the year may be used for holidays or special meetings. We will try in the early months of 1924 to give hints and suggestions for using our own book "Glimpses and Gleams" by Miss Archibald and Mrs. Mitchell, and also "The Honorable Japanese Fan" by Margaret T. Applegarth. We would strongly advise that all leaders purchase these books as soon as they are available. "The Honorable Japanese Fan" may be procured at 223 Church St., from the American Publication Society. "Glimpses and Gleams" will be ready in the early fall.

"The Honorable Japanese Fan" is very fascinating. Any member of our Mission Society, from the youngest to the oldest, will find it pleasant and profitable reading. "Glimpses and Gleams" will afford vivid word pictures of each mission station in India and Bolivia. History, stations, people, the past and present are woven together in such interesting fashion that just in the reading, one has acquired a great fund of information.

It is our desire to be as much help as possible in this Mission Band Department of our "Link." If you have suggestions, we would appreciate your telling us of them. If you see helpful numbers for programmes and you think other leaders could use them send them to "The Link" and we will try to use them.

It is splendid to hear of all the new Bands being organized and the old ones being revived. It looks as if it would be well worth your while to be on hand at Walmer Road Church, Toronto, on Mission Band Conference day to hear all the news about this good year. Plan for convention now.

A year of progress to you one and all!

Yours sincerely,

The Link.

See further Mission Band news in this month's Visitor.