

A SUGGESTED PROGRAMME.

1. Hymn—"Our Mission Band Is Marching On" (No. 1125, "Songs and Solos by Sankey," "Our Junior Band Is Marching On.")
2. Prayer.
3. Business—(Minutes by the Secretary; Treasurer's Report by the Treasurer; Offering received by the Ushers; Announcements by the Band Leader.)
4. Scripture—Luke 9: 1 to 11.
5. Chorus—"A Love Message," by group of small children. (Page 3, "A Little Study of Missions.")
6. Talk—"A Missionary Trip to India." A Senior Member.
7. Singing—"Go Ye." (Page 14, "A Little Study of Missions.")
8. Recitation—"A Little Hindu Girl." (Page 4, "Children of Many Lands.")
9. Study Period—"The Missionary Acquaintance Party."
10. Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."
11. Prayer.

"A MISSIONARY TRIP TO INDIA."

To-day we will take a trip with our Missionaries as they carry the gospel message to the people of India's dark land. Let us start from Toronto by train (show picture), and on our journey westward we will visit some of the cities along the way. (Trace journey on a map of the world, showing Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, where the Missionaries said farewell to Canada.) And now we travel in a different way. Here is our ocean liner (picture), which is waiting at Vancouver to take us across the sea. We are going to stop first at this far-off island of Japan, where people dress like this (picture) and our hearts are made sad as we hear of the darkness in which they are living. They need the light of the gospel in this country, for they are bowing down to images of brass and stone (pictures or objects). At our next stop we see bright, yellow-faced Chinese boys and girls and men and women. These belong to a different race from the Japanese people, and this is what they look like (pictures). They, too, are in need of the gospel message to those who live in India. (Trace Missionaries are to take the gospel message to those who live in India. (Trace journey to Island of Ceylon, and from there by train northward to Cocanada.) Now we have reached India, and are on our way up to Cocanada. On this trip we pass waving rice fields, plots of tall sugar cane, or groves of mango trees, and also pass villages of thatched-roofed, mud-walled huts, narrow winding alleys for streets, and see the tall, white plastered temples which are in every village. At last we have reached Cocanada, and the long journey of eleven thousand miles is over. We appreciate most heartily the welcome with which the missionaries, who are working and waiting for more helpers, receive us. How glad all the missionaries are to carry out the command of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16: 15). (Here develop the missionary song, "Go Ye," found on page 14, of "A Little Study of Missions," taking as many verses as time permits, and completing the song at the next meeting if unable to do so at this time.)

Recitation: "A Little Hindu Girl."

"There was a little Hindu girl,
 She was about so tall (measuring).
 Each morning she had rice to eat,
 But didn't eat it all.
 Oh no! she took a little out,
 About so much, O think (holding out hand),
 And gave it to a wooden god
 That couldn't eat nor drink."