

..Suggested Programme for Mission Bands. June.

Singing "I want to be a worker."
Bible Lesson, Psalm 103.
Mission Creed (in concert)
Minutes of last meeting.
Roll Call, each answering by repeating a verse from the Bible in which the word work is found.
Singing "To the work."
Questions on China and Africa relating to missions in these continents.
Map exercise on India with lesson found in Tidings.
Hymn, "Over the Ocean Wave."
Collection for Home Missions.
Close with prayer by leader.

Leader. What is the size of England's Indian Empire?

Ans. It is less than half the size of the Dominion of Canada.

Leader. How does the population compare with our own land?

Ans. It is more than sixty times that of our land.

Leader. What is its area?

Ans. One and a half million square miles.

Leader. What is the population?

Ans. Over two hundred and fifty-two millions:

Leader. Where is the presidency is Madras situated?

Ans. On the eastern coast between the chain of mountains named the Eastern Ghauts and the Bay of Bengal

Leader. What is its area?

Ans. One hundred and fifty thousand square miles, and its population over thirty-four millions.

Leader. What is the principal race of people called who live in this presidency?

Ans. The Telegus.

A Cup of Thanksgiving.

At the thank-offering feast in the old Israelitish days, it was the custom for the master of the feast to take the cup in his hand and solemnly bless God for the mercies thus acknowledged. This was the "cup of thanksgiving."

have a whole year's work to do in his last quarter. Can we do a whole year's work in one quarter? Financially, perhaps we may; spiritually, no. We can not.

If we have been faithful, we can look forward with hope to the close of the year. Who has been faithful? The time is short, "let us awake."

The Associational gatherings are at hand again. Can we not pray earnestly and work earnestly to have these meetings the best we have ever had in N. B.

Dear sisters of the western Association, do you remember how we promised to pray for the blessing of God in this word throughout the bounds of this Association? Have we been faithful in this? Will there be a delegate or a letter from every Aid Society at these meetings.

To some of us the Lord has come very near this year, in afflictions, in pain, in prosperity, and in joy. He has come very near us all. Will we respond with a more active, faithful and more deeply consecrated life? His grace is sufficient for us."

The letters from the Foreign Field have been so encouraging. "What shall we render to the Lord for all His kindness shown."

A small band of sisters in Bound Creek, West. Co were organized as an Aid Society last Thanksgiving. We are glad to know they have survived through this hard winter. Of the "Sun of Righteousness rise" for their efforts to spread His name abroad, Pres., Mrs L. A. Wilmot.

The blank forms will be sent to our Society first week in July. Will Secretaries please see that they be forwarded to the Prov. Sec. for N. B. at Chipman as early as possible on or July 31st. None should be later than August 10th. Please do give them to Convention and hand them in. Help the Prov. Sec. to have a good, reliable, full and accurate record in good season.

the world's harvest field . . .
Soul! Hast thou gleaned well to-day?

M. S. Cox,
Prov. Sec.