

really I do not see how any worker, or programme maker can get along without it, and without reading it. It is the most up-to-date, informative paper for Baptist women of which I know. I can scarcely get up a programme or write a letter without referring to some number in the last 3 years. It is brim full of information from cover to cover, and the outside of the back cover does not take a second place,—indeed no.

Here is one general suggestion:

THE PAST HISTORY of our
PRESENT ACHIEVEMENTS Mission-
FUTURE OUTLOOK ary Society.

Oh my! That will mean programmes for a year or two years will it not? Under the first heading will come the story of beginnings, and before the beginnings if you like (and it's a wonderful story, you can find information in *The Enterprise*, *Beacon Lights*); then under the second will come all departments of work, educational, medical, evangelistic, (information in papers obtainable from the Department, the latest reports of Missionaries, and Secretaries), and the third heading will be found in *The Enterprise* and *Among the Telugus*, the *Link*, or the *Reports*.

But here is another, and a more concrete example:

Evangelism Under the Indian Moon

Hymns,—Evening and Invitation hymns, as for instance, "Jesus calls us," or "At even ere the sun was set."

Scripture reading—Mark 1 : 32-6.

Leader's talk on where this programme came from and why it is so interesting.

Miss Jones—show her picture and tell what one knows personally about her, or information can be gotten from *Beacon Lights*. Tell where she is.

Ramachandrapuram. Information in a leaflet from the F.M. Department.

Story of evening's evangelism read from last Quarterly letter.

Prayers for that particular evening's seed sowing.

Talk on Stewardship, either of the Unspeakable Gift, or our possessions (illustrated by Miss Jones' work, or her use of her gramophone).

Prayers that we may be faithful stewards in these directions.

Now do you want the source and the psychological process by which this was reached? It was gotten from the last Quarterly Letter, sent out by Mrs. Stillwell, in September. These Quarterly Letters are wonderful programme producing material, and therefore valuable. Don't waste them. There were three programmes suggested by the last letter, but this was the most noticeable.

It is said that a good title for a story is worth Fifty Dollars. A good name for your Missionary programme may be worth more. It required little thought to produce that title, from this letter, and doesn't it sound interesting? It alone might bring some. Then to carry on the suggestion, these hymns, and hymns like them, seemed suitable. Then you can see how the Scripture suggested itself. And the next three numbers came next in order. After that, there might be a Leader's talk again, referring to the Scripture reading, and when referring back to vs. 22, take that as a reason why we can ask results from that evening's work. Now we are not inspired for prayer, as Jesus after his night's work, went to pray. Make the connection strong here. Of course the talk on stewardship of evangelism or possessions, or both, will naturally follow. Now in this programme we think there is Interest, Information, Inspiration, Increasing love, prayer and gifts. Don't you agree?

Have you missed anything? Do you think I have forgotten to place sufficient emphasis on some part? I am sure some of you are thinking of what is usually called *The Devotional Exercises*. But why always call it that? And don't let us have it always "led in the usual way." Don't let us have this as a mere matter of form. Don't let us hurry this part, but let us wait reverently for the message from His Word. Work and pray over this till we are sure we have the message from Him. Why rush about His work without waiting for His directions for procedure? Pray about it till it becomes a living message to us, then make it living to our Circle.

And there is a still greater part,—the prayer part. This is the greatest element of all, it is