Recitations and Exercises.

Exercise. STEPPING-STONES, CHARACTER PURITY TRUTHFULNESS GRATITUDE LOVE OBEDIENCE CHEERFULNESS

U (No. 3 runs in.) (An exercise for seven Intermediate girls. At centre of platform near front have an ordinary six-foot stepladder, cov-ered with white crepe paper. At centre front of each step, have a largetack on which girls are to hang placards after reciting. Have six placards about four inches wide, twelve inches long. On the placards have these words in small, red letters: r, CHEERFULNESS. 2, OBEDIENCE. 3, LOVE. 4, GRATITUDE. 5, TRUITFULNESS. 6, PURITY. At centre-top of each placard have a small loop of wire or string, with which to hang on ladder. First girl comes on platform carrying placard with the word CHEERFULNESS thereon, stands at front, recites, hangs placard on lowest step of ladder, and so on, girls recit-ing and placing placards on ladder in order given. They can be placed more easily by standing at side of idder. A hassock will be necessary for placing the last two or three, for girls to stand upon. The seventh girl carries a gilt crown with the word CHARACTER on front in small white letters. She holds same up while reciting, then places where unto Him se long ago the little on SUIFFER LITTILE CHILD Suffer little children in what the Saviour When unto Him se long ago the little on SUIF speaks His loving voice to-day, He i He bldsthe children come to Hu thishes

white letters. She holds same up while reciting, then places at top of ladder. Then all recite together. After reciting, girls form in semi-circle back of ladder, beginning at right. Recite last stanza together.)

FIRST.

If we would form true character. Which leads to happiness, There are six steps which we must take, The first is Cheerfulness. SECOND.

The next step toward this longed-for goal, Which seems of consequence, Is one which all good children know It is Obedience.

Love follows next, as natural As subship follows rain; 'Twill make you gentle, helpful, kind, Ne'er cause another pain. FOURTH. The next, of course, is Gratitude,

THIRD

For 'tis with love entwined; And in the depths of each true heart Will ever be enshrined. FIFTH

Then Truthfulness, a solid rock, Unmoved it stands, and firm; Have it embedded in the soul, 'Twill shield from many a storm. SIXTH.

To truthfulness add Purity, The gift of love divine; A radiant diadem of peace, Within the soul it shines.

SEVENTH These virtues are the stepping-stones,

To Character the goal; A crown of joy, a tower of strength, A peace within the soul.

ALL. We'll strive to practice and show forth These virtues every day; And by our lives belp others gain The happy, helpful way.

-LIDA SHIVERS LEEC

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DAISIES.

Exercise.

(For three of the tiniest girls, wearing daisy caps. They run in one at a time. No. r recites first verse, alone.) FIRST.

One little daisy, blooming¹ for you. (No. 2 runs in.) FIRST AND SECOND. (Together.) Two little daisies nod² "how-de-do." (No. 3 runs in.)

Saying, "Welcome, good people. We're glad you are bere!"

Notions .- Raise hands to almost touch cap. 2, Nod to audience. 3, Sway, to and fro, hand in hand, to close of line. 4, Held out hands, in welcome. At close, they spread skirts, turn to right, run to side, up side, across back, and out, still grasping skirts. Very easy and cute. Can be given by three-year-olds.

-ELIZABETH F. GUPTILL.

SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN. Suffer little children in what the Saviour said When unto Him so long ago the little ones were led Still speaks His loving voice to day, He is not far away, He bids the children come to Him, this happy Children's Day.

Recitation.

PRETTY DAISIES.

(For small child.) (Child should carry a spray of daisies, holding up while reciting.)

Golden-bearted daisies, Pretty, pure and white; Like the little children, Precious in God's sight. -LIDA SHIVERS LEECH.

SUMMER

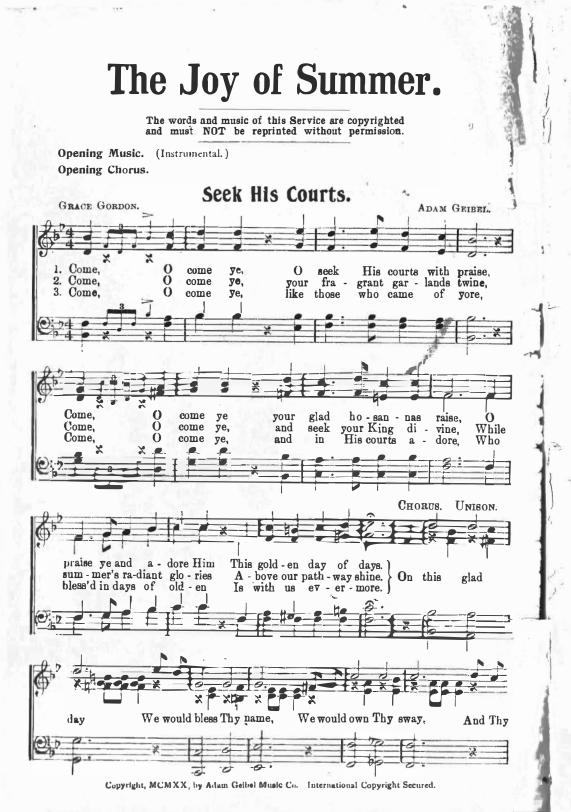
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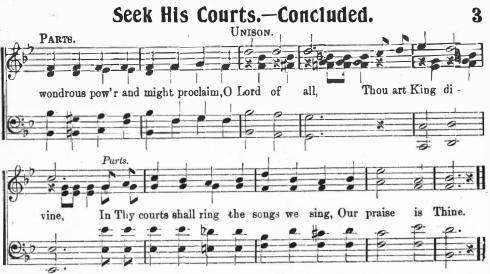
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Responsive Reading.

LEADER.—I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. RESPONSE.—My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

L.—He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

R.—Behold he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

L.—The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

R.-The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

L.-The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

R.—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

L.-I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

R.—Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

L.—Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together.

R.—Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

L.-For there are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

R.—Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.

L.-Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

R.—For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

L.--Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

R.—Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into courts.

L.-O worship the Lord in the beauty of holincss; fear before him, all the earth.

R.—Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world shall also be established it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

L.—Let the heave us rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fulness eof.

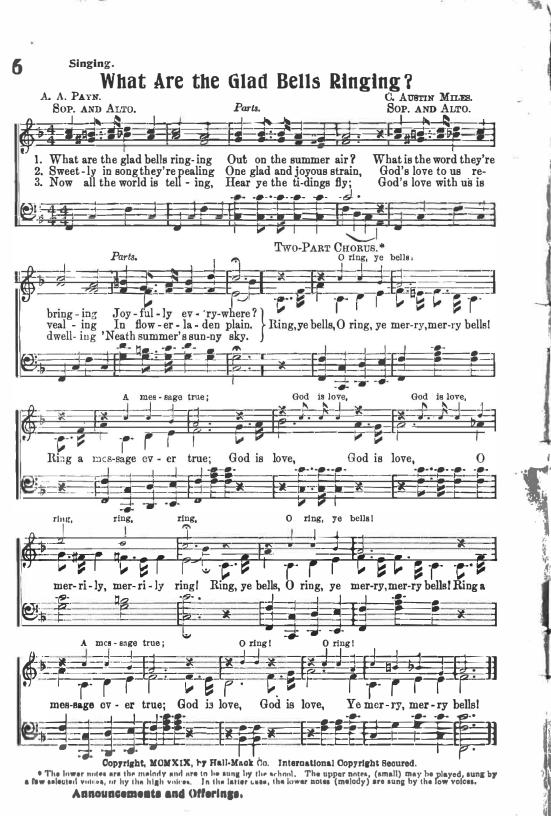
ALL.—Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood ce before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the d with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

Invocation.





Recitation, "Daisies." (See page 30.)







There's a queer little preacher stands all day In the shady nooks of the meadows gay; His coat is of brown and over his head You will find a striped green canopy spread.

He speaks in his way to the waving trees, The tiny black ants and the busy bees, The butterflies bright and the blossoms sweet, To the insects crawling beneath his feet.

To the streamlets dancing gaily along, To the dear birds warbling their summer song, And bits of his sermon, from hour to hour, They live to the best of their power. I think, if we children could hear him preach, Full many a lesson to us he'd teach, Of gathering up for the dark and cold The sweets that the minutes and hours hold.

Of working together for common good; Of doing our best, as we always should; Of cheering the way way with a happy song, And helping the world as we pass along,

But his sermon would surely end just so: "Praise God for the blessings that from him flow !" For the beautiful earth, so bright and fair, And the love that surrounds us everywhere.



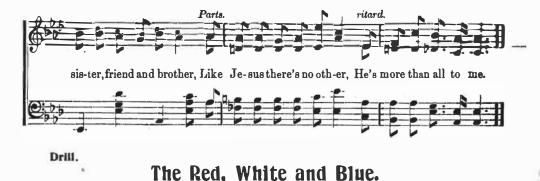
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I Love to Think of Jesus.—Concluded.



(A drill and exercise for twelve intermediate girls. Each girl carries a pennant made of crepe paper, and mounted on a long, slender stick. First pennant to be red, second white, third blue, fourth red, fifth white, sixth blue, and so on. Children should be robed in white, and may wear sashes and ribbons on hair to match pennants.)

DRILL.—Children march up aisle of building, from back, single file, to music, pennants over right shoulders. Up on platform, down right side to back, form in line across back, advance to front, keeping perfect step. Stop, all bow together, recite:

> 'Tis Children's Day once more, dear friends, We're glad to see you here; We bid you welcome to our church, And Sunday School so dear.

Turn together, facing back, two central girls march down centre to back, others following in couples. At back separate, six going each way over to sides, up to front, meet in line at front, face audience, all raise pennants together, hold above heads, turn facing to right, form into threes, red, white and blue together. March around platform in large circle once. At centre-back, cross flags, the central girl of each group of three holding pennant up, and end girls crossing theirs over it. March around once. Uncross pennants at back of platform, holding same up, march to front in three lines of four girls, wide apart, that is, reds over to right, white at centre, and blue over to left. Stop at front marking time. At sign from instructor, two outside lines close in to central line, sidestepping together, and when close together. Hold position a moment, then drop pennants over shoulders, leader leads off, others following single file, around platform once in large circle. Form in line across back, march to front keeping perfect step. Stop, also music. Recite slowly.

(Girls carrying red pennants hold them up, then drop on shoulders. Recite.) This is the red, (Girls with the white hold up, etc.) The white, (Girls with blue, etc.) The blue. (All hold pennants up.) The colors of our nation; They also are the emblems true Of Christ and His salvation. (Girls hold red pennants up and recite') The red, an emblem of His blood, Once shed on Calvary;

(Girls hold white pennants up.) The white an emblem of. His love, And stainless purity.

(Girls hold blue pennants up.) The blue, true sign of loyalty, E'en down to death's dark hour;

(All holding pennants up together.) The three united form a bond Of victory and power.

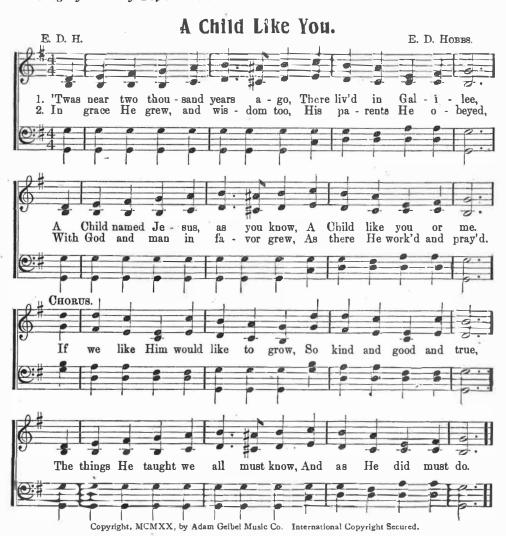
(All waving pennants.) And as they wave, these colors bright, O'er our fair land to-day, May they e'er stand for truth and right, And Christian liberty.

Turn, six facing each each way, march off platform to music, meet at front, march down central aiele of building in couples.

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Song by Primary Department.



Recitation.

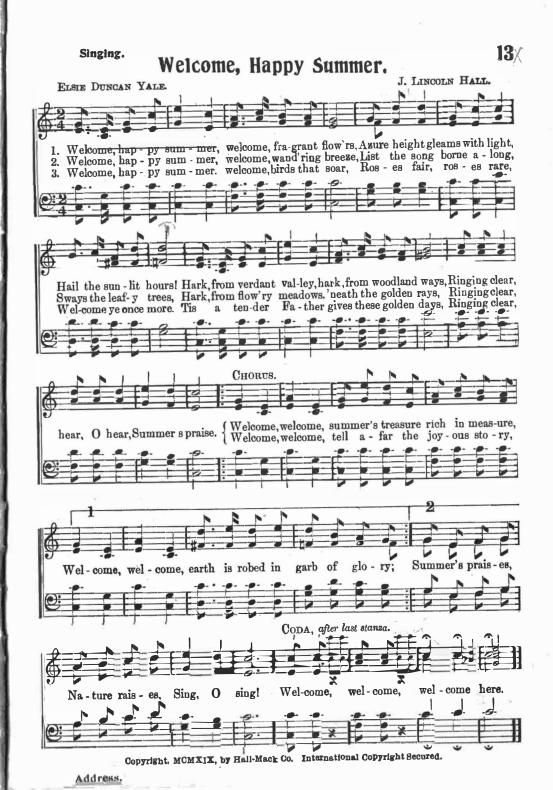
We lost our Baby The other day, She was out in the yard, And she ran away!

As soon as we missed her, Our way we took, Mamma up street, I, down, For our darling to look.

I found her at last, Away down town.

Lost.

- 'Twas a wonder an auto Had not run her down!
 ''Naughty Baby!'' I told her, ''To scare Sister so!'' But she looked up at me With her eyes all aglow.
 ''O I'se found you!'' she murmured,
 - The cute little elf, "Naughty Sister! What made you Go losting yourself?" -ELIZABETH F. GUPTILL.

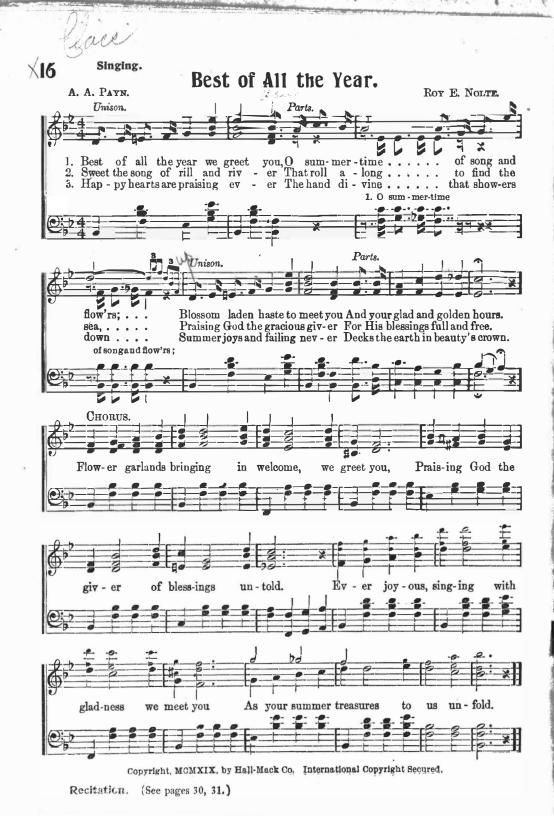




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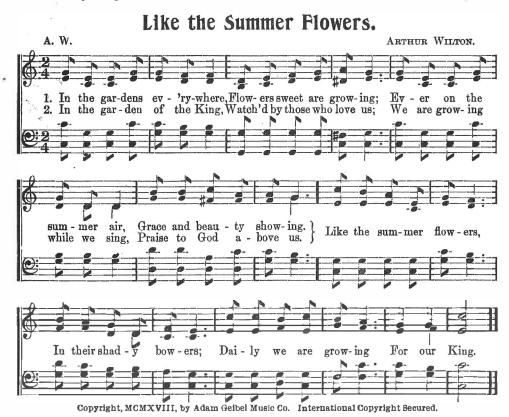


Exercise, "Stepping Stones." (See page 30.)





Primary Song.



SEVEN PENNIES,

(A recitation for small child carrying a small bank. Have seven pennies on a table or stand beside which child stands while reciting. He, or she which ever it may be, drops pennies in bank while reciting, recite slowly.)

One for the preacher, One for my teacher, One for the missions at home; One for the preacher, One for the teacher. Over the ocean's foam. One for a sick child, -that makes seven, I'm starting a bank account in heaven. -LIDA SHIVERS LEECH.

HELPING MOTHER.

(Recitation for small child.) Ten little fingers, two little hands, (Hold hands out.) To gladly do my mother's commands; Two little feet to run each day, (Point to feet.) Her errands with heart so light and gay. Two sweet lips, to smile, not pout, (Fingers on lips.) When my mother without me goes out;

Two little eyes, to see my work, (Fingers on eyes.) And never a single bit to shirk, Two little ears, glad to hear her say, (Fingers on ears.) "You've been a good little helper today." I'll help my mother the whole day through, Say, little boy, little girl, will you? -LIDA SHIVERS LEECH.

THE FROWN AND THE POUT.

(Recitation for small child.) I had a frown on my face one day, And a pout on my lips, chased the smile away; My mother said, "Naughty frown, naughty pout, When did you come, and the smile go out? I hope you havn't come here to stay, For if you have, take my girlie away." So the frown and the pout, I chased with a smile, For I couldn't leave mother, even for a while. -LIDA SHIVERS LEECH.

SOMEONE SAID.

(Recitation for very small child.) Someone said, "What a sweet little miss," And so to someone. I'll throw a kiss. (Blow kiss to audience.) -LIDA SHIVERS LEECH.

Motion Song by Selected Singers.

Happy Little Comrades.

(A song with motions for any number of Primary girls. Girls carry paper Japanese parasols; have them open slightly and at number designated open and rest on right shoulders; hold with left hands. Sing song with motions corresponding to numbers)

MOTIONS.-FIRST STANZA.-1, Hold right hands out, palmsup. 2, Raise parasols together, rest on right shoulders 3, Take two steps forward together.

REFRAIN.-1, Hands on breast. 2, Every couple turn toward each other. 3, Turn to audience, point index finger, shaking finger.

SECOND STANZA.--1. Raise right hands. 2, Fingers on foreheads. 3. Undulating motion, bringing right hands downward. 4, Point upward. 5, Look down, holding hands out, palme down.

THIRD STANZA -1, Right bands on breast. 2, Hold right hands out, palme up, look up. 3, Sway heads from side to side together. 4, Take two steps forward together.

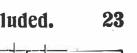


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