



MISS LOTTIE SANFORD

Miss Sandford has worked in India in various capacities but that of nurse is her chosen calling. This gives her an opportunity of ministering to both body and soul of her patients. Her letter in this issue gives us a glimpse into her busy life and shows something of her spirit.

Dear Tidings:—It is now six months since my return to India, and I am back in Hospital work once more. I am glad to be here, but often look back with pleasure upon the days spent in the Home land among the dear relatives and friends. Then the wonderful trip to India when we spent four days in Glasgow attending the 9th Sunday School Convention (World's). Then a little later on to London where we visited Wembley and saw all the wonderful sights there. Last but not least I must mention the ride we had in an aeroplane while in Paris. After all these experiences it seems rather tame to come down to plain Hospital work. Since the New Year we have had several changes in Pithapuram. First came Dr. McDowd and Miss Eaton to take the place of Dr. Jessie Allyn and Miss Allyn.

Then a few weeks later Dr. and Mrs. Smith left also for the Homeland. Dr. and Mrs. Wolverton who were here eight years ago and who have already won a place in the hearts of the people are again with us. We welcome all who have come. The work in the Hospital is progressing. We often have patients sent to us from other Missions. Luke who had been a great sufferer came to us from the Godavari Delta Mission. When Dr. Smith told him that an operation was the only thing that would help him he was quite willing which is unlike so many of the Indian people for the word "operation" strikes terror to their hearts. Luke was a dear old Christian man and his faith in God was strong. It was a great joy to see him after the operation when he was able to be up and around. Not an ache or a pain did he have and he went from us with his face beaming with pleasure and a heart full of thankfulness to God.

As a rule our patients are brought by their relatives and we have separate rooms in the Choultry where these women can do their cooking. Since my return we have been gathering these relatives together Sunday evenings and telling them Bible stories. They seem to enjoy it very much and listen attentively.

We ask your prayers for our Hospital work that the patients may be helped spiritually as well as physically and that many this year may be led to Christ.

Yours in the Work,

Lottie Sanford.

—Tidings.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL FOR WOMEN WORKERS AT WALTAIR.

After many years of wishing and planning the summer school has at last been tried. For a while it looked as if this year too we would be disappointed. The repairs to my bungalow were not half done, and several of the teachers selected by Conference were unable to come. But Dr. Higgin's bungalow was available for the ladies who were to teach, and the quarters for the women had all been repaired.

(Continued on page 366)