

MISS MURRAY.

It was a matter of great disappointment to us all that we were obliged to cancel the proposed tour by Miss Murray last spring. Our missionary returned from India very much more worn out than many of us realized, and her recovery was retarded through the winter for several reasons. Although quite anxious to undertake the visitation of the Circles, her physician advised against it, and ordered complete rest for six months in order to prepare her for the return to India this fall. But the Father had other plans for His child, and instead of a summer of rest and refreshment, our beloved missionary has undergone very severe physical and mental strain. After many weeks of anxious nursing at the bedside of her mother, Miss Murray was called upon to pass through the deep waters of affliction and sorrow, and see her dear one taken from her, beyond the veil that separates the Here and There. Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to her who has suffered this sad bereavement, and who in consequence of this experience, has been obliged to abandon her cherished plan of returning to India this fall. The strenuous life of the past few months has completely unfitted our missionary for entering, at once, upon another term of service on the foreign field; so she has decided to remain a year longer on furlough helping on the home field, and preparing to return in 1912. We are glad, indeed, to have her with us another year, and already she is planning to carry out the tour postponed in the spring. Let us remember our dear Miss Murray all through this winter very specially, and pray that she be granted great joy and satisfaction as she labors among her Canadian sisters for a season, instead of the sisters in India. We rejoice to see the marvellous way in which she has been upheld all through this trial, and are confident that from one whose life is so hid with Christ in God, no good thing will He withhold, and that this apparent interruption in her life's purpose, will work out a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory.

NEW MISSIONARY.

For a number of years past our Society has been urged to send out a second missionary, but we have never felt in a position to undertake this extra responsibility. This year, however, on account of Miss Murray remaining

at home, and having lost the services of Miss Morrow, we feel that this is the most opportune time to thus extend our work. It was a subject for earnest prayer by many, that if this be the Father's will, He would direct us in the choice of one who would carry our message of the love of God to the Telugu women. Having heard that Miss Susie Hinman, of Cobourg, Ont., now teaching in Berlin, had already been accepted by the Western Board, but was prevented from going by lack of funds, we made known to her our desire. Her application, with the usual necessary forms, have been received, and after careful and prayerful consideration, have been accepted by the Board. The many testimonies that have come to us of Miss Hinman's consecrated Christian character, of the years of devoted service to her Master, and of her thorough suitability to the work of a foreign missionary, convince us that this is the one the Lord hath sent us. And it is now our privilege to consider Miss Susie Hinman missionary-elect, who will sail for India as soon as full arrangements can be made. May we bespeak for our sister the loyal support, the loving interest and the fervent prayers of all our members—

"So fares she forth
With smiling, God-ward face."

leaving home, country and loved ones, to serve her Lord in the place He has allotted to her.

INDIA.

On account of the rather unusual condition of our work in India, the reports this year will necessarily be very brief.

Miss Murray's furlough left Yelamanchili vacant, and we were not able to provide any one to take her place. Mr. Walker has done all he could to oversee the work, but his hands are more than full with his own duties.

The unfortunate retirement of Miss Morrow from service under our Society, meant that Narsapatnam should be left since last January without a leader, so we have no report from that field. Miss McLaurin's illness and return last fall made a vacancy in the Vuyyuru touring, which is one of the most interesting parts of our work. We are sorry to learn that Miss McLaurin is still far from well, and we ask the Circles not to forget to beseech the