

FROM MRS. KITCHEN

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Beginning November 9th, the native brethren, delegates, and our Missionaries gathered at our station, Bhimpore, for their yearly meeting. All the natives were here from miles in the surrounding country to witness the scene. Such a gathering has never been here before in the History of the Mission.

Five great days have been crowded full of reports, plans, papers and sermons, and the last has truly been the great day of the feast.

At the call of the Compound Bell, we gathered at eight o'clock every morning in the church. Under the able consecrated leadership of one of our Oriya brethren we waited upon God and renewed our strength. The days were spent in prayer and praise, followed by sermons, papers or reports on conditions of our various churches. After the mid-day adjournment we resumed the task of trying to think through the problems related to our work as they were presented to us in papers meant to arouse discussion. In the evenings at seven o'clock we enjoyed the special feature of our Convention—sermons by Rev. Wm. Carey, of Calcutta, English Baptist Mission. Night after night he told the Old Story of Jesus and His love to a church crowded to capacity with eager listeners. Surely it was not a dream—we were not listening to Wm. Carey, the cobbler-missionary of 1821, but his great-grandson who is filled with the same passion for souls.

Sunday was The Great Day. In the morning we had a great sermon by Mr. Carey, followed by the ordination of Samuel Pandit (teacher) Das of the Midnapore Bible School and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper—then we all went back to the corner of the Compound where we

have a large tank or irrigation pond, and there under the blue sky and the Indian Sun, 18 of our most promising youth that were led to decision in these meetings, were baptized by two of our native preachers. This was a wonderful sight for us newcomers. As the 9 boys and 9 girls of teen age were led to Him we sang "Happy Day" and "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus," in Bengali. (A note of explanation—Two of these boys were Hindus and since then one of them has come to us for support, his parents have turned him out of home.) We were afraid the evening meeting would be rather tame but lo! three more decided for Christ. Twenty-one decisions in all—a five day campaign. Oh that this may bring forth worth while results.

Our Conference began on Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Robbins, our foreign secretary from New York, and his wife, were here for four days. He gave us some wonderful messages. How good it is to hear sermons once again in English. These days full of faith and power will never be forgotten.

A. Belle Kitchen.

YOUR QUIET HOUR.

Christ said, "If but two of you on earth agree, as to what you shall pray for, it will be granted." What if two hundred agree to ask?

Our Mission schools are all at work now. Let us pray that earnest Christian teachers may be found by our missionaries, and placed over these schools, and that many pupils may be led to Christ this year.

This is also the time that most of our missionaries are out touring with their preachers and their Biblewomen. Let us pray that missionaries, and all their helpers, may be filled with great earnestness and power from on high, and that thousands who listen to them in the villages, may be led to take Christ as their own Saviour and thus be ready to meet Him when He comes and calls for them.

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