

my studies, but attempted for the matriculation examination of the Madras University.

But since then, while casting for employment, I have been trying my utmost to improve my knowledge of English, Persian and Urdu, and I have at present been able to compete with any matriculate in respect of English and G. knowledge.

I have accepted presently the post of 1st assistantship in the Muhamadan school, Bempelly, Secunderabad.

I have come off a very respectable family of Carnatic, that has long enjoyed multifarious blessings under the benign British Raj; ready to protect and patronize the respectable and deserving. Still very recently also a well-to-do one.

In conclusion, I very humbly pray that your honor may be gracious enough to favorably consider my application and confer upon me the post prayed for.

For which act of kindness and magnanimity myself and my crippled family will ever pray for your honor's long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain,
Most honored madam,
Your most obedient servant,

Mrs. Scott, of Tuni and Miss Jones, of Ramachandrapuram, are both at

Pithapuram Hospital, under the care of Dr. Allyn. Neither one is seriously ill, but Dr. Allyn has thought it wise for each to take a rest, under medical care.

Miss Folsom writes from Brantford, that she is spending a delightful winter with Mrs. Yule, and is "acquiring the habit of being well all the time."

News from the Timpany School indicates that all is going well under Miss Findlay's supervision. One of the new teachers is showing such interest in the work, that she has brought two new pupils to the school, and expects to bring more next year. Another one of the teachers has been made superintendent of the English Baptist Sunday School.

The north-east Monsoons in India have been so unusually copious this season, that considerable inconvenience has been felt by our missionaries, and touring rendered almost impossible, except from the stations where house-boats are used for this purpose.

Miss Zimmerman, in taking up Miss MacLaurin's work in Vuyyuru, writes that "it seems a heavy task to attempt this work, but I feel that God has counted me worthy of this responsibility, else He would not send me, and so I go gladly in His strength."

Our Work at Home.

NOTICE—ONTARIO WEST.

The address of the recently-appointed Treasurer of the Society is Miss Helen H. Burke, 23 South Drive, Toronto. Please note the change in sending money.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLES.

SUGGESTIONS.

Miss May Davies.

There are in our convention, nineteen Young Women's Missionary Societies; eight of our societies were represented at Woodstock, attracted primarily by a conference arranged for us. About thirty of us enjoyed an hour together asking questions and giving suggestions, a few of which will follow. But

first,—our aim is to band all the young women of our church together, to shoulder our share of responsibility in spreading the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Our societies are regular organizations with a constitution, that of the women's Circles, which may be obtained from Mrs. Holman, Toronto. A programme of definite instruction in missions, should be drawn up at the beginning of the season, by a committee, and then each monthly meeting, prepared by the different members. Both Home and Foreign Missions should have our attention, especially our women's work. Several study books have been suggested; Mr. Mellick's book on the Indians, the Study Book on India, "Life of Ramabai," and three by