Motto for the Year.—Workers together with Him.

PRAYER TOPIC.

For Bimlipatam, it missionaries and native helpers. for the officers of our Union and Missionary Societies.

Suggested Programme for November 1900

Repeat 24th Psalm in concert all standing.
Invocation by President.
Singing ;—"Hold thou my hand."
Prayer
Roll Call.
Minutes of last meeting read.
Communication and reports of Committee.
Singing.
Paper on "Present crisis of Missions in China for December
Season of Prayer.
Singing at close ;—"Bles tbe the tie that binds "
Reading of Tidings.

Suggested Programme for December

Singing.
Singing, "The Great Physician now is near."
Prayer for a blessing on reading of the Word.
Scripture Reading, Luke 4 : 31-43
Minutes of previous meeting read.
Roll Call.
Business.
Reading of Tiding
Season of prayer, remembering Topic,
Reading paper suggested in Nov. programme.
Map exercise on Bobbili Field and sketch of Compound suggested for January meeting.
Prayer.
Close by singing, "At Even ere the Sun was set."

Caste Women of India.

BY MRS. H M. N. ARMSTRONG, BURMA.

We hear much of a Hindu woman's degradation and seclusion and ignorance ; of her sufferings, her helplessness and hopelessness, and the half of it all is neither told nor known. Shut in from all the world, without books, without music, or the knowledge of a song to sing ; without needlework or fancy work of any kind, or any occupation or amusement whatever save what the naked little children make, how can she escape an almost vacant mind, if not hopeless imbecility ? If she is a wife she may arrange her cloth and her jewels becomingly and contrive dainty dishes for her husband, of which she will partake when he is satisfied ; but if the one to whom, probably, as a baby she was betrothed, happens to die, even these poor pleasures are denied her. She is a reproach, an outcast, accursed ; in all God's heaven no star casts a ray of hope to her. What influence can such a one exert or what good can she wield ?

A whole race of women have lived for generations under