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Motto for the Year.

Workers together with Him.

Prayer Topic.

For Mr and Mrs Corey and Miss Clarke that many souls may be won to Christ in Kimediy That Mr. Corey's health may be restored.

Suggested Programme for March.

- Singing: All hail the power of Jesus name.
- The Lord's prayer, by all.
- Scriptures, Isaiah 62.
- Prayer by several, remembering the topic
- Reading, Letter in Tidings, Singing.
- Reading, H. M. Notes in Tidings
- Minutes of last meeting
- Question, Is our Society one of those who did not contribute to H. Mission last year

Closing Prayer.

Suggested Programme For February.

- Opening Prayer by Leader
- Reading, John 17
- Singing, All hail the power of Jesus' Name.
- Prayer by several sisters.
- Minutes of last meeting.
- Reading Tidings.
- Singing.
- Reading, Mr. Corey's report on page 77 of Year Book.
- Closing prayer.

Parla Kimediy
December 1897

Dear Sisters

A year has passed since Tidings you have received a message from here and we have to go back a good many years in the history of the place to find one that has been fraught with so much suffering, much done by government and the missionaries to help the sufferers but fa-

ine is an enemy that cannot be disposed off easily, and when the people are weak Cholera, that dread disease, is almost sure to follow. In this district thousands have died during the past six months. The people of this place found it impossible to bury their dead so carried the bodies to the river and left them to be devoured by the starving dogs and jackals.

The town is filled with mourning for these people love each other and sorrow for lost ones as we do, there is one great difference, they have no hope of a union in the hereafter, everything is uncertain for they know not Him who rose from the dead and dispelled all the terrors of the grave.

One poor woman said that within two months, her husband, father, and brother, had died and left her alone except for her little brother and a baby two months old, another had lost her husband, and three children, we talked to them of He who cares for the widow and the fatherless and pray that they may learn to know Him as their comforter, for in such cases earthly comfort seems vain.

The words of the Psalmist "Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most high, thy habitation; then shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling," have been literally fulfilled here in Parla Kimediy, for when sickness and death were on every side, the lives of the christians were preserved from all harm.

During the past month two of the christian women of this place have accompanied me in the