

of these was a returning pilgrim from Benares, to whom was given a Gospel portion which led him to the missionary, and so to Jesus. The other had to undergo much opposition from relatives both before and after baptism.

We have preaching and Sunday schools in three different parts of the town every Sunday. Mrs. Davis, superintends the Sunday school in the compound, and also conducts a prayer-meeting with the Christian women. The Sabbath school has an average attendance of about 80.

TOURING

I have made 13 tours during the year, covering 107 days. Nine of these were made among Christian villages, and four among purely heathen villages. The Gospel has been preached in about 90 towns and villages by myself and preachers. Thus, throughout the year, I have gone among the churches, baptizing the converts, administering the Lord's Supper, confirming and helping the Christians. What a blessed, joyful work, and God in His mercy has kept heaven full of rejoicing over repenting sinners.

Mrs. Davis made a tour with me in February, and many women came to see and hear the new Dorasani, and so the gospel was preached to many of both sexes.

HELPERS.

Most of the old preachers are at their posts, and a few new ones have been called. Some have, I regret to say, been dismissed for lack of funds. Native agents cannot be replaced by the coming of many missionaries. Native preachers we must have; missionaries we hope for. Both preachers and colporteurs have been faithful in endeavoring to turn their countrymen from dumb idols to serve the living God.

The colporteur has sold 63 copies of the whole New Testament, 602 Bible portions, 480 tracts, and 45 hymn-books, besides scattering handbills, etc., gratuitously, and preaching Christ as occasion affords.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

We have only nine village schools and these poorly attended; they are mostly taught by preachers' wives or girls from the boarding school; about 75 cents a month is what is paid these teachers for their work. These schools ought to be held at night, and this cannot be done by women; however, children too young to work attend, and so receive truth, which, doubtless, will do them good. Eighty scholars attend regularly at those schools. In addition to secular studies, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and other portions of Scripture are memorized.

GIVING.

Some progress has been made in this grace during the year; many of the workers and Christians are giving one-sixteenth of their income.

The Christians repair the formerly was largely done by two preachers. The pilli give one rupee each

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Bro. Davis is an indefatigable worker for his health. We are sorry he does not do the expected good, but the great Lord of the harvest will do millions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. have 8 Native Preachers.

Bro. Garside writes: "I have been working, building, touring, studying different parts of my field among the preachers and with the Christians as well as triumphs; trials and tribulations; my experience in this part of the field and which was first read as a copy divided among the disciples in March, I made eight tours, travelled 435 miles, 27 villages and tracts distributed. During the year, and wife, and a mala, were blessed in which no missionary had before."

Near Jaggampetta, Aboys, most of whom fled to their homes, remained, while we spoke to them of the preaching. The Coans, who are of the same language and customs from the same country, visited could not understand our missionary effort, though they were interested. Two notable Hindu gathas were given. First, the new moon brought