

at Davao, where there is a hospital of 20 beds, and usually 28 patients, so that beds are placed on the porches. An average of over 50 patients are treated each day.

There is a troop of Boy Scouts, who march on July 4th, carrying American flags. They mean to build a shack where meetings can be held. There will also be a group of Camp Fire Girls. The school is taught by boys trained at Siliman.

The missionaries visit the Mission Schools in mountain villages once a month, and are entertained by the datu. These people cook in the earth floor in a kettle hung on a tripod. Banana leaves serve for plates and fingers for forks. They remove head ornaments at night, and sleep on blankets on the floor. Light is obtained from oily seeds fastened to a long stick.

Our party felt that they had a grand trip, and were proud of the work done by Government and missionaries. The people are fine, and many are really Christian, so that their influence will be felt by other Eastern nations.

It may be that President McKinley's idea of befriending these helpless people may have a greater influence than even he expected.

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"AMONG THE TELUGUS."

A few copies of "Among the Telugus" for 1917-18 have been placed in the Bureau of Literature, and may be secured at 25 cents each by applying to Mrs. Thos. Moor, 517 Markham St., Toronto. This is the combined reports of all our missionaries in India, and a copy should be in the possession of every woman responsible for the planning of Circle programmes. As the supply is limited, order at once.

NOTES FROM THE EASTERN SOCIETY.

For the last two months our Treasurer has drawn attention on this page to our finances, and a still further word might be added, as we realize that this month brings us half-way through our Convention year, but we are far behind in our contributions.

I wonder how many of the Circles remember that our key-word for the year is "Forward." And "Forward" indeed seems to be the thought in the minds of all missionary leaders to-day.

While the various denominations and Missionary Societies are planning for great expansion in their work, our own General Convention, in that memorable gathering in Toronto, February 24-26, witnessed the truth that all forward movement must begin with the Spirit-filled life, and in the attitude of faith and obedience, with intercession. We urge all our women to enter that narrow pathway of a Forward Movement to Christ.

A vision of life as Jesus taught and lived it is the spiritual dynamo which will stir our energy into action for the upbuilding and spread of His Kingdom.

Has every woman read that compelling address by our President at Smith's