

bia. His praise of the missionary program and work of the First Church in Victoria was heartening to hear. One of the sentences that fell from his lips lingered in my memory and I write it for our mutual helpfulness. "The women of the Mission Circles were everywhere attentive to the missionary appeal." And again, "The church that puts on a strong missionary program is a prosperous church."

Miss Alice Clarke, our missionary teacher in Reekie College, had stepped off the train from New York on her way home to Kitchener from Bolivia the morning that the Board was called. She was ushered into our midst and in all the enthusiasm and excitement of being home again gave us a graphic word-picture of the school in Oruro. Reekie College is entirely self-supporting save for the missionaries' salaries. The fees of the pupils meet all expenses. No child, whose parents belong to our Baptist work is refused admittance because of lack of funds, but is given an opportunity to work in the school. Many children of Bolivia are refused entrance every year because our missionaries believe that best work is done with a limited number of pupils. - Ninety are enrolled at present. Miss Clarke has been teaching for five years and was compelled to return home as a result of the high altitude. A young man from McMaster, Mr. F. F. Bennett, is going out immediately to assist in the school. He says, "Whether I teach or preach, I mean to uphold Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone Turnbull, of Bolivia, were present with us. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull have eleven children. The four older girls, of whom the eldest is fifteen, are remaining behind their parents when they return to their work. Mr. Turnbull says, "The number of baptisms do not adequately represent the work done in Bolivia."

Our report from South America tells us that Rev. A. H. Plummer has been elected President of the Bolivia Conference.

Under the auspices of the Latin American Evangelization Campaign, two evangelists, Messrs. Strachan and Varetto, have visited Bolivia. In Oruro great mass meetings were

held in a theatre building and very general interest has been aroused in the messages of salvation. In La Paz different methods of work were adopted and an intensive campaign brought into our church. The fact that meetings of this nature are possible, proves that the Gospel is winning its way and overriding the prejudice there.

Dr. and Mrs. West, missionaries who are opening up the work among the Savaras, brought us a vivid picture of this newer work among the ignorant classes of the hills. Skilled labor is unknown, and before a hill hospital or bungalow could be built in Serango, men had first to be trained in the building trade. Dr. West believes, with all travelers to the East, that where so much neglected disease exists, medical relief is the best avenue of approach.

A stirring address was given by Rev. R. C. Benson in which he declared that the educated Hindu was tired of his gods and goddesses. The Hindus are looking around for a God like Christ. "All our educational work in India is evangelistic. There is educational evangelism and medical evangelism, and all is evangelistic."

Miss Annie Munro was also present and moved our hearts with her enthusiasm for the people of the hills. The West hopes to greet Miss Munro in as many points in Western Canada as can be arranged with the Provincial Women's Boards.

It is gratifying to know that Mrs. Wintemute is improved in health and will come home on furlough with her husband in 1927.

Dr. Jessie Findlay has been appointed vice-principal of the Ida Scudder Hospital College for training native girls in medicine.

Dr. Sarah Cook is about to take charge of the medical work at Chicacole. It is with gratitude we learn that the work started by Dr. Marjorie Cameron is to be resumed.

Bolivian notes tell us that Miss Epp, of Winnipeg has been busy with language study. She has passed her first examination with honors. As a trained nurse she has rendered valuable medical assistance.

Every Western Baptist will be stirred with a sense of gratitude to learn that Dr. John