

trained. Several were baptized as a result of this work. Pray for the "showers of blessing" on our work.

"Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead."

WORK AMONG THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN—RAMACHANDRA-PURAM.

Miss L. M. Jones.

I would like to be "ever and ever so rich" in two ways—in money and in praying friends. The former so that I could meet the requests and the needs I see on every hand. I would put up new buildings, or at least roof the old ones for some of our workers—new sheds in some places; build a home for old folks, and supply many with food and clothing, etc. Perhaps it would not do for one to have the money, as I would spoil people rather than help them. But for the second wish—praying friends—I cannot have too many of them. I have a good many and have known so many times lately that they were praying for me, because I have had the answer from our Father.

There are times when I get spiritually dull and indifferent, when suddenly a new warmth, a new love for Christ and His word, and a new desire for those who are in darkness comes over me like a flood. Then I know that the Lord is beginning to work, while someone is praying.

Would you not like to bring blessing on this work? Then pray for your Missionaries; pray for the native workers, and pray for the people to whom we go. We need God's power, or our own efforts are entirely useless to meet the great needs of the field. Pray that we may be so filled with His spirit that everyone whom we meet may be made the richer and better for contact with us. Pray for yourselves, that you may be able to give to send out the workers whom God shall call.

The work of the year has had its ups and downs. Early in the year I was under the care of our good Doctor Allyn for a short time. The break away from my own field gave me an insight into the wonderful blessing which the hospital and doctors in Pithapuram are bringing to the people, not only for bodily healing, but

through opening up the way for the Gospel in thousands of homes.

My honored companion, Miss Hatch, celebrated her thirtieth anniversary last October. It was a time of great rejoicing, and gave an opportunity for all classes to express their appreciation of her loving services among them.

The next event of importance was a very successful Sunday School Rally, at which 445 children from 17 schools were present, including those from the leper home, who gave their part of the programme from the roadway.

At Christmas time the new Caste Girls' School building was opened with an attendance of 70, though there are over 100 on the roll. On one of our tours we examined over 700 women and girls in Bible stories, recitation and hymn-singing, and found that very good work had been done.

Some of our former school girls are showing much interest in the Gospel, but have opposition to meet in their homes. We need special wisdom for helping them. They need special grace to endure shame and suffering for Christ's sake. Pray for them and for your Missionaries, and also for Bible-women, that the Lord of the harvest may be preparing real laborers. Pray that you and others may be able to give of your goods to support those whom God shall call, and that in and out of this heart-breaking war sorrow may come a new sense of God and eternal realities, not only to the nations at war, but to the whole world.

WOMAN'S WORK—TUNI.

Miss Ellen Priest.

The past year has been filled with responsibility of a new kind, and though a very busy one, has not so much as usual to report in the way of regular work done. The building of the new bungalow has brought many new experiences, not all pleasant to be sure; but they have all proved to us His enabling. We longed much for some definite fruitage among the work-people, and one old man, who heard the Gospel in Mr. Currie's days, but neglected it, "found the taste of it," as he said, while working here. He told me he used to be so afraid of evil spirits,