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THE NEW YEAR.

Break, new-born year, on glad eyes break,
Melodious voices move ;
On, rolling Time ! thou canst not make
The Father cease to love.

The parted year had winged feet ;
The Saviour still doth stay :
The New Year comes ; but, Spirit sweet,
Thou goest not away.

Lord, from this year more service win,
More glory and delight ;
O make its hours less sad with sin,
Its days with Thee more bright.

O golden then the hours must be :
The year must needs be sweet ;
Yes, Lord, with happy melody,
Thine opening grace we greet.

T. H. GILL.

WE are glad to give, in our present number, a glimpse of our lady missionaries, except Miss Folsom, whose photo, we regret not having. She is well and lovingly known, however, to many of our readers, and highly honored for her many virtues, as well as for her many years of fruitful service as Principal of the Timpany Memorial School, at Cocanada.

We are thankful for such a noble band of missionary workers, and rejoice with them in the gracious displays of the Spirit's power that have visited them.

It is cause for profound gratitude and joy to be able to make our New Year number of the LINK, largely a revival number. The news is to good to be withheld, and "we do not well if we hold our peace." Especially if "the report of revivals tends to promote them." One remarkably encouraging feature of the revival is, the deep and genuine conviction of sin, especially with a people whom it was almost supposed were

devoid of the susceptibility to conviction. "This is the Lord's doings, and it is marvellous in our eyes."

WE were kindly favored with the following items from Dr. Woodburne by his mother: "It is like Canaan, to live and work among these glad, happy people now." It is hard to get any one to stay at the tent while we visit the villages, for all want to go to help with the services, and really wonderful are their testimonies."

"My cook, who never used to care for these things, now hurries through his work each day, that he may be able to attend the services and give his testimony."

"Yet we would not overdraw the picture. There are trials as well as joys. Persecution is going on in some of the villages, and some who seemed to have received the blessing have yielded and denied their Lord. Pray very earnestly for these and for some who are still withstanding the Spirit.

WE are glad to be able to report the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Woodburne and Miss Jessie Allyn, M.D., at Cocanada, Nov. 4th. The same evening a warm welcome was extended them from all the missionaries who could gather at the station, and later on by the members of the English and Telegu churches.

WE hope all the members of our Circles have the raising of the money for the Akidu Bungalow on their hearts, and that by a united effort the sum of \$989.00 required, will be in the Treasurer's hands by first of February, so that the work in India be not hindered. Miss Nasmith kindly attends to this special offering and will be glad to receive contributions from any friend of missions, at 14 Maitland St., Toronto.