

REVIVAL.

THE India Prayer Circular for July has the following news from Rev. W. I. Elmore, of Podili, in the American Baptist Mission: "The Revival has come to Podili. Our quarterly meeting for workers is in session, and last night about 10 o'clock we were about to close the meeting. While one man was praying another fell to the ground and began to confess his sins and cry to God for mercy. From then on till past midnight one after another, and sometimes several at a time were smitten down in the same way. One man saw a vision of Christ; others trembled, so that they could not sit still, stolen money was returned fourfold by two. A quarrel of nineteen years standing was settled. The people who were first affected were, with one exception, those who had no knowledge, so far as I know, of the demonstrations of the Spirit in other places. To-day is to be given up to prayer and confession as we may be led. Whether there are any more such striking manifestations or not, there is not a Podili or Darsi worker present, who is untouched, although with some the work is far from complete. I should say that although the subject of our meeting was "Revival," this is not a man affair. For myself I had just told the leader that it was best to close the meeting. He with more faith perhaps waited a minute, and one brother began to pray; then the break came, but if my word had been followed the Revival would not have come last night."

Mrs. McLaurin writing on July 11th, says: "My best news is that Revival has come. In Podili a great, deep, and glorious work has been done. Now in Ongole the Revival is going on; and a telegram just received by Mr. Bowden says that the Spirit is working mightily in the Narsapur Mission. It is truly inspiring to hear of the work that is going on."

The Narsapur Mission is in the Godavari District, chiefly between our Akidu and Ramachandrapuram fields. Let us pray and believe for a great work of the Spirit in our Mission also.

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INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS.

The Industrial Evangelistic Mission of Northern India, founded by Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Lawson, experienced missionaries in India, is proving to their complete satisfaction, that missions run on the Industrial sys-

tem can succeed. Many have held that this was impossible. Their bakeries are doing so well, and such fine bread is being made that the heathen are coming in crowds hoping to secure employment. They want to find out the secrets, but this privilege is for the Christians who, outcasted for Christ's sake, are consequently suffering terribly. Other industries are shaping rapidly and bid fair to be as successful as those already proved. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson count it a great honor to be classed among the bread makers and bread winners. All must agree that lazy Christians can not be holy Christians. It is to give the Christians an opportunity to build up a sturdy Christian character, and to make it possible to open up mission stations in hundreds of places, that this work has been started. Instead of sending money to support the missionaries, materials are sent to start the industries. Missionaries, of the Industrial Evangelistic type, go out to teach the native Christians how to work; in so doing earn their own living, and together preach the Gospel on this self-supporting plan.

A gracious revival has recently taken place in two of the stations, resulting in the regeneration of many and the sanctification of others. In Pilibhit only eight of the seventy-nine orphans are unsaved. The Holy Spirit was outpoured upon them after ten days of prayer; the orphans now know how to pray for others, nothing daunts them. As someone said: "They can pray through a stone wall."

Those wishing to hear more of this Mission can do so by writing to Mr. H. F. Kletzing, 151 Washington St., Chicago, or to Miss Mary Middleton, 76 Hayter St., Toronto, Honorary Secretaries of the I. E. M. in the U. S. and Canada.

THE INDO-CHINESE OPIUM TRADE.

Everyone who loves righteousness, and every true friend of Britain, will rejoice at the action recently taken by the House of Commons in regard to the trade in opium between India and China. The following resolution was adopted unanimously: "This House re-affirms its conviction that the Indo-Chinese opium trade is morally indefensible, and requests His Majesty's Government to take such steps as may be necessary for bringing it to a speedy close."

The agitation against this traffic has been carried on for so many years, and some of God's children have for so long a time confessed the sin of it with shame, that it is a cause for profound gratitude to know that the end seems near.

The revenue from this trade has varied during the past twenty years. At one time it was as high as five million pounds; gradually it went down to three millions, and last year it was only £2,295,000. It is a cause for