

other repairs, but it is fine to the place where the boys sleep, which has such a poor roof that when it rains had the boys have to sleep in the church. The boys and girls recite their lessons together, either inside the church or on the veranda. Let us visit the Infant Class.

6. What are they doing?

Ans. The children are seated on the floor with sand in front of them, the teacher makes two letters in the sand and gives their names, the children trace the letters in the sand with one finger and recite the names in concert. Then the teacher asks one child to lead, and so they go on through the class, first one child and then another leading. As most of the writing is simply printing, the children learn to write and read at the same time.

7. What are the other classes doing?

Ans. There are four teachers, two men and two women. The scholars are studying reading, writing, geography, literature, history, hygiene, English and calisthenics. Each class has a Bible lesson every day.

One more place we must visit, it is further south and is called Vuyuru. It is 125 miles from Cocanada.

8. What school is here?

Ans. There is a Boys' Boarding School with an attendance of over 40, including quite a number of Sudras and Mohammedans. They make their salaams to us, and if we could understand them, they would tell us they sometimes think of Canada and of the friends there. Miss McLaurin and Mrs. H. Stillwell, who were born in India among the Telugus, are here, and doing all they can to show this people their need of a Saviour, and what a great Saviour Jesus is.

We have been thinking of a great many children in these different schools. A number of them have taken Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, and are trying to serve Him. In order to have some money to give Him, they do what I am sure none of us ever do, and that is go without a meal regularly and give the money it costs to mission work. When we pray to God for ourselves, let us pray for them too, that they may know the joy of serving Him.

AMELIA MUIR.

Montreal.

I WANT TO BE A MAN.

BY REV. NEWMAN HALL, LL.D.

A Little Boy's Response to the Hymn, "I Want to be an Angel."

I want to live to be a man,
Both good and useful all I can;
To speak the truth, be just and brave,
My fellow men to cheer and save.

I want to live that I may show
My love to Jesus here below:
In human toil to take my share,
And thus for angel's work prepare.

I want to live that I may trace
His steps before I see His face;
And follow Him in earthly strife
Before I share His heavenly life.

Lord! grant me thus to live and serve,
And never from Thy laws to swerve;
Then, after years of service free,
In ripe old age to go to Thee.

But should it be Thy loving will
To call me early, Lord, fulfil
In fewer years Thy works of grace,
Each day prepared to see Thy face.

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