

Where are you now? What have you done for Missions, besides piecing a quilt since 1914? Could you piece another now with the same names in the same circles, or have some of the circles, perchance, been broken and dearest gems been taken for setting in a brighter sphere? What will the coming Octennial record?

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CALENDARS

Among the many useful gifts that came at Christmas time were a number of Scripture Calendars, and it has occurred to me that a message about them may be encouraging to those who sent them and also stir hearts to pray that these little messages may be used of the Spirit. My first thought when they came was for our Xian young men who read English, but when they were supplied, one by one as they came, they were sent to the officials in town, the doctor, the magistrate, the Postmaster and others. Then some of my caste boys began begging for one and several got them in turn. One of these came back several days after he had received his saying that some relatives had been visiting them and had taken his Calendar telling him that he could get another from me but they had no such chance. When I told him I had only last year's he said "Never mind, I can read the verses" and went away happy with two. I was so glad when some more came a week or two later and he could have one of this year's.

Here are extracts from two letters from Hindu gentlemen to whom I gave them, "So many Divine words in every glance at your Calendar cheer me up at every minute to render every bit of my work easy and bracing." "Kindly accept my respectful thanks for the valuable Calendar you were pleased to send me. It is not a mere Calendar, it is the whole

of the New Testament, rather the four Gospels depicted in the most impressive manner in the form of colors. I believe its presence not only brings back to my memory the good old school days at Masulipatam and at Madras, but ennobles me and teaches me to be nearer and nearer to God than the previous moment. I trust that I shall not misuse it, but on the other hand do justice to the good intentions of the painter who conceived the idea and the selfless benevolent missionaries who are the chief cause of the present enlightenment of this country, and above all, to the Almighty Father who in His all-embracing love draws His prodigals back to Him."

The above will show you that there is a real mission for these little messengers and some day there may be something more definite to tell you. In the meantime let us go on sowing the good seed of the Word. The enemy is busy enough sowing tares by means of the printed page, the Russellites, the Seventh Day Adventists, Unitarians and others spare neither money nor effort to flood the country with their literature in all the various languages, and the Non-co-operators have made great use of the press to spread their propaganda. They have taken their cue from us but have shown far more zeal than we have, and its time we wakened up to the great opportunities that are open to us.

Yours in His service,

Ellen Priest.

MEDICAL GRADUATES AT VELLORE

From Vellore come the happy news of the first Class Day. The graduating class of fourteen girls, who remained from the eighteen who entered the first year, made a deep impression on the many guests. The account, given in the