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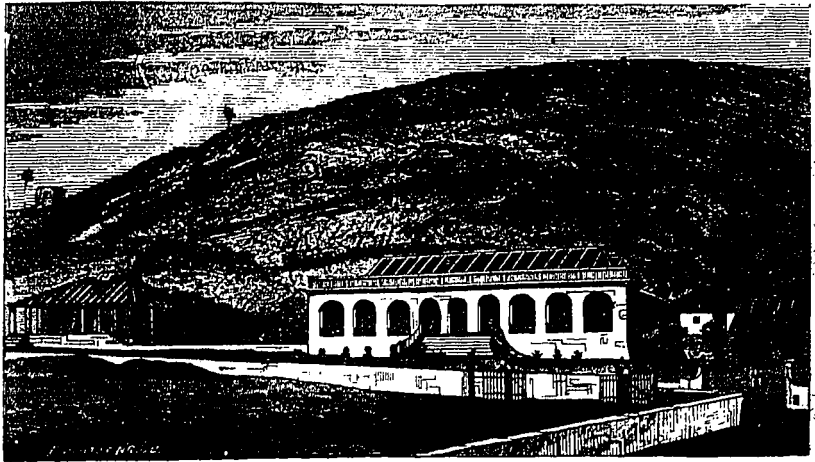
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Baptist Mission-house and School-house. Bimlipatam, India.

Here is a representation of the Mission premises at Bimlipatam, India. The position occupied is on the eastern slope of a rocky, barren hill, which rises about 400 feet above the sea. The town, a place of 9,000 people, is built on the lower portion of this slope. It extends from the Mission premises down to the water's edge, and around the hill on both sides, so that it lies in shape very much like a half moon, with the Mission Compound at the centre.

The buildings stand facing the east, commanding a beautiful view of the broad Bay of Bengal; the shipping in the Roadstead; several miles of sea-coast, with its snowy white surf and ceaseless roar, stretching away to the north-east; together with an ever pleasing landscape as one looks northward twenty miles, over fertile plains interspersed with comparatively regular conical shaped hills. At the rear of the buildings, due west, the hill which you see, rises nearly 380 feet above them. It is steep and rugged to climb; but affords a pleasant stroll and a charming view of sea and land. At the south-west of the school house you will notice the part of an old idol temple—the home of Nursimha Swamy. This is reached by a long flight of stone steps, over which

there is still much travelling, especially on Saturday evenings.

The Compound contains less than two acres. It occupies both sides of the road, and is enclosed by low stone walls, except on the hill-side, where an aloe hedge marks the boundary. There are seven buildings, but they do not all appear in this picture. They are constructed of stone dug out of the hill-side where now they stand. A small proportion of brick was used. This, together with lime mortar, tiles and wood for beams, rafters, doors, etc., make up the material. The entire cost for Compound and buildings was Rs. 10,500.

The Mission house is large and conveniently arranged, either for two families, or one family and one or two unmarried lady helpers.

The School House which you notice a few steps south, contains two rooms and will accommodate sixty pupils. For the present, it is the Chapel as well as School House. It was built for a girls' school at a cost of Rs. 1,500, which were contributed by our ever helpful sisters. But this is only one of the many monuments connected with our mission work which testify to the great usefulness of the Women's Missionary Aid Society.

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