

good order for the accommodation of Bro. Armstrong's family, and one or two unmarried female missionaries, who we trust may ere long be sent out to labor on that field.

At Bimlipatam, Bro. Sanford has received a donation of one lot of land, suitable for a Mission School House, and has purchased another lot for a dwelling house. He has commenced, ere this, to lay the foundations for these buildings.

We have also granted to Rev. G. Churchill the sum deemed necessary by him for the erection of a temporary dwelling, on land he expects to secure gratis, in the town of Bobboli, where the people have expressed a strong desire to have him located as a Christian laborer.

A chapel at Kotapardy, in the Jeypore district, has also been erected and paid for. This is on the field of the Native Oryan preacher, K. B. Mahanty, who is supported by Mrs. C. C. Scott of Truro.

Such is a brief statement of the present temporal condition of our stations. The history of Missions clearly shows that, in almost every mission established in heathendom, it has been the lot of the pioneer missionary to labor on for years, and pass through the long, dark night of toil and trial, ere he could speak of success. We could not, therefore, reasonably expect that it would be otherwise with our missionaries. But, now that permanent and suitable premises have been secured or are in process of erection at our Mission Stations, and our missionaries have to a large extent mastered the language of the people to whom they are to proclaim the glorious tidings of salvation, we expect ere long to cease to speak in the language of hope and imperfect prophecy, and to be able to record the gracious and mighty deeds of Jehovah in converting souls on our Mission field, as He has on the fields immediately adjacent.

For this desirable end, let the prayers of all the members of our churches be constantly presented to the Covenant-keeping God, who in His own good time can stretch forth His hand to bring deliverance and salvation.

Devoutly and gratefully do we recognize that hand in all our past history as a people; joyfully let us cling to it in all the future.

To God, in humble trust, would your Board commit the future interests of our beloved Mission. We solicit the *prayers*, as well as the contributions, of all our brethren, to carry forward the work so sacred to every Christian, and so dear to the blessed Saviour, who has bidden His people to preach the gospel to all nations, and has given us the assurance that, if we faint not, we shall reap in due season.

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