

father threatened to take his life if he dared to leave home, but he counted the cost and said, "Better death for Christ's sake, than life in a heathen home," and he is praying most earnestly ever since he left them, for the conversion of his father and mother, and other dear ones. We do not doubt that Pitctriah, thus called out of heathenism, is "a chosen vessel" to bear the Saviour's name to others.

We have quite a number of promising Yanadi boys and girls in our boarding school in Ramapatam, and the improvement that takes place in them when they are thus entirely removed from their homes, is amazing.

A few adult Yanadi people have professed conversion, and been baptized, and I trust are saved. Yes, we see signs of promise and progress, for the Holy Spirit is enlightening even their thick darkness, and I am confident will do it more and more and more. And yet, by far the most hopeful, promising part of the work lies in the training of the children. With God's blessing we shall see much to rejoice over among our school children. Benny is a fine example of what a Yanadi child may become when educated and trained for God. May the Lord raise up many such.

When we were leaving Ramapatam, starting for America, one morning last August, this preacher, Benny, came to wish us God's blessing on our home-coming and our speedy return to the country, and the work which we were leaving, and among his last words were the following, spoken with tearful eyes and trembling voice, "Please pray for me and the work God has given me. Ask that I may be thoroughly consecrated to God, and filled with His Spirit, that I may be sanctified and meet for the Master's use; and that He may use me for the salvation of my own people and the glory of His Name."

FROM THE HOME MISSION WORKERS.

A W. M. A. Society was organized in the Merbon church, Inverness Co., C. B., with a membership of 15.

BRIDGETOWN, N.S.—The members of the Mission Band met at the parsonage on Monday, Oct. 29th, for the double purpose of examining the contents of their mission boxes and to enjoy themselves in a way particularly appreciated by young people. The ages of the members vary all the way from five to sixteen years, and these ages were nearly all generously represented. The tea that had been provided, was first thoroughly enjoyed, and then followed games, music, etc. After a time all were called to order and the mission boxes were opened; the contents of each were counted, and made known, and the results, in most cases were highly creditable. Miss Winnie Morse, deserves special mention, she having raised the largest amount, both on this occasion, and at the opening six months ago. The amount in all reached the sum of \$11.17. This, added to the sum raised six months ago, make a total for the year of \$23.21. At the October meeting of the Band the officers for the term were appointed as follows: Pres., Miss Winnie Morse; 1st Vice-Pres., Minnie Morse; 2nd Vice-Pres., Bessie Forsythe; Sec., Lydia Munroe; Treas., Master Donald Creig. Board of Management, Miss H. Vidito, Mrs. F. M. Young, Mrs. G. E. Dixon, Miss J. Ramsey, Miss V. Bent.

THE Women's Missionary Aid Society of Centreville, met Oct. 10th at the home of Mrs. Wallace, when the

first year of its existence closed. The officers for the ensuing year were re-elected: Mrs. Weston Messenger, Pres.; Mrs. Aaron Cogswell, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. G. W. Lantz, Secretary; Mrs. Wallace Bruce, Treasurer. Although the increase in members has not been as large as should have been expected, the interest with its members has very much increased, our meetings have been very pleasant and we trust profitable. Our next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Scott Chipman, November 7th.

NEW GERMANY.—You are wondering if we did any special work Crusade Day. We did not observe the day appropriated, but thought we could make a little extra effort for the November meeting. Result, one new member. We had an extra good meeting last Wednesday. Sixteen members present, which means a good deal in a country place. After spending an hour in prayer and praise, we gave our President, Mrs. Roland, a surprise by going with her to her home, spending the evening and leaving some tangible tokens of our esteem. Mrs. Roland is one of the truly devout and faithful ones, and we love her very much.

Our M. B. is about leaving the old rut and instead of having a separate meeting once every month on Sunday afternoon, will begin next Sunday morning to hold our meetings immediately after Sunday school. We have Sunday school at 9.30, and preaching or prayer meeting always follows. Mr. Raymond preaches at Foster Settlement on the 3rd Sunday, so the Band asked permission of the church to hold our meetings on that morning in place of prayer meeting which was readily granted, and we think it a grand change, for all the Sunday school will remain and will thus become interested in our mission work, and we hope our finances will increase too.

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ONLY A STEP TO JESUS.

"Only a Step to Jesus" we sing, and do we stop to think how many times we fail to take that step through prayer, and so are weighed down by our heavy burdens that He would help us carry, are beset by sins that He would help us conquer?

Only a step to Jesus, O! Christian, but many of these prayer-steps are necessary every day if we would live happy, joyous lives for Him and in Him, for the world, the flesh and the devil are ever tempting us away. Only a step to Jesus, weary one, and you receive new strength to fight life's battles.

Only a step, discouraged one, and you receive new faith and hope.

Only a step, lonely one, and the loving Jesus is with you, to comfort and to bless.

Only a step, perplexed one, and you receive Heavenly wisdom.

Only a step, wandering one, and you again clasp the hand of Jesus, and He leads you.

Only a step, thoughtful one, and eternal life is yours, the Holy Spirit's guidance, the fellowship of Christians—Jesus is yours.

Only a step with Jesus, aged one, to the mansions He has prepared for you. He carries you over Death's dark stream, like Saint Christopher in the legend. O! what light and love and joy beyond, when with His glory face to face.