

eleven different communities and castes attend the school and receive daily Bible instruction. Each year sees a large number of our boarding pupils turning to Christ. The graduates enter teacher training or High School in order to fit themselves for service on the field or elsewhere.

Miss Lois Knowles, one of our Maritime Province ladies, after returning from furlough in February, 1919, came to take charge of this work during Miss Hinman's absence on furlough.

"The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God unto salvation" to many who are believing on the Akidu field. The work there calls for your interest, your prayers—maybe your lives.

### RALLY IN OTTAWA.

"India" held a large place in the programme given on the occasion of the first Young Women's Mission Circle Rally in Ottawa. This very successful and enthusiastic meeting was held on the 11th of May in the First Church, under the auspices of the Young Women's Circles of Osgoode and the Fourth Avenue and First Churches, Ottawa.

Tea was served to about eighty girls, who represented practically all the city churches and that of Osgoode, while many more came in for the evening meeting.

Reports read by the secretaries of the Circles showed that the articles given in the LINK on the history of our Mission stations are proving very helpful.

Mrs. Blackadar gave a most interesting illustrated address on "Beacon Lights," bringing us face to face with many of our missionaries who are so nobly proclaiming the gospel in far-away lands. It was an inspiration to look into their faces and see the beauty of lives consecrated to His service.

It was a great privilege to have Miss Hinman with us as our very chief guest of honor. We feel that God sent her to us with her "Challenge." While she told of the hardships, she told also of the joys of a missionary's life, and urged that we do the hard thing for the "Joy that is set before us." We trust that her message may be used of God in the bringing of more laborers into His Vineyard.

Another special feature was the presentation of the missionary exercise, "Lighting Up India," by the girls of the Fourth Avenue Circle. Musical numbers were supplied by members of the Osgoode and First Church Circles.

We feel that our meeting was a step forward, and trust that similar rallies will become a part of our year's plans, so that we may gain the blessing that comes from fellowship and united effort.

MARJORIE FROST,  
Secretary of Y.W.M.C.

## GIRLS AND BOYS.

Tuni, Godaveri Dist., India, February 26th, 1920.

Dear Boys and Girls:

Are you weary waiting for that second chapter of the story of our journey across the Pacific to India? You see the trouble is, I reached India before the story was written, and already that journey begins to seem like a dream of the past, but we will go back to Yokohama and find our way around there for a little while. It was raining when we came into harbor, and those of us who were leaving the Empress had to get all our belongings onto the wharf and into the big shed as best we could. It was no small job to get them all together and to keep track of the red-cap who was doing the running and carrying for us, but after awhile we had our things ready for the customs folks to deal with. The thing they asked most particularly about was tobacco and cigars, and they were quite willing to take our word that we had none of that special article, so our baggage was soon counted and arranged for. It was such a pleasure to see Mr. and Mrs. Sneyd when we came into that big shed and to find that they had arranged to have some of us stay in their home with them while waiting for our next steamer. As a girl Mrs. Sneyd used to help me in the Band and the Primary Class, and what a good time we had talking over those happy days!