

them in the form of an angel. This was taken from a little Telugu periodical called "The Children's Friend" edited by Miss Benjamin, Nellore. The third and the most appreciated one was "The Musical Box," the charms of it that made everyone dance, the young as well as the old, the light hearted as well as the sober. This was brought from the Women's Christian College, Madras. We all had a jolly good time. Such good times are very rare here. At the end of the Programme which began with a welcome address to Miss Myers who later presided over the function, there was a big tree laden with numberless, bright Christmas presents from Canada and elsewhere. Each family, each child in each family was remembered. How glad the children were to get the presents. Of course they were fondly looking forward to the day which meant weeks, days and nights of hard thinking for the ladies, besides time and money. We can only say "Thank you" to them as well as to you. Miss Myers also gave a box full of presents to be distributed here. Sweets were served at the end. Thus came to end a very happy evening long to be remembered. The Ranee of Doddampet was present for the first part of the program. Her baby boy was hungry and sleepy and she is just regaining strength and health after a severe attack of malaria and so she had to go, though the little daughters wanted her to stay. Miss Margaret McEwen's great gift of a "doll that speaks" specially sent for the Ranee, was given to them from this tree on this day. The Rajah will write to thank the dear lady.

The last but not the least came the festivities for the poor lepers. There was a service in the chapel there on Christmas Day when some of the leading lepers repeated the joys of the asylum and their gratitude to Miss Hatch and their supporters. They sang the Christmas carol and we all had a happy peaceful time. How shall I describe to you the gifts. There were bright, big, ever-welcome mufflers, beautiful quilts, socks, mittens, bags, soaps, pencils, dolls beads, balls, scrap-books, brooches, handkerchiefs and a cloth to each of the lepers. When the meeting closed, the lepers were given a feast of an inviting and

appetizing meal of rice and currie and the Christian friends the visitors also had treats of light refreshments, etc., in the Stark Memorial Home. When we came home it was nearly 2 o'clock. The day was far spent.

At the end Miss Hatch had her so called interesting family to dinner after which Miss Myers and Miss Jones were invited to a drama given by the Boarding girls from Canada.

We have bright examples of living sacrifices. We only hope we Indian women will not be indifferent but follow more readily and gladly. On the following day, Sunday, two girls received Baptism. On Monday the ladies left for Conference, Rev. Timpany having gone already on the 24th. We hope that these tired missionaries will have some rest and recreation while in their own circle, though they have reports and accounts to finish before the year closes.

I think I must stop for fear of wearying you more. With every good wish for a very happy and bright and prosperous New Year,

I remain,
Yours cordially,

Grace Joshee.

Note—We are always glad to hear from Mrs. Joshee. She gives herself most unselfishly for the help of our work. Our readers will remember the interesting accounts in the January Link of the celebration in honor of Miss Hatch's fortieth anniversary. Mrs. Joshee in her note at that time said of course, nothing about her part in the affair, but word has come that Mrs. Joshee had the largest part in arranging the whole celebration and that the bulk of the labor fell on her. She made the collections from Christians and from many Hindus for the gifts and the portrait and the Telugu booklet made up from the six addresses read, and the flagging of the church verandahs. She, with others helping, also provided the tea given to the Missionaries who drove in with their cars, and arranged for the feast of which over four hundred partook.

Mrs. Joshee is grateful to us for sending Miss Hatch. We are grateful to her and to her family for the loving helpfulness with