

# W. B. M. U. TIDINGS.

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MOTTO FOR THE YEAR.

“Workers together with Him.”

PRAYER TOPIC.

For the Convention and the W. B. M. U. annual meeting that a special blessing may descend and wisdom to guide all its affairs.

## Suggested Program for August.

## Letter for Tidings.

HYMN.

SILENT PRAYER, followed by audible prayer by the Leader.

HYMN.

SCRIPTURE.

PRAYER by several.

MINUTES of last meeting.

READING. Tidings.

HYMN.

TREASURERS report for the year.

DISCUSSION. What can we as a Society do to help the leader of our Mission Bands, and make the work more effective.

CLOSING hymn and prayer.

NOTE: If there is no Mission Band the above discussion may be changed to—“What is our duty as an Aid Society towards the children?”

## Mistake in Statistical Sheet.

The mark denoting “on Furlough” after the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, Miss Newcombe and Miss Harrison should not have been there. They are not on furlough, but at work.

No programme for September has arrived.—Ed.

Kelso Cottage,

Ootacamund, June 7, 1897.

My Dear Sisters :

I am informed that a letter for the August Tidings is expected from me, and so it must be written very soon.

We are now on this beautiful mountain top, far away from the great stifling heat of the plains, from the cholera, plague and famine. But not so far away that our sympathies are not going out to those stricken ones, and our prayers daily ascending for them that the Lord in His mercy would shorten these calamities and glorify Himself by them in the hearts of the heathen. We keep in touch with our christians and the work we have left by frequent letters. Our preacher, Prabha Das at Chekkagoorda has been very ill. They wrote to us and requested our prayers. We, that is fifteen of us missionaries united one evening in asking the Lord to raise him up, and yesterday the letter arrived telling of his recovery. It is such a good cheery letter from these