

than fifty since the closing in April. I believe that all the girls who came back to the town re-entered the school. Several of the older girls left to celebrate their marriages, but came back to the school. G. Samuel of Ramchandrapuram can teach the English and other requirements of the higher standards.

The Allipur School is up to its normal strength, with over a hundred girls enrolled. There are four teachers. We are trying to find one to teach Oriya for an hour or two a day, as this is the home language of many of the girls. As we have only two rooms for a family of six to live in, and also to have the classes in, we are slightly at a disadvantage.

The four Biblewomen are working alone in the town. Milcamma, the oldest, is a tower of strength. Miss Newcombe's visit was a wonderful help. The Biblewomen could never have attempted the examinations if it had not been for her. Miss Clarke came from Vizianagram for two days and held the women's meeting. We had the best attendance yet. Several women from the local congregation of the South India United Church came. I never should have thought of asking these busy missionaries to come and help, but I appreciate indeed their kindness and helpfulness more than I can say.

Miss Baker has charge of the lace work. Several of the women are doing it in their spare time.

Letters have come from Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, dated July 18th. They were feeling better. Their daughter Enid was then in Vancouver, en route to Honolulu. Miss Blackadar wrote from San Francisco on Independence Day. They had a delightful meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Higgins at Honolulu.

E. BESSIE LOCKHART.

Parlakimedi.—Some special meetings have begun. A Brahmin youth of wealth for some time attended many of our services. He was very independent and courageous. He visited the Mission house a number of times. A travelling preacher, K. Anandaro, spent a few days here. Some of the preachers identified him as P. Reuben, of unsavory fame in our Mission. P. David of Tekkali says the stranger is not Reuben.

S. C. FREEMAN.

Savara Work.—I am just in from a short tour to the Savara Hills. I was glad to find the churches at Buradinga and Sarango in a very healthy condition. This is very encouraging, considering the absence of missionary oversight and pastoral care other than that of indigenous leaders. I baptized sixteen persons at Buradinga, most of them being wives of men previously baptized. Many of them gave a surprisingly good testimony.

J. C. GLENDINNING.

Chicacole.—Home again after an absence of six weeks, three of which we spent in the General Hospital, Madras! When I was discharged, Colonel Niblocks, the eminent surgeon, said, "Yes, use your hand. You're all right, perfectly healed, a record case, only early cancer. It will not return." Praise the Lord! I cannot speak too highly of the excellent attendance received while there.

The trouble was only discovered in September during an attack of fever.