

regular lessons are given—the first Telugu primer is used by those who are learning, in preparation for Bible reading later on. Some have learned to sing hymns, others have memorized the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, and a few simple verses of Scripture.

In the home of a Telugu Christian family, a weekly prayer-meeting was started, which was afterwards changed into an evening open-air meeting, at which the Biblewomen and two native preachers assisted in turn. In this way many women, into whose houses no entrance had been gained, were able to hear the Gospel.

Two short tours with Miss Baskerville gave opportunity of witnessing for Christ in surrounding villages, and of speaking in three schools to the children, who afterwards were of great help in leading to places where the women could be approached. Several of the zennau women are believers, and it is hoped that they may soon be baptized.

"God's blessing is on our work, and we pray that He may strengthen us and use us more and more in His glad service."

**Girls' Boarding School.**—Miss Pratt writes:—"The year 1912-13 will be a memorable year in the history of the Ocanada Girls' Boarding School, for by the generous gifts of friends at home, it has been made possible both to enlarge the boarding accommodation, and also to provide the additional classrooms made necessary by the increased attendance. The four new dormitories, with the extra compound wall, were completed during the summer holidays, and we were glad to welcome a large number of new girls when school opened in July."

"One little girl, who had lost her mother and who was being unkindly treated in her home, heard about the boarding school, and asked her missionary to send her. Three different times

she applied, but each time she had to be told the same thing, "no room." After the last refusal, she said, "I am going home and am going to pray that God will open the way for me to go to the boarding school." It was not long after this that the money came, the rooms were built, and this little girl was received. This is but one of the forty extra girls for whom we now have accommodation.

"It was a day long to be remembered, when word came telling us to begin the three new class-rooms, as money was being sent. The work was begun as soon as possible, and part of the new building was ready for occupation when school opened in July."

**"Day School.**—The attendance during the year has been about 150. Of these 34 were in the Upper Elementary classes. The staff consists of three masters and four mistresses, besides a drawing master, who gives three hours a week, and a singing master, who conducts a class for an hour each afternoon. To add to the general knowledge of the girls, the higher classes have been taken to see the museum of the college, the workshops, canal locks, water works, telegraph and telephone offices. Imagine their surprise and delight at being able to speak by telephone to a former school-girl living at a lock some miles away! None of them had even seen a telephone before."

"The inspector examined the school in October and reported that 'the work of the school is very satisfactorily and systematically conducted.'"

English has been taught in all classes—the little ones learning it by the direct method.

"One of the important events of the year was the closing entertainment given just before Christmas holidays. Marches and drills by the older girls, action songs by the little ones, and English songs and recitations were enjoyed