

the treatment of tubercular cases, offers a real opportunity to fight this terrible scourge.

After tea had been served, Mrs. Stewart presented the first prize for the Senior Bible Course for the Agents of the whole Mission, to Pastor K. J. David of Medur, who for several years has been a leading Bible Student.

The Collector then opened the new dormitory erected to house the girls in the Boarding of the Higher Elementary School established some 35 years ago. The Vuyyuru Deputy Inspector, Rev. P. Samuel, and Mr. K. R. Duncan gave short addresses.

Note: A plan of Dr. Hulet's new hospital, with a note by herself, was given in the Link for February, 1926.—Ed.

DR. JONES AT VIZAGAPATAM

Rev. E. J. Church, a missionary of the Board who went out from Canada two years ago and who has been stationed at Vizagapatam while studying the language, sends us an account of meetings held in that City of about 50,000 people by Dr. Stanley Jones, who is an evangelist to the educated classes in India and whose book, "The Christ of the Indian Road," has sold by thousands in America and is selling in England at the rate of 10,000 a month. Mr. Church writes as follows:

"During the campaign there were three meetings each day. Two for Christians, at 8 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. in the St. John's Anglican church, and one for the Hindus at 6.00 p.m. in the town hall. We were unable to have the meetings in the Baptist church owing to lack of space to accommodate the large audiences. Dr. Jones spoke at the morning and evening meetings.

The meetings for the Christians were largely inspirational and were delivered with the object of persuading the people to live more like Christ, even at the cost of sacrifice. They were exceedingly helpful, and touched Christians from a large area as there were workers present from all over our Mission. These we trust went back to their various spheres of labour inspired and more determined to live Christ before their neighbours.

The meetings for Hindus were intensely interesting. Only those who could understand English were admitted as these addresses were not interpreted as were those to the Christians. Admittance was by tickets, which had been distributed beforehand, so that we were assured of a select audience. Yet, in spite of these restrictions, the building was filled to capacity at every meeting, and throughout the whole series there was perfect order. Dr. Jones spoke on the following topics: "The Challenge of a World in Transition," "Christ and the Quest for God," "Christ and the Conquest of Fear," "Is This the Christ or Look We for Another?" and "The Cross." It was inspiring to see those Hindu gentlemen sitting there for an hour and a half at a time listening to him presenting Christ in all His purity. Dr. Jones has had a rich experience of Christ himself and he speaks out of that experience. There is no uncertainty with him as to the necessity of the new birth. He never preaches about Christ, but always preaches Christ, so that one Hindu gentleman said afterward, "He speaks so convincingly that you have to believe what he says." In the question hour he was a marvel. Question after question was given to him of the most difficult kind, but he answered them clearly and concisely, using each one as another opportunity of presenting the gospel.

As to the results, I confess I am not able to measure them. There were about fifty who stayed for an after-meeting the last night, most of whom were Hindus, and some evinced a desire to follow Christ. Since the meetings the Christians have been fired anew with evangelistic zeal. As to results with the Hindus, I will let some of them answer for themselves. One said to the writer, 'I have learned that Christianity is not simply another religion, or only a set of principles, it is surrender to a Person.' Another said, 'The miracles of Jesus do not bother me now for they are as nothing beside the miracle of Christ Himself.' Another, in answer to the question as to why he thought Dr. Jones had come here, said, 'He has found God in Christ and he wants to share Him with us.'