

ers that they (the non-caste girls) sat at one side, they said "It doesn't matter where they sit. The teacher will slap them with her hand and with the same hand slap our girls, so will they not be defiled? By having those low-caste girls in our school, our girls have to take a bath and change their clothes before they can come inside our houses. It is too much trouble so we will send them to the Government-Girls' School."

While we are thinking of schools and their problems, here are some items taken from "Field News" from Miss Craig. "All the girls recovered from the cholera (when it was in the school), but later on, we had fever and two girls were taken. The first one had gone home and died rather unexpectedly. She was a very fine girl in the sixth standard. The other child was a little girl in the first standard, and died in the school. We did all we could for her but she grew worse and at last relief came to her. Her mother and grandmother were both with her for some days. It is the first time that death has entered the school since I took charge. A great many girls were ill with fever, but they are well for the most part now. Although it has been a trying term so far as sickness is concerned, it has been the best in point of behaviour. I think that there has been much less trouble than usual among the girls, and they are apparently more honest. Some of them are asking for baptism now."

And now, in closing, a message from Miss Hatch, also taken from "Field Notes." "Good indeed to be back again! Good to have words of welcome from so many of the dear missionary family! Good to be welcomed by our Christians beginning at Madras and meeting me all the way.—Nellore, Rajahmundry, Samalkot, Toodlam, till it culminated in Ramachandrapur at the "Cosey Home," "Woodside," the Loper Home and the Telugu Church. Bands playing, fireworks, feasting and flags

flying and banners waving all proclaimed a hearty welcome. But best of all was the glad news received of the prosperity of the work in my absence. Though there had been some sad cases of discipline, my heart was rejoiced to hear of Dr. and Mrs. Joshee's grand work, of the growth in Kotapalli, of the baptism of eighteen in our Bible women's village, and forty converted at revival in Kaluru."

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A CELEBRATION IN SAMULKOTT

Miss Robinson invited a number of us to come to Samalkot and help celebrate the 39th anniversary of the opening of the School. I had the pleasure of going with the Gunns in their car, and we did have such a nice ride that morning. It was cloudy and everything was so fresh and green after the good rains. On our arrival we, with other visitors, were taken the round of the class-rooms to see the boys at work, and specimens of their work that were hung up all around the walls. And how proud Miss Robinson was to call attention to the large advertisement pictures of the C.P. R. and the boys were just as proud of them, and to let us know that they understood what they were.

Miss Robinson had secured a set of pictures of homes in various lands, and each room has one of these.

When we gathered in the afternoon, Mr. Gunn, as chairman, was handed a programme such as delights the Telugu heart. I have forgotten how many numbers there were on it, but I know we were there for three hours and part of the programme was left over till morning! On account of the smallness of the hall the small boys in front had to be moved in and out at times to make room for the performers, and as we watched the teacher jerk them around and out, we wondered what the boys at home would think if they had to be the moving audience. These little laddies took it all as