

that prompts them to take this step, but only jealousy in seeing so many turning Christians.

The town was first the station of the London Missionary Society. It constructed the Chapel in which we worshipped in 1847. Rev. W. F. Armstrong was the first Baptist Missionary sent here. The mission house was formerly the residence of the Colonel of this place. It is on the bank of the river and though old it is a strong building. It has some out-houses on its premises where the native preachers dwell. Some 18 schools for the teaching of the Bible to children are established in different parts of the town and special care is being taken to teach the low caste children. This policy augurs good results. Much patience is required to teach these children. But patient and laborious work with prayer will produce good results.

The children are very fond of the Sunday School lesson picture cards though they cannot read them. They induce regular attendance. To those who can read, these cards are given away with a Bible verse in Telugu written on the back. And they profit by reading these verses.

There are two out stations connected with the Chicacole Field and in two places 1 and 2 miles outside the town, are stationed two preachers. These with others daily preach in the town and surrounding villages and distribute tracts published by the Tract Society of Madras which are a good help to the preaching of the Word.

It is a sad thing that there are so many Hindus ignorant of the true God and worshipping idols blindly. Will you not earnestly pray for the children who are being taught the Bible in different places here that they may turn from idols to the Lord and lead a Christian life?

Yours in the Lord's service,  
Chicacole, India.

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