

And then, as the line grows longer,  
So many tapers, though small,  
May kindle a brighter shining  
Than a lamp would, after all.

Small hands may gather rich treasures,  
And o'eu infant lips can pray;  
Employ, then, the little fingers—  
Let the children learn the way.

So the lights shall be quicker kindled,  
And darkness the sooner shall flee;  
Many "little ones" learn of the Saviour,  
Both here and far over the sea.

—Selected.

## Cocanada.

*My dear Boys and Girls.*—I am sure those of you who sent out presents to the school children here, by Miss Alexander, must be anxious to hear something about them by this time. We hoped to have them for Christmas, but were disappointed, and, when week after week passed by and they did not come, some began to grow discouraged, and think they would never come. However, a week before Easter, the long-looked-for box arrived, and then there was joy in the children's hearts once more. Miss Folsom, Miss Hatch and I unpacked the things, and the next week we divided them. Miss Hatch's Bible women each received a large bag to carry her books in, a pen-knife, and some Christmas cards. There were about three hundred cards, so we have been able to make a great many happy with those alone.

On Easter Monday, Miss Folsom had a tree for the pupils of the Timpany Memorial School, when each one received several presents, some from the box, and some from other friends. However, I shall not tell you much about that, as I think Miss Folsom herself will write to you; but I must tell you of our own treat, which took place last Wednesday, the 11th. At four o'clock, all the teachers and pupils came over to the Mission House, and after the singing of a hymn, a short prayer, and a few remarks by Mr. Craig, Miss Beggs and I distributed the presents, beginning with the "Infant," or "Outside Class." There are seventeen in it, but none of them are boarders. We gave dolls to six little girls, scrap-books to eight boys, balls to two smaller boys, and a skirt and pincushion to Miriam, the colporteur's wife.

In the 1st Class are seven boarders, one other little girl, and three boys. Each of the girls received a doll, a bag or ball, and a needle-book; and the boys either a knife or a scrap-book.

In the 2nd Class are six boarders, one other girl, and one boy. Their presents were the same as those in the 1st Class, only the dolls and bags were a size larger. There are six boarders and four others in the 3rd Class. To B. Lydia and Sarah we gave scrap-books, and to the other girls dolls, while the boys received knives. Then the girls had each a bag and needle-book besides.

The eight girls in the 4th Class are all boarders. P. Mary and S. Leah received dolls, and the rest scrap-books; then three of them were given bags, and the others knives, while each one had a needle-book.

There are only three in the 5th Class, and to each we gave a scrap-book, bag and needle-book.

The Special Upper Primary Class contains four, but only two are boarders. The others are Ezra's daughter, and a small boy named Daniel. The girls received scrap-books, pen-knives and needle-books, and Daniel a good knife. Lizzie, who has taught the "Infant Class" for

some time past, fared the same as Cassie and Sundramma. Ezra and Bapirazu, the other teachers, were presented with knives. Then cards were given to all, after which Mrs. Garaid and Miss Folsom distributed plantains and sweetmeats. When Mr. Craig asked them if they would like to send their salams to the kind friends in Canada, you should have heard the enthusiastic reply. So all those who helped in any way to send out the box, will please accept many salams from the pupils in our Telugu School, and also many thanks from the missionaries in charge. After the singing of the hymn, "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus," they salamed and went away, all looking very happy and contented.

There are a few things left yet. The dolls and cards are to be given to the women and children in the zenanas where our Bible women visit. The three skirts I intend to keep for wedding presents for the next girls who get married, and the pretty crocheted book-bag is to be given to the first girl who becomes a Bible woman. The large darning-bag from London I have given to Miss Beggs to keep the girls' work in, and the lady's companion from Montreal to Miss Beggs herself. Our baby boy has the little white rabbit, and one of the china dolls. My Munshi has just asked me if there was not a knife sent out to him, so I have given him one. The Seminary boys will probably come in for the remainder. I believe I have not sent you the list of our Boarding Girls for this year yet, so will do so now:

### Special Upper Primary Class.

1. M. Cassie.
2. T. Sundramma.

### 5th Class.

3. N. Martha.
4. Krupavati.
5. P. Milcah.

### 4th Class.

6. G. Martha.
7. S. Lydia.
8. P. Subbamma
9. Deborah.
10. P. Mary.
11. A. Mary.
12. P. Ruth.
13. S. Leah.

### 3rd Class.

14. B. Lydia.

15. R. Sarah.

16. D. Lydia.

17. A. Miriam.

18. S. Ratnavati.

19. A. Ruth.

### 2nd Class.

20. M. Karnamma.
21. V. Miriam.
22. K. Ratnavati.
23. T. Darmavati.
24. K. Anna.
25. N. Sundramma.

### 1st Class.

26. P. Amelia.
27. N. Anna.
28. G. Esther.
29. M. Anna.
30. G. Mary.
31. D. Peramma.
32. M. Chinna Cassie.

You will notice two new names, N. Suddramma and M. Chinna Cassie. The former is the daughter of Solomon, the captain of our Mission boat, and the latter is the sister of M. Cassie. Both are nice, bright-looking little girls, and have been in the school since Christmas.

You will also miss some of the old names, but if you will look at the old list, I will tell you what has become of them all.

1. Miriam is doing Bible work in Tuni, in company with her aunt, who is one of Mr. Stillwell's Bible women.

2. Ruth is living in Palkole, I think. We have been much disappointed in her.

3. Lizzie is one of the teachers in the school now, and is doing very nicely. I often go over to hear her teach her class.

4. Much to my surprise and disappointment, Tamar was married in February to Joseph, who was once a Seminary student. It was found that she had been properly