

Dear friends and supporters, those of you who have been supporting students, please note the following: Others of those supported by you at home have not returned.

Karre Laban, Katuri Satyanadam and Katuri Chandammamma have died; the former of fever while here, and the others, husband and wife, while at home in the vacation, the husband having contracted his illness while in the Seminary. Of these we may confidently say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." And these dear friends, without your contributions and that of others, might have gone down to the grave having never heard of Christ, without God, and without hope beyond the tomb. Let us then bless God for these three souls who have entered Paradise.

Moria Prakasam, Gulla Andrew and Pamu David are preaching or teaching in different villages and may possibly return at some future time.

Arla Prakasam and Todeti Johann have left in order that their efficiency might be tried on the field. Kodali Aasadam's health failed him.

Kondipudi Kondayya, Ambati Venkayya, Nunna Solomon, Kandapuri Reddi and Satyaba Jacobu put their faces to the plough and looked back, having come, they left of their own accord. Addepalli Reuben is working on his farm this year but may return next year.

I have given Denfield Parasa Enoch returned, instead of Reddi who left.

Many letters are on hand for various students, but my absence during vacation and during my illness prevented me hitherto from answering them or even reading them to the recipients. If you will all have patience a little longer, I will endeavor to answer them in due time.

Some changes have been made in the grading of the students and you may expect greater changes in the near future but more of that anon. Pray for us and our work that God may be in all our thoughts and that He may propose and dispose for us.

Yours in the Master's service.

S. I. HATCH.

Work at Home.

NEWS FROM THE CIRCLES.

The New Sarum Mission Circle held a very successful anniversary meeting in the church on the evening of Aug. 8th. Our President, Mrs. Emery, presided.

Mrs. Gray, our pastor's wife, gave a cordial address of welcome and then an interesting program was carried out, consisting of excellent papers on mission work, by Mrs. Welter and Mrs. Edwards, of St. Thomas, and Miss Smiley of Sparta. Mrs. Trickey, of Sparta, gave a reading and Mrs. Emery gave a paper, and the report of the society's work for the year was given by the secretary. The choir of the church gave choice missionary selections during the evening. The collection was \$4.34. There was a good attendance and all expressed themselves highly pleased and edified with the meeting. And we truly believe that this meeting on the fourth anniversary of our Mission Circle together with the grand missionary sermon by our pastor on the Lord's Day previous will give a fresh impetus to mission work among us.—MRS. C. NEWCOMB, Sec'y.

MINESING.—Our Circle [has grown] from eight to thirteen members. On Aug. 29th a missionary meeting was held here under the auspices of the Circle. The

ministers of other denominations were present and took part in the meeting. Miss Taylor, of Collingwood, gave an address which was brimfull of interesting information regarding the work the Circles are doing, and in view of the responsibility, the need of greater effort in the future. Dr. Smith, who goes to India next year, spoke on Foreign Missions. After hearing Dr. Smith, one feels the importance of sending a medical missionary to our foreign field. A collection of over \$10.00 was taken up. May God inspire us to take our full share of responsibility in this matter of Missions.—L. M.

COLCHESTER.—The ladies of the Mission Circle held a special meeting on the evening of the 9th Sept., the chair being taken by the President, Miss Ritchie, who, in a few well chosen remarks, spoke on individual responsibility with regard to Missions. Appropriate addresses were delivered during the evening and suitable music rendered by the choir, and not the least of the evening's entertainment was a missionary dialogue, given by the Mission Band. Extracts from "Do not say" were read by Mrs. Tofflemire, and a reading was also given by Mrs. E. Ker, entitled, "For Christ's Sake." The collection amounted to \$4.03, which was considered very good for the sparsely settled district.—J. RITCHIE.

DEAR LINK.—Nearly a year has passed since I met with so many of the dear friends of the Elgin Association, and other gatherings of Mission workers. I find some faithful Mission workers in this part of the vineyard; yet I find myself wondering at the goodness of our God, and why it is the work moves so slowly on. Our narrow minds cannot conceive of the great work to be done for the Master while confined to our little world self. We must walk out and view the golden grain that is all ready for the reaper. Here as in many places, they have not been permitted to look upon the dear faces of so many returned missionaries, as we have done in Ontario. What heaven bought blessings we have enjoyed. How our hearts have been stirred in hearing them tell the sad story of heathenism. Thus with increased light, new responsibilities have been brought to our homes. The dear old "LINK" comes as a welcome messenger, indeed it is exceedingly precious, as I read the many familiar names and think of the great work they are doing. I am trying to make the LINK useful in our Mission Circle, thus blending the two interests of our general Mission work. Am pleased to know that the McLaurins are settled in another part of the Telugu field, and that I may still call them, our missionaries.

Yours for the cause,

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NEW CIRCLES.

LOUISVILLE.—Circle organized Sept. 8th, with 13 members. Officers: President, Miss Blackburn; Vice-President, Mrs. Hiram Merritt; Secretary, Miss Mary Bass; Treasurer, Mrs. Lemuel Arnold; Collectors and canvassers for LINK and Visitor, Miss Lula Merritt and Miss Nellie Arnold.

AVR.—A Foreign Mission Circle was organized September 8th with seven members. President, Miss A. Montgomery; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Pembleton; Secretary, Mrs. J. Frazer; Treasurer Mrs. J. Pickett.—MRS. JOHN FRAZER, Secretary.