

On the first day a veteran missionary presided who a short time before had been bereft of his wife. He is now left alone for his whole family lie sleeping beneath the soil of India. The first native convert was also present who has been a faithful and efficient pastor for many years. Historical papers and others bearing on educational work for woman's work for women were read. All of them showed that a great work had been done in India. The Bible, religious books and tracts, have been given them in their own tongue, whilst there have been large gatherings, from among the natives, to the Lord. One paper read showed that the converts had endured much for Christ's sake especially during the terrible Sepoy Mutiny of 1857. On the roll of the Indian Church are the names of noble martyrs.

On Sabbath the 8th Dec. the memorable services closed by appropriate religious exercises. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the afternoon and a prayer meeting was held in the evening. All separated devoutly thankful for what had been done. Great changes have been wrought, immense progress reported and yet there are still teeming millions in India who know nothing of Christ and Him crucified.

Much however has been done in fifty years. A general system of education has been introduced, schools and colleges have been established in different parts of the country, Christian missions have been successfully planted, and there is now a goodly array of noble men and women diligently laboring for the cause of Christ.

The Jubilee was an occasion of gratitude to all present. Great changes had been effected in 50 years even in a material point of view. One missionary stated that when he first came to Upper India he made a voyage up the Ganges, which occupied four months before he reached his destination. The same voyage can now be accomplished in forty-eight hours.

But what great changes have taken place spiritually in India in 50 years. And looking at what has been done have we not much reason to conclude that still greater change will take place in the future. The mission enterprise is God's cause and if we do our part as God's agents he will accomplish his purposes and we may look for still more marvellous success in the days to come.—COM.

FROM "GLORY TO GLORY."

"FROM GLORY UNTO GLORY!" What mighty blessings crown
The lives for which our Lord hath laid
His own so freely down!
Omnipotence to keep us, Omniscience to guide,
Jehovah's Triune Presence within us to abide!

The fulness of His blessing encompasseth
our way;
The fulness of His promises crowns every
brightening day;
The fulness of His glory is beaming from
above,
While more and more we realize the ful-
ness of his love.

"FROM GLORY UNTO GLORY!" though
tribulation fall,
It cannot touch our treasure, when
Christ is All in All!
Whatever lies before us, there can be
naught to fear,
For what are pain and sorrow when Jes-
us Christ is near?

Our harp-notes should be sweeter, our
trumpet-notes more clear,
Our anthems ring so grandly that all the
world must hear!
O royal be our music, for who hath cause
to sing
Like the chorus of redeemed ones, the
children of the King?

"In full and glad surrender we give our-
selves to Thee,
Thine utterly, and only, and evermore
to be!
O son of God, who lovest us, we will be
Thine alone,
And all we are and all we have, shall
henceforth be Thine own!"

The able report of the Committee on Foreign Mission at the Belfast Council has these stirring words: "The Council would remind their brethren in the fellowship of the Lord that an adequate response to His call will never be given until every one who has received the Gospel owns that, in respect of this Gospel, he is a debtor to the Christless world, and in a spirit of self-sacrificing love prays, works and gives for the universal extension of the Kingdom of God, and they therefore express their earnest hope that with a new consecration of heart, ministers, officebearers and members of the churches will endeavour to the utmost of their ability to fulfill the commandment of Him to whom all power is given in heaven and earth."