

## ADDRESSES

## OF PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS.

of the cruel sun and heat and various other unwholesome perils of our India. Therefore, I am praying God that he may return to India, full of enthusiasm, to work amongst us Telugu with greater physical strength and spiritual force than ever.

Both in material and spiritual things we are still mere children. We are not men grown. That through you many more evangelists may be sent to shepherd and train such new converts as we are in the way of the Lord, and to show the way of salvation to the exceeding many multitudes of our Telugu countrymen who are on the road to destruction, and that for this purpose abundance of means may be gathered I am praying God.

Moreover, the other preachers of the gospel sent through you, the Board, to our Telugu fields, are preaching away according to their strength, in toil and affliction, and their travail has not been in vain. They, having beheld converts to the faith of Jesus, are rejoicing and forgetting their own afflictions in India. Such long-suffering teachers may the Lord send in great numbers to our country!

I humbly pray you, most honored members of our Board, and the churches which you represent, that you make known your requests unto God through Christ Jesus, in your unceasing prayers, that from our own midst, preachers like Paul may arise and also men able to give such financial aid that the day may come speedily when it shall be no longer necessary for missionaries to come, with great price and pain from a far country; and that (to this end) the hard hearts of the Telugu people may melt and that they may be saved of the Lord.

Thus (writes) Your Humble Telugu Brother.

Polepilly, March 1st, 1900. P. SOMALINGAM.

The above letter written in Telugu which was translated by Rev. L. D. Morse. Does it pay to save a man who can write such a letter?

## NEWS FROM BANDS.

**THE GOLDEN RULE MISSION BAND.**—The "Golden Rule" Mission Band of the Western Baptist Church was organized by the Mission Circle, on October 1st, 1899. The officers of the Band are: President, Mrs. Eddy; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Gregory; Treasurer, Miss Ada Downing; Secretary, Miss Eunice Dyke; Organist, Miss Belsey Flint. The membership was, at first, 29, but by the end of April, when the season closed, it had risen to 51. During that time, fourteen meetings had been held, with an average attendance of 34. The total amount of money raised was \$20.61. Of this, \$12.48 was from the membership fee of 20¢ per month, and from collections; \$1 from money earned by members, and \$6.63 from mite boxes filled during the summer months. The interest in missions, on the part of the young people, has steadily increased and the outlook for this winter is, if possible, still more hopeful.

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