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HOLIDAY NEWS FROM INDIA.

Dear Link.—I would like to share some of the holiday jottings and other news with your readers, and so send a few extracts.

"My holiday at Ooty was a real happy, helpful one in every way, and helped fit me for the days ahead. As for being lonely, you know I am such a part of Tunj now and every day brings so many little opportunities of helping one and another, that I do not think much about it; only you will pray that I may walk wisely in an out among them, dear sister. Our Father gave me the words one night, while I was thinking how I might possibly be hurting instead of helping. 'The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for ever more.' 'He shall hide thee secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.' Are not these beautiful words? Really, I think the compensation of His own nearness and fellowship makes it worth while to be alone." E. P.

Again. "Am just going to send a wee message (from convention in Ooty). God has said much to us through His Word and His servants, and we want these things, new and old, to abide with us. Mr. W. took 2 Timothy for his Bible readings, and I am sure we have all come to appreciate more the wonderful triumph of faith as shown to us in Paul's life. To many of us the great truth that "He is able," will mean more in practical every day things.

The closing meeting was such a blessed one. The message from John 7:37 was, "Believing, receiving and overflowing, God's presence was very manifest in the closing moments, as we spent them in prayer." E. P.

"I think I never saw any one so much improved as Miss J. was on coming from the Hills. Perhaps that was because she passed her holidays so much. She certainly does look very well now. We had a S.S. at the Beach last night. I am so happy that Camilla Fullinjaw is coming to help me in the school. She is a fine girl—the one who

went up for her High School examinations from here . . . She is greatly interested in our native Sunday Schools. I'm hoping she'll want to go into that work entirely." J. F.

"Mr. Gunn gives us such interesting talks on the Minor Prophets (English service, Coanada), that we are made to think and answer his questions before we know where we are. We had the last of Habbakuk last week. Miss Gibson says she has learned to preach the Gospel in a new way from him. We will be sorry to lose him, when he goes to Ramachandrapuram. How does your sister look in that wonderful climate of Canada, that makes one who goes from India, look youthful again? Mr. Lazarus writes me that he saw Mr. —, and that he looked pale and not like men of his years in England. He says he feels the Canadians are giving their 'life' to India." S. D.

"There are many interesting things which I meant to have written, but time forbids. Made flying visits to Andragi Jagganadhgeri, Penamalli and Thammamalla, before starting for the Hills. Now I am at the big dinner-table at Kodaikanal, writing letters. Would like to describe, just for pleasure, the mossy green banks, with their sweet little wood-violets, the groups of Jacks standing in their pulpits, waiting for an audience, the sweet little ferns and the larger, graceful ferns peeping in and out among the fir and other trees.

"Had a picnic at Pillar Rocks. No need of describing it to you. To me it was an absolutely unique experience.

"Have just finished writing a letter about Kutakuluru, where there seems to be a chance of getting land (for a mission school). Will it not be splendid if we can get a footing in Kutakuluru?"

"Mrs. Elmore has written a very interesting book called 'The Revolt of Sundramma.' I think our book-room is handling it. It is worth recommending for S. S. Libraries, B. Y. P. U.'s, but especially for Christmas gifts." L. J.