

Eastern Society

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Our Superintendent of Supplies

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writes as follows:—

In response to a request sent to Dr. Pearl Chute for a list of articles suitable for hospital use, which could be made by the Circles, the following was received from her recently. As the needs of Dr. Hulet's Hospital are similar, it is suggested that it be also remembered by Circles and Bands preparing these hospital supplies.

1. Quilts, 4 feet by 7 feet, made of flannelette, with one layer of wadding between.
2. Draw sheets, 1 yard wide and 1½ yards long. Strong material.
3. Plain strong pillow cases.
4. Pillow ticks.
5. Operation stockings, made of white flannelette and long enough to cover feet and legs of patients.
6. Strong binders, made double about 12 or 15 inches wide and 1½ yards long.
7. Flannel or flannelette bed-jackets—not fancy, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38.
8. Baby shirts made from old stocking tops.
9. Very plain baby bootees.
10. Caps for doctors and nurses to wear during operations.
11. Safety pins.
12. Baby napkins of flannelette about 24 inches square.

Dear Friends:—The return of Christmas reminds us that we are not alone in this service but rather the "Pass-It-On" Department of a great system existing away beyond the Western horizon whence issue at this season tangible tokens of love and good-will. Especially has this been the case in Yellamanchili for the past several years and we, who live and work here, wish to thank all who have contributed, in the way of picture-books, picture rolls and cards, scrap-books, bags, dolls and other toys to the pleasure and suc-

cess of our Christmas seasons which have been spent invariably with our Indian people.

In some cases we have shared the good gifts of others—as for instance, last year when we had the kind loan of Miss Mason's Victrola—the gift of friends in Nova Scotia.

How it helped to entertain the procession of Christmas guests!

On another long-to-be-remembered occasion we had the pleasure of the company of dear Mrs. Churchill whose abundance of Christmas cheer found expression in the music of her little Victrola—also a gift—which she rendered unstintingly.

Then it has not infrequently happened that in this absorbing service for others our own wants have been ministered to and we have wondered at the love of God in thus supplying our little personal needs.

Imagine the arrival of a parcel containing soap, toothpaste, talcum powder, pins of all sorts, needles, thread, tape, wearing apparel, etc., etc., including sometimes a good book and sweets!

Others have contributed articles for the comfort of little children and the sick, as well as of our helpers, such as quilts and warm garments and material for others—which have been most acceptable.

These, though largely unacknowledged, have not been unrecorded and have helped greatly to enrich our service and yours—the making known of the love of God in the gift of His Son.

Truly "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

With the season's greetings,

Yours in His service,

Annie C. Murray.

Yellamanchili, India,

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This letter from Miss Murray in regard to the gifts for Christmas is followed by another which contains some extracts which will interest our readers. The letter was beautifully typewritten and Miss Murray states that it was done by a Brahmin student whom Miss McLeish has