

timates of the W. B. M. U. It is urged that special collectors be appointed for this matter. The money to be sent to the Treasurer of the W. B. M. U., Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, N. S., and through her to the Treasurer of the Women's Board in Winnipeg."

In view of the fact that Xmas is so close upon us, and extra collections will perhaps be more felt than later on, it was also thought best, not to ask the Societies to take the 10 cent collection until January meeting, but whenever it is taken, will the sisters please bear in mind the words of our Lord, as quoted in our Home Mission Report, namely: "The STRANGER that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself, for ye were strangers in the Land of Egypt."

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

M. E. Hume,

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Mission Band Lesson.

HEATHEN HOMES IN INDIA.

Question Do the Telugus live scattered on farms throughout the country?

Answer They have some large cities, but generally live in small compact villages containing five hundred or more people.

Q. Why is this? A. Formerly it was for protection. Now it is custom, and the Hindoos are slow to adopt anything new.

Q. Are there many villages? A. Yes, they occur every three or four miles.

Q. Do all castes mingle here? A. Different castes live separately each in its own hamlet. For example, the Brahmins occupy one hamlet; the Merchants, another, and the Artisans, another.

Q. Are the streets like ours? A. No, they are very narrow and crooked.

Q. How are the buildings located? A. They are built in groups of three or four, facing one another.

Q. Of what material are they constructed? A. The