

hundred and twenty days on tour, preached the Word to thousands, organized a new church at Mendapett, and baptized twenty-six converts, of whom one was a leper, and whose testimony Bro. Davis pronounced the brightest he had ever heard in India.

LEPER ASYLUM.

During the year Miss Hatch was led of the Lord in the purchase of a plot of ground consisting of two acres, and to begin the erection thereon of an asylum for lepers. She was led to undertake this work through pity for three lepers who committed suicide by casting themselves into the Godavery river rather than face a life of poverty and suffering such as leprosy involved them in. One of these lepers had long been employed as a servant in the Mission without the fact of his being a leper becoming known, but when the truth came to light, in grief and despair himself, his wife and his mother all determined to die together. This leper work, beginning with the construction of a small leaf shed, with one leper patient, has since developed into a large asylum, known as the Dr. Kellock Home for Lepers, with several buildings, including a beautiful chapel, the whole costing several thousand dollars. A large num-