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## Motto for the Year.

“Workers together with Him.”

## Prayer Topic.

For the Grande Ligne Mission, also that the work among the French in these Provinces may be greatly blessed in the Salvation of souls.

### Suggested Programme For April.

PRAYER.

SINGING.

SCRIPTURE. Mark 15 : 16—38. and also Luke 24 : 46—53.

PRAYER.

MINUTES of last meeting.

READING—Tidings

REPORT of Treasurer, for Home Missions. Let some one be prepared to give a short history of the Grande Ligne Mission.

LOSING PRAYER. For Mr. and Mrs. Grenier.

### Suggested Programme for May.

TOPIC—Visianagram.

HYMN. More love to Thee O Christ.

PRAYER.

SCRIPTURE.

PRAYER. “That we may show our love by more service to India.”

HYMN.

MINUTES of last meeting.

ORIGINAL paper on our work in India.

PRAYER.

## The Bobbili Girls School.

Lately Mrs. Gullison has said to me several times, “The people at home would hear more about the schools at Bobbili.” Acting upon her suggestion I shall make it the subject of my next letter to you. I hope it may not lose itself on the way, as did my last communication to “Tidings”

The “chapel-school-house” is located in almost the heart of the town, and about three-quarters of a mile from the mission compound. The building is an ornament to the town. It stands out in bold relief in the midst of thatched roofs and mud walls and seems to declare that it stands for a power that has come to stay and to grow. It is a veritable standard around which the soldiers of the Cross, six days out of seven, rally and carry on a warfare against the enemies of the true God.

As we step inside the front door we enter the large main room, and notice first three groups of little children with a teacher in each group. All are busy and each gives us a bright smile and a “salaam” as we approach them. At the back of the main room are three small ones one of these is occupied by the head master, the only teacher who is not a Christian. We like him very much. He is deeply interested in the school and tries to induce people to send their daughters. Wont you unite with us in praying for his conversion so that our staff may be purely Christian? He teaches the most advanced pupils. The highest class corresponds almost to the eighth grade at home. In the other two rooms are the little tots learning to write their letters in the sand which is spread over the cement floor.

Every day all of the pupils are