

INTERESTING EVENTS.

1. The meeting of the Association and the Home Missionary Society, were most interesting occasions. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested when it was decided to support an evangelist on the Yellamanchilli field.

2. The ordination of Pantakani Samuel, has been already noticed.

3. Jaganaikalu, who is Secretary of our Home Mission Society, spent his vacation in touring over this field, seeking to stir up the Christians to more consecration of life and property. This tour was not made at the suggestion of any missionary. It was spontaneous on his part. One result was the organization, at Gunanapudi, of a local society for the support of evangelists.

As to the future; we are hoping to see stations opened somewhere near the Kistna River. The proposed division if made now, would allow about 400 members to the new field, leaving about 1300 still to Akidu.

I have over Rs. 3000 on hand for the new station and hope it will grow to Rs. 4000 before the end of the year. We have not yet secured land for a compound, but are praying and working for it.

STATISTICS.

No of churches	11
" Villages where members live	84
" Baptized	237
" Restored	3
" Died	29
" Excluded	40
Present membership	1739

YELLAMANCHILLI.

Rev. H. F. Laflamme | Mrs. H. F. Laflamme. | One native preacher.

Bro. Laflamme writes:—

"During the mission year my work for Christ has been in Akidu, where I spent July, August and September; in Samulcotta during October, and for the remainder of the year my headquarters have been at Yellamanchilli." We are sorry that the length of Bro. Laflamme's very interesting and inspiring report prevents its incorporation as a whole. We shall content ourselves with a few extracts from the part relating to Akidu and Samulcotta, while we quote entire the part relating to the new station.

"At the village of Peddaparam we found intense excitement; a revival was in progress. One of the most respectable young men among the Parias, and his old mother had come out for Christ. I had baptized him at Akidu, a month before, and now we found fifteen applicants for baptism, awaiting our arrival. We examined them in a little room 6 x 12, within closed doors, which excluded inquisitive unbelievers and indignant relatives, and included myself, two native preachers, the deacon, a number