

and death, is widening every day, and that the call from the women of India to the women of our land is one that ought to meet with a ready and hearty response. Are there not among our churches young ladies who are willing to bring themselves thus as a gift to be laid on God's altar? If there are such, or if our pastors or friends know of such, who are desirous of consecrating their lives to this noble work, they will do well to communicate with the Secretary of the Central Board of N. B. W. M. Aid Society, St. John. M. E. MARCH.

A Basket Women's Missionary Meeting.

Yesterday the ladies from some ten or twelve Women's Mission Circles in and around Rochester met with the Circle at Fairport.

The gathering was large and the meetings excellent. To my joyful surprise, I was admitted to the charmed, or charming, circle, with three or four other favored pastors, who had to atone for their temerity by closing the meeting with brief addresses.

Sister VanMeter, lately appointed to Burmah, was there, and stirred all hearts with words of earnest power. A sister read a beautiful memorial tribute to the late Mrs. Kendrick, written by her husband, Dr. Kendrick, of the Rochester University; another of Sister Craig, which was very touching. Another sister gave a very interesting account of the Women's Missionary Meetings at Philadelphia, and awoke a new sense of their responsibility as she told them how she had pledged the prayers of the sisters of Western New York for the Foreign Missionaries.

The addresses and papers of the meeting were excellent, and also the free and social spirit of the picnic-like gathering.

I thought the idea of Basket Women's Missionary Meetings was worth adopting. W. H. P.
- ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15th.

A Good Investment.

Many years ago a young man in Maine was converted under the faithful preaching of a Canadian Missionary, Rev. Edward Manning. This young man received a liberal education and early imbibed a missionary spirit. It was his good fortune to see our first missionaries leave America for heathen lands. Moving to the far west, he became an advocate of missions. Though advanced in life at the commencement of Rev. J. Clough's work among the Telugus, he engaged to support a native missionary. For years this man has worked among his dark-skinned brethren, while our friend at home, depriving himself of many personal comforts, has maintained this splendid investment in India. Now that the Telugu converts are annually numbered by tens of thousands, and the grand work of preaching Jesus from one generation to another continues, is this not certainly a splendid investment? Eternity alone can tell the total value of such investments. In fact the great account, with its continued-large credits, cannot be computed until the Books are finally closed.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society in connection with the A. B. M. Union, has most kindly been sent to us from Boston. It is full of interesting information, and we hope to give our readers some extracts from its pages on a future occasion.

CROWDED OUT.—The annual report of the Missionaries, presented at the Conference at Bimlipatam, last January, which we reprint in full, has not only crowded Sister Belle out of her corner this month, but also, the conclusion of Mrs. Churchill's sketch of a Friday in the Bobbili mission house, a letter from Miss Hammond, an article by Mrs. Armstrong, and several other interesting communications.

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