

# APPENDIX.

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## *Foreign Mission Report.*

The Committee on Foreign Missions would report that our Mission among the Telugus has, during the year, experienced no remarkable changes.

In Bimlipatam we still have three Missionaries on the field, viz., Rev. R. Sanford and wife, and Miss C. A. Hammond; who are aided by several native helpers.

Bro. Sanford has completed the erection of a substantial and almost fire-proof Mission House and the necessary outlying buildings, and the Missionaries have entered upon the occupation of their new premises. Hereafter Bro. Sanford can give his principal and almost entire attention to the preaching of the Word.

Miss Hammond has largely given her talents and time to teaching, and reports that she feels very much encouraged in her work.

Bro. Sanford also has under his superintendence a station at Vizianagram and another in the Jeypore District. In the former place there is a small church organized.

In Chicacole Bro. W. F. Armstrong and wife have been laboring assiduously and effectively in their field. Bro. A. has done considerable touring work as well as performing the usual labor at Chicacole. He is ably assisted by two or three native preachers and a colporteur. Six are reported as baptized on Mr. Armstrong's field during the past year. Mrs. A. with her characteristic enthusiasm and energy has carried forward her school work in a most efficient manner. She has a boys' school with four teachers and containing 114 scholars. Her girls' school has two teachers and 46 pupils. These schools are sustained in part by tuition paid by the scholars, and the Government School Inspector having examined them and reported favorably, the Government proposes to aid the schools to the extent of some 200 or 300 rupees per annum.

In Bobbili, Rev. G. Churchill and wife are still laboring. Bro. C. is busily engaged in building a permanent Mission House. Both he and Mrs. C. are engaged as far as they can be in direct evangelistic work, especially among those of the Brahmin caste.

On the whole the prospect of our Mission is quite encouraging but we shall need more prayer and more liberal pecuniary aid from the churches at home.

Our sisters organized as Women's Aid Societies seem to have risen more fully than our brothers of the churches to a just conception of liberally and systematically supporting the Mission.

We feel that our churches as a general thing need more information in respect to the claims, necessities and relative importance of the Foreign Mission field; and some members of the Foreign Mission Board have expressed themselves as convinced of the necessity of publishing and circulating a cheap monthly journal in the interests