

THE NEWS IN INDIA.

Cocanada, Jan. 23, 1913.

The cablegram which came on Tuesday morning, saying, "Begin classrooms, money being sent," caused great rejoicing in our midst.

Just the morning before, the headmaster had told me of some Indian gentlemen who had asked if they might send their children to our school, but on account of our overcrowded classrooms, we had to send them word that we had no room at present, but that next year we hoped to enlarge our building, and then would be glad to receive all who cared to come. It is really very remarkable that the high caste people should think of such a thing as having their children come here, where they know most of the pupils have come from the outcastes. But they know that work in mission schools is more thoroughly done than in other schools, and they want the best.

There seemed to be a wonderful opportunity before us of extending our influence if we only had more room.

At our family prayers on Monday night we made this a special subject of prayer, and on Tuesday morning the cable came. Such answers are a rebuke to our small faith. "Before they call I will answer."

That evening the teachers came to ask if they and the pupils might send a resolution of thanks to the Board. So we had a meeting on Wednesday evening, when this resolution was unanimously passed. I wish you could have been present to hear the speeches. The headmaster, a Hindu, spoke for about half an hour. Then two Christian women teachers spoke, followed by short addresses by three of the older girls. Then Miss Murray told of what it meant for the home people to give this, and how it had come in answer to prayer.

We are very glad the cable was sent, for by it we gain a whole month, and will now be able to get the building materials down before the canals close. We hope to get right to work, and if no delays occur, we ought to have our rooms before long. We are very thankful to all who have given the money.

With all best wishes and heartiest thanks to all who have helped,

Yours very sincerely,

LIDA PRATT.

Resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the teachers and pupils of C. B. M. Girls' Boarding School, Cocanada, on 22nd January, 1913, with Miss A. C. Murray in chair:—

The teachers and pupils of the C. B. M. Girls' Boarding School, Cocanada, being ever grateful to the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board for the manifold acts of beneficence done to their motherland by way of education, both secular and religious, and medical relief, express their hearty thanks to the Women's Board and to all who by love, exertion and self-sacrifice have helped in sending an additional grant of Rs. 4,500 for the extension of the school building just at a time when more space was badly needed on account of the increasing strength and popularity of the school; and ever pray for the peace and prosperity of the donors.

Kindly note that, though sufficient funds have gone out to India to commence the building, there yet remains \$225.00 to be raised before the completion of the building. It is hoped that this sum will be in the hands of the Treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Campbell, within the next few weeks.

M. C. C.

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