

He has recently been down visiting some fields of the American Mission, of which you may hear more later, but he saw one field double the size of his own, where there was only half as many people, as are in his.

This means a broader responsibility, and a more determined opposition to the truth. Mr. Hardy climbs the hills to reach the Savaras and tramps the country in every direction, thinking little of weather, food or comfort, if he can only find a listening ear, and a hungry heart for the Gospel. But the same heartache, that has come to us all is laying hold of him, and by day and by night he pours out his heart in yearning inquiry to God, as to why the fruitage does not come. Both he and we are far from feeling that there is no blessing, but thirty Christians to 212,000 idolaters makes scarcely a visible impression. No loss, no trial would count, if God's power to save were only more largely manifested. Do you think about Mr. Hardy, and try to picture his long, lonely walk, and his oft-times weariness, as he comes to his empty house, and pray, that God will so manifest His power on the Palcondah field, that his soul will continuously be filled with joy and triumph? Pray that the idols may be utterly abolished, and that men's hearts may fear before the Lord, and that they may be led to cry out, "what must I do to be saved."

C. H. ARCHIBALD.

Chicacole, Dec., 1903.

A word of cheer comes to us from Tekkali through the columns of the *Messenger* and *Visitor*. Seven were baptized at Tekkali the last Sunday in December, one of whom was the young son of Missionary Higgins." Let us remember our prayer topic this month as we speak to God.

From Bimlipatam comes the news that Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, by the advice of physicians, take their furlough this year, instead of next. We trust that to them, as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Corey, the absence from India may bring renewed strength for further service.

The most hopeful thing that I see in the messages from India, is the great volume of prayer that is ascending from multitudes of true hearts, for a mighty revival in that land. May the Lord speedily answer and revive His work there and here, and throughout this needy world.

F. E. BOGGS.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Amounts received during quarter ending Jan. 31, '04.

		CR.	F. M.	H. M.	Total.
Received from W. M. A. S.:					
New Brunswick	.....	\$341.54	\$120.60		\$462.14
Nova Scotia	.....	906.03	373.08		1279.11
P. E. Island	.....	54.27	51.08		105.35
"Tidings"	.....				9.01
Reports	.....				7.75
"Leaflets"	.....				9.47
					\$1,872.83
DR.					
Paid Treas. F. M. Board	.....		\$2,168.75		
" " N. W. Missions	.....		180.00		
" " Indian work	.....		90.00		
" " N. S. and P. E. I., H. M.	.....		180.00		
" " N. B., H. M.	.....		85.00		
" Printing and postage, Annual Reports	.....		59.38		
" " "Leaflets"	.....		5.60		
" " "Tidings"	.....		17.00		
" Provincial Secretary, Nova Scotia	.....		5.00		
" " " New Brunswick	.....		4.00		
" Co. Secretary	.....		5.60		
" Postage M. B. "Leaflets"	.....		5.00		
" Drafts, discounts, postage	.....		4.10		
					\$2,809.43

MARY SMITH,

Treas. W. B. M. U.

Amherst, Feb. 1st, 1904.

CRUSADE DAY.

THE Amherst W. M. A. S. observed Crusade Day by a house to house visitation during the afternoon. The open meeting arranged for the evening was postponed until December 10th, when an excellent programme was carried out. One helpful feature was the reading of a paper prepared by Miss Hume, for the Woodstock Convention on "Our Great Commission." A paper read by one of the members of Mrs. Smith's Mission Band, is given below. Collection \$10.54.

"BENARES."

To the Hindu Benares is the most sacred place on earth. They claim it was once gold which was turned into mud and stone.

Benares is on the northern banks of the Ganges. It is the most picturesque city in India, with its many palaces, temples and mosques. The streets in the city are narrow and winding. The houses are quite lofty a number being seven stories. The upper stories