

Addepalle Mariamma. Ever since last hot season she has been poorly, and for that reason remained superannuated in Vuyyuru, living at her grandson's there. She wanted to be here, but I felt that it was a risk to have her, for when we go on tour there are none left who could care for her, should illness come. In November, on a visit to her old home, in Muttrasapalem, near Medur, she was taken ill with what some think was cholera, and died. A remarkable woman—a brave old soldier, a bright, intelligent and faithful worker, a most cheerful and encouraging companion, a true friend has gone, and we shall not soon see her like again.

I have received applications from two young women, widows, for training as Biblewomen. They are promising young women, and I thank God for these two recruits.

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#### FROM THE LETTERS.

Rev. A. A. Scott, Tuni.—T. Chinamma, the oldest servant of the Tuni missionaries, died March 1. She had been in continuous service since Mr. Currie's time, fully 30 years, and had been a Christian for over 13 years. She was a shining example of faithfulness in lowly service, and was much loved by all.

Two were baptized in Tuni on January 28. One was an old man, the other a young lad of scarcely ten years, son of one of our preachers. It was beautiful to see the same clear faith in each.

Miss Archibald, Akidu.—When on tour, and at Gunanapudi, my big steel trunk was taken from the tent. It was found later. More than the loss of Rs. 60 or so, we regret the loss of the April Vivekavathi material. This was all tied up, ready for posting, and con-

tained, among other things, a valuable series of "Nature Study Lessons" to cover two years.

Dr. Gertrude Hulet, Vuyyuru.—About the money sent for the Biblewomen's house, Rs. 1,087, which reached me about the middle of December, I should have had some acknowledgment and expression of our gratitude to those who have contributed this sum. As soon as Mr. Stillwell notified me, I began inquiries about getting the material. Was not able to get all the sand and stone before the water in the canals was cut off, so the cost of these is somewhat more than it would have been could we have brought it by boat. We have now all the stone, sand and lime on the spot ready for building, and expect to take down the old building at the beginning of next week. Will have to put up a temporary shed for the women in the meantime, as the building will probably require about two months' time.

We had thought that if we were given the chance of buying the land next us for hospital extension, we would commence that building this hot season. But the chance of purchasing the land did not come in time to get the material in by boat from Bezvada; so we gave it up. The land is virtually ours, the only reason for delay in taking possession is the hope that the man will give us more frontage. So our prayer has been answered.

An encouraging incident to-day was given by the mother of one of our former patients. To my surprise, she sang several hymns, which she had learned while here with her daughter three years ago. She specially remembered Christ's death for our sins, and, though she confessed lack of constancy and faith, her words and interest be-