

haps a week and then become discouraged, but he is still coming night and morning, whenever he is not working. He has learned to read and write, but best of all, he has learned to know his Saviour. Visiting him a few weeks after he had first come, he told me what peace and joy he had in believing on Jesus. He said he had told his wife and family and he was longing to know more. I think that was the happiest afternoon I have spent in Bolivia. He has remained faithful through temptation and persecutions. Fiesta time is one of temptation for him but he has often, though not always, come through with victory. As the months go by, he is standing firmer. He has given many a good testimony to God's grace in the school and wants to be baptized, but we feel he should wait for more teaching.

Three are two, or three boys who have been coming during the last year whom, I hope, I may be able to use as teachers. They are young yet, about 15, but they are fairly well advanced, and, I think, with training, they may solve our problems in the future.

There is one other boy for whom I have hope of future good things. He is about nine or ten and, I think, the brightest boy I have had. His father is the wealthiest Indian in these parts, and was the chief opponent of the fiesta last year. He is favorably disposed toward Christianity and has already bought the boy a Bible. I believe he will be given a chance for an education and will take advantage of it.

**Aymra.** While finding little time to study, I have had more practice in speaking. I have led as many as 30 Sunday or Wednesday evening meetings during the year, in the absence or illness of Mr. Ruiz.

The Bible Society has been engaged in translating the Gospel of Mark into Aymara, and we are hoping to have this soon to put into the hands of our young people who are learning to read.

We give God thanks and praise for His goodness to us during the past year. One great matter for thanksgiving is the coming of three new workers. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer have already entered heartily into the spirit of the work. We are looking forward

to the coming of Miss Palmer (she has been spending the past months in La Paz with the Wintemutes) with great joy as the answer to many prayers for a nurse here. She will fill a long felt need. So we look forward to the new year with much confidence that He Who was with us in the past will continue to be with us.

## NOTES FROM SOUTH AMERICA

### Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Give A Social At Peniel Hall Farm

This is Easter Sunday and by way of celebration the Indians have had an inter-district wrestling match. Last night at six o'clock p.m. the district gathered at different spots (two districts at each place) and individuals came out from each side to defend their district. They kept at it from six p.m. last night till noon today. This is one fiesta when alcohol is not in evidence. We expect very few out tonight, as everybody goes to bed for the afternoon and evening.

The night school has been on the increase since the beginning of Lent, and up to the Easter holidays was averaging forty-five each night, the ages being anywhere from ten to thirty-five. Last Monday Miss Booker went to La Paz. Previously we had arranged for a social on Monday. My wife and I thought that we would have it in spite of Miss Booker not being there, so we made the preparations in the afternoon. Nothing was announced of course, except that there would be school as usual on Monday night; even the kitchen boy did not find out until he got to the schoolroom that there was anything special on. But with only school in mind there was a turnout of sixty-three, a fairly full house.

After moving the desks we started by singing hymns in Spanish and Aymara, my wife at the organ and myself leading the singing, as Mr. Ruiz did not arrive till later. It was the first time that I had led the singing since arriving here. After a good sing we had games, just the same as we used to in our B.Y.P.U. socials, then we gave candy all around, had a few more hymns, and I asked Mr. Ruiz to close with prayer. Everyone enjoyed themselves well. On Wednesday