

ance and such readiness to hear. We heard no word of Ram or Krishna, or any real hope of salvation from their own religion. We must go again and repeat the message, this is their own earnest request."

Of work in the Mussulman parahs she writes:—"We had large open air congregations, men, women and children, all wonderfully quiet. There was no arguing, but much expression of the need of such a message."

Of the work in *Andul* she writes:—"Will you not be earnest in continuing prayer that the work here may be done in the power of the Holy Spirit, that every worker may be full of the Holy Ghost and of power, and may speak the word with boldness. I look for showers of blessing through your prayers and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ."

Miss Marley in the *Krishnagar* district, too, writes of two delightful months of camping. "There is a doctor and his family who are all, apparently, believers or seekers after truth. An old school girl, Shuboshim, and her husband and others, too, were very encouraging.

5. China. Miss Codrington asks our prayers for her new responsibility of training workers. She has been asked to take charge of the Biblewomen's school for the Ku Cheng district. "It is a great privilege, but will need very special grace," she writes. Miss Codrington also commends to our prayers their new departure—a school for the blind—just begun in Ku-cheng.

6. Prayer for Miss Rodd and Miss Bryer, now on their way to Australia, and that their work may be blessed there.

7. Prayer for God's blessing on the Annual May Meetings in London and on the Conference.

Total receipts, £42,949, against £37,959 last year.

The above came too late for last month, when India was our subject for prayer, but so many are interested in the work of the Zenanas that we feel sure they will add these petitions to those already named for May. We call the special attention of those who undertook to be local Secretaries for the Zenana Society when Miss Rose was here last year.

FACTS FOR THINKING CHRISTIANS.

1. There are 1,000,000,000 heathen in the world. 2. There are 10,000 missionaries. 3. Each missionary is responsible for 100,000 souls. 4. In the U.S. there is one minister to every 700 people. 5. In China there is one ordained minister to every 1,000,000. 6. In the U. S. there are 60,000,000 people and 80,000 ministers, besides other Christian workers. 7. But of every 100,000 church members in America only 25 go to the foreign field. 8. Forty million heathen die every year. 9. They are dying at the rate of 100,000 a day. 10. Every tick of the watch sounds the death knell of a heathen soul. 11. Every