

APPRECIATION OF MISS FOLSOM.

At a farewell meeting, held at the school the evening before Miss Folsom left Cocanada, the following address was read by Mr. Craig:

Dear Miss Folsom: After a third long term of service in the Timpany Memorial School, you are about to leave India for another well-earned furlough in America, and the Committee of Management would not let this occasion pass without expressing to you on behalf of the Timpany Memorial School Society, its appreciation of the service you have rendered the school during the many years of your connection with it. In the early years you carried the burden alone, and after teachers were secured, who in a measure, shared the burden with you, the responsibility remained largely yours.

As most of us have never lived in the school, we cannot speak from personal experience, but we can well suppose that the care of such a family must call for a large exercise of patience and love and faith. We believe that the influence of your quiet manner has resulted in untold good to the girls, and we are not surprised that many mothers have written to thank you for the benefit received by their daughters while in the school.

It is only right for us to allude also to the many ways in which you have often used your own money to supply the wants of the school. In fact, it is not too much to say that you have lived for the school. As fellow-workers, we recognize the motive that has actuated you, that is, the love of Christ in your heart, but we feel it to be only right to assure you of our appreciation of your devoted service.

We are thankful for your restoration to a measure of health, and we hope and pray that the change to your native land may result in such an increase of physical strength that you will be glad to come back again to this work in which you have been engaged so long. While wishing you a pleasant voyage home, a happy time in America, and a good passage back, we assure you of a warm welcome when you come. May God's richest blessing go with you!

On behalf of the Committee of Management.

THE THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE.

"A week or two ago I heard Mr. Smith and his sub-editor chatting. The latter was telling about the way caste is going. He said that union dinners were being held quite commonly in Cocanada, where Brahmins and Sudras dine together. He said that no one would tell the names of those taking part, and hence no one could be persecuted. The idea is to have so many involved in the things in the course of time that no one will dare to persecute any of them. He himself is a Brahmin, and he seemed to be greatly pleased over the progress being made in inter-dining. I had no idea that things were moving so fast in Cocanada. What I like about it is that these men have got beyond talking and are acting.

There is no doubt that if ever there was a time to work for India, it is now. Of course what I mean is that now is the time to reap the harvest from the toilsome sowing of the early years."—Extract from letter of Rev. John Craig.

A SECOND FAREWELL.

A correspondent sends us a long account of a farewell meeting arranged by the public of Pittapuram, Godaveri District, for Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, of the Canadian Baptist Mission, who are about to leave India for furlough. The Raja of Pittapuram and many other distinguished persons were present, and Mr. R. U. Rama Rao Pantuluguru, Dewan, occupied the chair. A gold medal was presented and an address was read expressing warm appreciation for Dr. Smith's sixteen years' work. A photograph of Dr. Smith was taken, of which an enlarged copy was to be put up in the Bethesda Hospital.—Bombay Guardian.

THANKS.

Please say that I have received all the back numbers of the "Link" asked for except that for Nov., 1903. I send my best thanks to those who supplied my need in this matter.

JOHN CRAIG.