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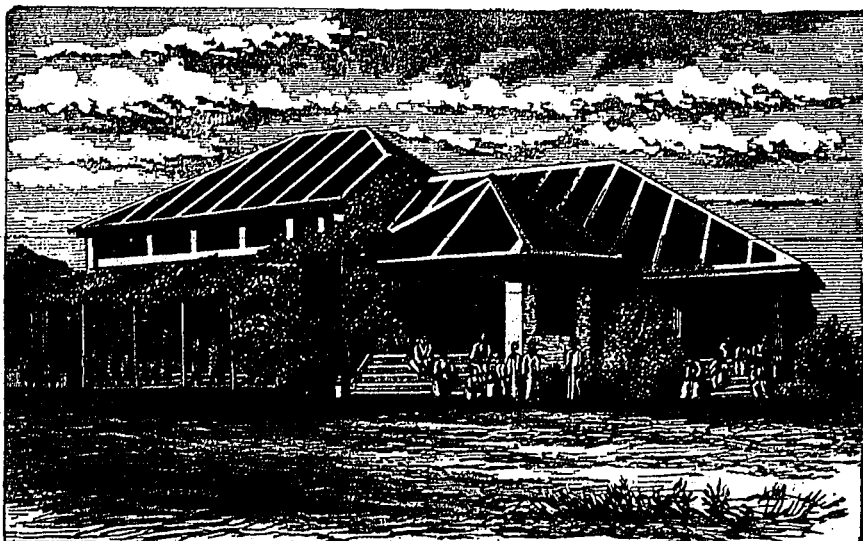
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Samulcotta Seminary Building.

This building, from end to end including verandahs, is ninety-five feet long. It is forty-five feet wide, including verandahs. It is divided into two main portions, the school division to the right and the dwelling house to the left. That dark space beyond the steps, on which the boys are sitting at the right, is the door of Indla Philips, the Christian teacher's class room. Just to the left of that and hidden by the projecting octagonal room, are two doors leading into my study and class-room. In this room we have our school prayers and all night meetings. It is 25x20 feet. Immediately to the left of this, the door of which can be seen black through the octagonal room, is our dining-room. The octagonal room in front was built last season. In it we hold our Sunday morning preaching. During the week it is the class-room of the heathen teacher, Katia (first a, as in father). The rest of the building is used as a dwelling house. The up stair room is our bed-room. It has a verandah in front. The venetian to the left filling one of the spaces, is to protect our heads from the sun early in the morning, as the stair is outside and on that side of the house. The room below is our living-room. The leafy covering in front, supported by slender poles, is called a pandal, is about

twelve feet wide, and is used for keeping away the sun and intolerable glare of the hot season. The tree in front is an ordinary country one, and the foliage on the pandal is a Rangoon creeper which has made its way up there. The roof is tiled. The white stripes are made of mortar and serve to keep the tiles in place. The house faces east, and the view is taken from the north-east.

We are both in good health, and the work of the school is going on quietly and satisfactorily.

JOHN McLAURIN.

To the Readers of the Link.

DEAR FRIENDS,—By God's mercy my little girl and I have reached Canada in safety. We arrived at New York on Sunday, the 18th May, at Rochester the next day, and at Port Hope on the 22nd. Although feeling rather weary, I hope to be present at some of the associations to tell of what God is doing through us among the Telugus. May He enable us to be faithful. Hoping to meet many of you soon and speak face to face, I am your fellow-servant,

JOHN CRAIG.