

we did so. It was felt that the health of the children would be better if we had more mixed diet. People who cannot afford a totally rice diet are practically the only ones who use this grain on this side. Therefore it is not considered so very high class food. Our young gentlemen were too proud, I think. They also felt themselves above the hour-a-day manual labor we demand of them. We had to expel five leaders, suspend the eighth standard boys and put rather heavy fines on the other standards. This may look like putting the punishment mostly on the parents. We had reason to think that the parents were not quite blameless. If the children did not feel that they would get any sympathy they would never have had the courage to go home.

Of course there were many exceptions, the parents being grieved. Forty-seven is our total of boys now back. It is amazing how the mob spirit gets hold of a bunch of people like this. No influence can be brought to bear on them when they once get under its sway.

You will be glad to know that there is a very real spiritual movement going on in the girls' boarding. For two weeks past I have been having a little meeting with them every evening, about sunset. Several have strongly expressed their determination to give their lives wholly to God. Two girls who are to graduate from our school this year could have the choice to go to the High School but they say they are bound to go to Tuni next year."

#### Vuyyuru

Mrs. Gordon writes in a personal letter the following: "Just now I am supervising the Boarding girls' Bible examination. They are all seated on my veranda with their papers, pens and pencils writing on the Book of Acts and the first thirty chapters of Isaiah.

The boarders and the workers are over at the church writing. Mr. Gordon has charge of them. The church is packed and three quarters of my veranda by three rows of girls. The workers and all the children of the Vuyyuru field have been studying these lessons for the past six months.

Last night at the Christian Endeavour meeting the girls and boys had a contest. The girls asked the boys questions and the boys

asked the girls questions relating to the lessons. They had quite an interesting time.

The children are really anxious to write well in these exams and some do try very hard.

Yesterday I heard the memory verses which were taken from Psalm 46 and Matt. 7, 13 to 30. Most of the children had perfect marks in this part of the exam. Even the little tots of standard one and two did exceedingly well.

Mr. Gordon is touring the Vuyyuru field; after having a workers' meeting tomorrow morning. Already he has visited seven churches with about 6 to 8 villages to each church. His days are full and there are many problems and difficulties to solve."

#### FROM THE BAND SUPT.

Dear Band Members,  
East. Ont. and Quebec.

It is some time since I have had a word with you, but a longer time since some of you have written me a word; others are very nice in letting me know occasionally what they are doing.

Ottawa First and Tabernacle, Montreal, were the first Bands to give a report of their Jubilee Word Puzzle Folders, and both have done well, as have a number of others, but is it possible that some have quite forgotten, or is it that they are preparing a surprise for the Bands' Superintendent, as well as for the treasurer? What a lovely surprise that will be. Do you know that only 25 of the Bands have, as yet, contributed to the Jubilee Fund, to assist in carrying on our work at Vuyyuru, so very much needed for the safety and comfort of both pupils and missionaries? But I am sure those other 20 Bands will remember, and that at an early date. Just take your card to your friends and see how gladly they will place a five cent piece on a letter, and you will soon have your card filled, and thus help so much.

Westmount Band had a lovely tea party lately and now the members (boys as well as girls) meet every Tuesday to make nice things for the box to go to India in June.

Temple Band, Montreal, gave a well arranged tea which everyone enjoyed; the little