

The last news from Miss Brackbill came in a letter written on the *Indian Ocean*, Aug. 31st, and mailed at Colombo, Ceylon.

The heat in passing through the Red Sea was intense, and they had also had the experience of a monsoon, but generally the trip had been very enjoyable.

Increase.

MANITOBA BRANCH.—Maple Creek Auxiliary was organized by Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Montreal.

Suggested Programme—December.

ARRANGED BY MRS. PHILLIPS.

Subjects for Study and Prayer:

"Africa. The Extinction of the Liquor Traffic, the Opium and the Slave Trades.

I. Hymn, "Rock of Ages."

II. Responsive Scripture Reading. Prov. 23. 29-32; Temperance Teachings of Paul the Apostle, to be read by individual members: Eph. 5: 18; Rom. 14: 21; 15: 1; 1 Tim. 3: 3; 3: 8; Titus 1: 7-9: 2: 2, 3.

III. Prayer.

IV. Business.

V. * Story of the W.C.T.U. Crusade (5 min.).

VI. Crusade Hymn, "Give to the winds thy fears."

VII. Crusade Psalm (146th).

VIII. † Exercise.

* To be had at Room 20 and the depots. Price, 1 cent.

† To be had at Room 20 and the depots. Price, 2 cents.

Two cents additional to be enclosed for postage and wrapping.