

\$11.00, while the Akidu societies raised \$23.00. We hope that with God's blessing, we will have more collections this year. Next year (1913) the Association meets in Bordagunta.

Miss Hulet is working very hard in the hospital. God has given us a new hospital. We thank Him for it. Miss Hulet has secured a nurse from Pithapuram.

Our children are in the boarding school. Krupavarti (Amelia's girl), has passed fourth class. I, K. Amelia, find it very hard to educate my children, and would like my salary raised. My land did not yield this year, and so it is hard. We are very sorry you have not written us lately. (A letter is now on the way.) And we look for a letter from you. Please do not forget to pray for us, and for our children. Up to the present we have been cared for. Pray that we may serve God with zeal and power. Miss Zimmerman is sending Martha, (who has been training and studying in the Vuyyuru boarding school for four or five years), and Mariamma, the new Biblewoman, to Co-canada (for special training). We send our loving greetings to you. Please give our loving salaams to your mother. Our children send you kisses. P. Mariamma has a cough sometimes. Just now by God's blessing, she is better.

K. Amelia.

From a book edited by Confucius is clipped the following:

"A wise man builds up the walls of a city,

But a wise woman overthrows it.

Admirable may be the wise woman,

But she is no better than an owl."

THE McLAURIN HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Laura J. Craig.

The McLaurin High School, built with Canadian money and on co-Canadian soil, as the headmaster wittily remarked, was opened on Dominion Day—a fitting celebration. At a quarter to eight, the Assembly Hall was well filled with delighted and expectant pupils. On the platform sat Rev. H. E. Stillwell, the principal, Rev. A. S. Woodburne, who is carrying much of Mr. Stillwell's work at present, and Mr. Palmer, the headmaster. Along the wall, and just below the platform, were ranged the Telugu teachers; and on the other side were the girl-students and myself. Half the hall was occupied by boys of the first three years, on the floor, in Oriental style; the other by the senior students, who enjoyed the dignity of chairs. After reading of the Scriptures and prayer, at the end of which all joined in the Lord's prayer, the roll was called, and then the headmaster proposed three cheers for Canada, and the same for Mr. Stillwell.

The Assembly Hall, in which we meet for prayer, and roll-call twice a day, is a large, fine room, on the second storey. On both sides, doors open out on a balcony, and at each end are two classrooms, occupied by the highest forms. Down stairs are the remaining class rooms, offices, the science room, and the library with a collection of over seven hundred and fifty books. A small building beside the school is used for the Theological Department. On the other side is the principal's bungalow. Near by, and in full view of the bungalow, are the boys' dormitories, a one-storey building of seventeen rooms, built around three sides of a courtyard. The High School itself with its vantage of two storeys, and built of stone, is the most imposing building in the compound. Beside the entrance is the slab bearing the inscription,