

## SOME OF OUR WOMEN.

*Dear Sisters*,—I have thought perhaps you would like to hear of some of our women, many of whom are very dear to me. Some of these may be workers employed, some not, and some may not yet have confessed Christ. We shall call them up just as they come to our mind.

No. 1. *The Spirit-Filled Shantamma*.—Here is Shan-

members have lent them for worship is too small when any strangers come. They begin by singing hymn after hymn, one after another, till one begins to wonder how these children of less than two years have mastered so much. They then repeat some of the verses they have learnt for Sunday School during the previous weeks, and the teacher, who has been provided for them by the missionary, begins to teach them the new verse for the



A GROUP OF PARIAHS.

tamma, the mother of some thirty or more sons and daughters in the faith. With great travail has she brought them forth out of heathenism. Let us look on her on a Saturday evening, with her family around her. They have assembled together to learn verses and hymns and prepare generally for the work of the morrow: and they are seated together outside, as the house one of the

next day. He asks them the meaning of the passage, and they talk about it, one giving one opinion and one another, until my turn comes, when I feel there is nothing left for me to say, so apt are they in grasping the truth, and taking hold of its meaning. As the meeting proceeds, others keep dropping in, and Shantamma explains that as these women have been in the fields all