

are 70 attending regularly. Of these, 16 are caste girls, 12 of them being Brahmins. Two are daughters of high Government officials, and all are from influential families. We are particularly interested in one of the little Brahmin girls, who is very quick at apprehending the spiritual truths taught in the Bible classes. She asks many questions that show that she thinks about her Bible lessons. She has made a special friend of Kundanamma, and talks much with her about spiritual things. Although the day pupils are not expected to attend the Sunday evening service in the school, she often comes of her own accord. We hope that her experience in the school may influence her whole life. Will you pray especially for her, and for the other Hindu pupils, that they may be led to Christ?

There are nine teachers on the staff, of whom four have been educated in this very school. The Inspector made a very thorough inspection of the school, and in his report made special mention of the work of the headmaster, first assistant and the two infant class teachers. He was delighted with the English in the lower classes, which had been taught by the direct method. He remarked on the good tone and discipline of the school. During his visit there was absolute order throughout, which is a great contrast to most Hindu schools.

We did not have the usual Christmas entertainment this year, but by the kindness of some Mission Bands and classes at home we were well supplied with Christmas cards and bright pictures for all, which made the children very happy. Later each girl received from Mrs. Craig a pretty bag, also came from friends in Canada.

Boarding Department.—There have been between 130 and 140 in the boarding home. Kundanamma Burder continues as the efficient matron, and bears much of the burden of this trying part

of the work. A strong family feeling exists among the girls, and they are learning to be thoughtful and unselfish. They are organized into bands to do all their own work, except the washing. Cooking for all the girls and drawing the water for the daily bath is no small matter, besides every inch of the large yard is swept every day. The many visitors we have had during the year have remarked on its tidy appearance. We must give our matron credit for this.

The health of the girls has been comparatively good, but there are always some ailments among them. It has been a great relief and help to have Dr. Cameron near to appeal to, and on her part she has enjoyed having some practice during the long tedious strain of language study.

Our Christian Endeavor Society has been divided into Senior and Junior. The former meets as usual on Monday after 4. They have splendid original programmes, gotten up entirely by themselves. The Juniors in charge of Miss Peacock meet on Saturday afternoons. The day pupils attend well. Miss Peacock is a real help in the work. Entirely on her own initiative she held daily meetings for the older girls during Passion week. She has organized and carried on a Y. W. C. A. for the High School girls. These meetings are conducted entirely in English.

We had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Stanes, children's missionary, who conducted meetings for four days. His simple object-lesson talks not only interested the children, but made very clear the way of salvation. Mr. Walker also had a special children's service in the school. Many of the children, even the very little ones, responded to the appeal made, and said they had given their hearts to Jesus. Many asked for baptism, but it seemed wiser to have the little ones wait. Eight were baptized,