

"God's Call to Us," "God's Purpose in Sending Affliction," "Forgiveness," "What God Has Done, What He Will Do."

The state of our finances is very encouraging, considering the smallness of our number. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year, Rs. 21, 0, 4½ pies, subscriptions and collections taken at the annual meeting amounted to Rs. 59, 12, 4½, making a total of Rs. 80, 12, 4½. Of this Rs. 36 were given for rent of caste girls' Sunday-school, and Rs. 40 to Miss Simpson for peon's salary. Balance on hand, Rs. 4, 12, 4½ pies.

The caste girls' Sunday-school has an average attendance of 25 to 30 girls. Miss C. Gibson, the superintendent of it, says that the improvement, both in conduct and intelligence, is remarkable, and is due in a great measure to the discipline of the day school. The practice of giving one pie to each girl who recited the lesson correctly has been given up since January last, and marks for presence, conduct, and the lesson, given instead, with the prospect of a prize at the end of the year. This plan has worked very successfully, the attendance being as good as before. The girls are taught the Old Testament stories and the Catechism. Their attitude during prayer has much improved, and they are beginning to understand the meaning of it and is proved by the following incident related to her by one of the girls: A girl went down into the yard alone one day, and came back in great fear saying, that she had seen a devil. But two others who have begun to lose fear of such things said, that they would go and see for themselves. So, saying "Jesus, save me," they went boldly in and found nothing; so their faith in His power to save was strengthened. We could hardly realize how much courage they needed to do as they did, because this people have such a dread of meeting demons when alone. We desire your prayers for this school that it may prosper and be a great influence for good in this town. The officers elected for the coming year: President, Miss C. Gibson; Vice-President, Miss Folsom; Sec.-Treas., Miss P. Beggs.

P. H. N. BEGGS, Sec.-Treas.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER BY MISS BASKERVILLE.

"I wish I had time to tell you of an experience we had just before school closed, in which three cases of theft were brought to light by simply giving ourselves up to prayer. There was some suspicion of the guilty one in one case only, in the other two cases not a shadow of a clue. For a week I besought the Father every day, many times a day; then on the last evening we met together, prayed and exhorted, and prayed and exhorted again until the guilty one voluntarily confessed. This was after a meeting of two hours or

more in length, but I felt that we must not give up, and at intervals of half an hour or so the confessions were made, each one giving us fresh courage to take hold again. Then how the girls clapped and shouted for joy! In a few earnest words they expressed their great joy and thankfulness, ascribing the glory to God, and going from the room of meeting singing hymns of praise. My own heart sang and the words that came to me were, "I will sing unto the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously." Why it seemed such a triumph to me, only those who know how hard it is for one of these people to voluntarily confess a fault, can in any degree understand. That any of them were brought to own a fault of which not even a trace of a clue could be found, seems little short of a miracle to me. I felt that the Lord had proved His presence and power among us, and realized more than ever that He is indeed working with us."

Work at Home.

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FROM BANDS.—Westover, \$3; Waterford, for student, \$7; Woodstock (Oxford st) for Dundi Mamiah, \$10; Denfield, \$1.50; Langton, for Isapala Santamma, \$4; Paris, \$9.67; Villa Nova, \$5; Claremont, for Bonu Jennie