

The Circles and Bands have been requested to close their books on March 31st, but my books remain open until April 30th. This long space is for the purpose of giving ample time for each treasurer of a Circle or Band to forward the money on hand for Foreign Missions to me; it is not intended that the April fees should be included in the amount sent, but that they should go into the new year.

It is hoped that all will report before my books close, the funds are needed. Our large balance at the beginning of the year has almost disappeared, no single month's

THE MISSION BOAT "GLAD TIDINGS."

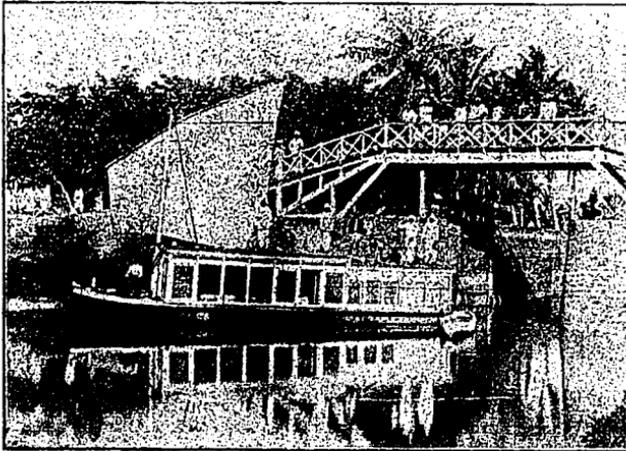
(AIR.—" *Tramp, tramp, tramp.*")

Oh! the darkness that enshrouds, with its dense and awful clouds,

These dear souls that live about us all around!
Let us tell them of the light that can chase away their night,
Tell of Him in whom alone true peace is found.

Cho.—Tell, oh tell, the wondrous story!

Let it sound o'er land and sea!
Tell of Him who loved us all,
And to save us from the fall,
Gave His life upon the cross, for you and me!



MISSION BOAT "GLAD TIDINGS."

In the cut, Miss Stovel is sitting in the bow of the boat. The following is Miss Stovel's description:—My cabin is the front room, is 8ft. x 13ft., has two venetian doors opening on to the front deck, and five venetian windows on either side.

On one side, built against the wall, is a cane lounge that opens out and does duty as a cot at night. Against the opposite wall is a small writing-table and a tiny leaf dining-table, and on another wall are book-shelves. Then the bath-room, 5ft. by 4ft. 6in., and back of that the Bible-woman's room, the door of which opens on to the foot-board that runs the length of the boat on either side. Parallel with the Bible-woman's room, and exactly the same size, 8ft. x 4ft., is the matey-room or pantry, with plenty of shelves and cupboards for stores, etc. A door opens out of matey-room into my cabin, and another into the cook-room, which is 8ft. 6in. x 7ft. 9in. All my food is prepared in the matey-room, and cooked only in the cook-room, because this room also does duty as sleeping-room for the boatmen in rainy weather. Inside, the painting is cream, with trimmings of pale salmon, and outside, cream with deep maroon trimmings. On one side, well to the front, is the name, "Glad Tidings" in English and on the other side in Telugu.

receipts coming near the amount required for our regular monthly payments.

Please forward the funds as promptly as possible.

VIOLET ELLIOT, Treasurer.

109 Pembroke Street, Toronto.

Oh! the nicest thing afloat, is the new *Glad Tidings* boat,
As it sails across the waters of the lake,
With our deaconess aboard, noble witness for the Lord,
Bearing loneliness and trouble for His sake.—CHO.

Now the women in the dark, hear a voice that says, oh, hark!
To the sweet and blessed tidings of God's love!
If you come to Him for rest, you will be forever blest,
Here and after in His glorious home above.—CHO.

BILLETING.—Send names of delegates to Miss Mary Nicholls, Box 552, Peterboro'.

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