

also on having been acquainted with them as well as with some of the teachers and pupils. They have all given me such a whole-hearted welcome that I think I shall find my work enjoyable.

Laura J. Craig.

**Visagapatam.**—Every Friday I have been going with the oldest Biblewoman, Mahaluxmi, to the village of Old Waltair. There is a little Hindu boy there whose heart has been touched by Christ. He learned the Bible stories and hymns from his brother, and has taught the little village children. We feel that he is a true little Christian, but his parents are putting everything possible in our way as obstacles. When we go to the village, he has gone away, they tell us. The Biblewoman gives free rein to her imagination and tells them in fluent Telugu what happens to people who put stumbling-blocks in the way of others. The little chap is a very king among boys and has wonderful qualities of leadership. How we do covet him for the Kingdom of God in that village where missionaries have worked, seemingly fruitlessly, for fifty years.

E. BESSIE LOCKHART.

**Ocanada (North).**—During the quarter just ending ten have been baptized in addition to fourteen girls of the Boarding School, who were baptized by moonlight after the weekly prayer-meeting on March 13th. On the other hand, on revising our church roll we have given letters to many Boarding girls who had returned to their villages at various times. Hence our membership is somewhat less than it was at the end of 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Annett were here during the first days of March. Mr. Annett's sermon on "Jewel" was very interesting and very instructive. Helpful addresses for S.S. teachers were given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, some in our chapel and some in the McLaurin High School.

JOHN CRAIG.

**Ramachandrapuram.**—We want everyone to know that all Ramachandrapuram school children, station Christians, field Christians, the workers and especially the missionaries were delighted to welcome back our Dorasani. The Mission bungalow already shows signs of her presence. We are just delighted to have Mrs. Stilwell here. I have been on tour about half the month and have had unusually good times in spite of the heat. Draksaram, a large village about five miles from the station, opened up many new doors on this tour, and some so widely that the Bible women and I feel we must visit it more regularly. The headmaster of the Caste Girls' School and the postmaster of the town are anxious to have me visit the school regularly. The last few days I have been in Kotapilli, and have visited fifteen evangelistic schools in villages at different distances. In these three places we found not only children interested, but adults asking for baptism. Pray for our dispensary and school at Kotapilli, and for the three teachers, all of whom are doing excellent work.

LUCY M. JONES.

## THE MISSION CIRCLES.

### MISS PRIEST'S TOUR IN THE NORTH.

It was our privilege during the latter part of April to welcome Miss Ellen Priest, our beloved missionary, to the extreme northern Association, and, while it was a long, tedious trip for her, I feel sure the warm welcome she received in each place she visited, helped her to forget any weariness, to say nothing of the help she received from groups of women whom she inspired by her stories of the work that is so near and dear to her heart. Her visit in Hallybury was one long to be remembered. In the afternoon about thirty ladies, members of our Circle, with a small delegation from Englehart and the neighboring pastors' wives, gathered at the Parsonage to have tea with Miss Priest. This was a free and easy time—when everybody felt free to ask all sorts of questions about her work. We will not forget very soon with what patience and kindness Miss Priest answered many questions. In the evening at 8 o'clock we gathered in our chapel, which was filled with people eager to listen to