

Our Work Abroad

SOME NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES IN C. B. M., COCANADA

1. Preparation for the fortnight of special evangelistic effort, selected portions of scripture are studied, the campaign hymn thoroughly learned and daily much prayer is offered. This is the lay members' adventure, when groups go out to tell and sing the Gospel in our streets, suburbs and adjoining villages.

2. Plans are under way for the annual S. S. Rally of the various schools in the city. 900 were present at the rally last year.

3. His Excellency the Governor is to visit us when Lady Goschen will inspect Miss Pratt's boarding school of 240 girls. Her Excellency will be presented with a sample of lace work done by the pupils, see the girls gathered at their work under the several teachers, witness a musical drill in which the girls delight, following an appropriate welcome. Mr. Benson has had word to expect a call at the McLaurin High School from Lord Goschen, who will also visit our Hospital in Pithapuram, where Mr. Cross is and for some weeks has been under Dr. Wolverton's care for heart disorder. The Governor is a Christian man and deeply interested in missions.

4. Within the month—oh joy! we are D.V. to welcome two new families and Miss Farnell who returns from furlough. The Quirks are to have a home for the present with the T. Dixon Smiths in the old mission house. The Churches go to Vizag and Miss Farnell to her waiting women in Samalkot. The McLaurins expect to arrive a couple of weeks later.

After abundant rain smiling fields and foliage are all about us, and each one of the missionaries thinks their own special work the very best and happiest ever.

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A BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

Interesting Function (From a Correspondent)

For some three years, the Canadian Baptist Mission has been conducting a Bible Training School for Women in temporary quarters in

Palkonda in the Vizagapatam District. Two members of the Foreign Mission Board, Canada, Mr. John Firstbrook and Mr. William Craig, had already sent Rs. 15,000 for the erection of suitable buildings, and had desired that the school should be named after Mrs. Eva Rose York, who had devoted herself to philanthropic and Bible work in Toronto. Her life of consecrated service had strongly impressed them, and her devotion to Bible study and Bible teaching make it specially appropriate that such a school as this should be given her name. She is a woman of large gifts, both musical and literary, but these have all been laid at the Master's feet to be used in His service.

Tuni, Godavari, being somewhat central in the Mission, and on a direct line of Railway, was chosen as the permanent location of the buildings, and Miss Winnifred Eaton, who has been the capable lady in charge, was willing to come from Palkonda to Tuni. The interesting function was the opening of this new school.

The buildings give great credit to the architects, Dr. E. G. Smith and Miss Eaton, to the contractor, Mr. R. Sundara Rao, and to Miss Priest, the Superintendent. The main building contains the lecture rooms, so arranged that all may open into one hall. On the handsome but simple facade of this hall the words, "Eva Rose York Bible Training School for Women" are inscribed in English and "The Entrance of Thy Word Giveth Light" in Telugu, the latter being the motto of the school.

Stretching to the right from this fine building, which overlooks the compound, is a row of five substantial houses of two rooms each, with pillared verandahs in the front and cook-rooms at the back. Each room accommodates four, and so there is a family group, so to speak from Ramachandrapuram in one, from Akidu in another, from Vizagapatam in another, and so on. This row is the right arm, there is space on the left for another row, should the increase in the number of students require it, the lecture hall and the two rows thus would embrace the whole, leaving ample space in the centre for recreation grounds.