

Christian man who takes a deep interest in the physical and spiritual, as well as in the mental well-being of his pupils. It is a pleasure to enter the school. The room is neat and attractively decorated with pictures and plants. The children who were unkempt and undisciplined at first now come with clean faces and sit down in orderly rows to be taught. In a surprisingly short time they learned the Lord's Prayer, Twenty-Third Psalm, Scripture texts and Hymns. It is with thanksgiving that we look upon these little ones as they quietly take their places every Sunday morning in our Chapel Sunday School, and hope that the day may soon come when not only they, but their parents will come and join in the prayers and hymns of praise.

This young man also teaches a night school for boys and young men who must watch the cattle and work for their living during the day. We are hoping and praying that this whole place may become a Christian hamlet.

In the Madiga hamlet also we started a new school. Here also we are hoping for good results.

Our Caste Girls' School has its ups and downs (but mostly downs), like many of its kind in these days. In the beginning of the year the Head Mistress and First Assistant were both ill and the rival school seemed determined to take as many of our girls as it could secure. The introduction of a music teacher has been a great help in keeping up the attendance and in attracting new girls to us. Although we have not one hundred girls, as formerly, we are grateful for a "remnant."

In visiting the zenanas we are gladly welcomed by old pupils of the Caste Girls' School. Our Caste Girls' School is making a mark on the community quietly but surely.

The caste boys came regularly to the bungalow every Saturday until we went on tour in February. I feel that there is a change in the lives of some of the boys. Some of those who were troublesome are now attentive and willing to learn hymns or Scripture verses and seem to grasp the truths taught.

During the months of February and March I toured with Miss Murray from four centres among surrounding

villages, and found everywhere peculiar openings to the Gospel. In a Rajah village the women come to gether in a shady spot to hear our message. They listened very attentively to everything and when we prepared to depart bought seven Gospels, fearing they would forget what we had told them. We trust that they may have them read to them, as they themselves cannot read.

In another village the wife of the temple priest came out, and, sitting down in front of the temple, invited us to sit down also. She said, "It's all true; but by idol worship we live, and what can we do?" And so they sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, and not only so, but deprive hundreds, yes thousands, of others, of their rights in Christ Jesus.

Our Evangelistic Schools had a very nice rally. About two hundred children were present. Each class responded to the roll-call by singing a hymn and repeating a Golden Text, or telling a Lesson Story. Mr Scott and Miss Murray assisted in the exercises.

#### MEDICAL WORK IN VUYURU.

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My message to the home people is that the present time is one of special import. Great upheavals are taking place. Here in India we are hearing on all sides much talk of necessary reforms—Home Rule and the like. Many methods are being discussed as to how these ends may be realized. The majority are content to trust to the integrity of the British Government. A few, led by Mrs. Besant, a noted Theosophist, who has played several roles, not all of which have been to her credit, while maintaining "her" movement is not religious, but political, is complaining bitterly of the injustice done her by Government by internment. Her advocates are trying now to get her release on the plea that she is only a religious leader. As to religion, what does she preach, and that in Co-canada, the Missions' headquarters? The Christian religion is false; that the Hindu philosophy should be maintained—the customs, ritual and caste; that the Western civilization, represented by the Mission schools, is decidedly harmful, and should be forbidden. This