

great sermonist. I like to have his sermon book. So please remember me to one of your friends, so that they may help me. For this act of kindness, I shall be ever thankful throughout my whole life. My best compliments to you.

I beg to remain, Madam,

Your obedient son,

T. ISRAEL.

Date, 20th January, 1913.

Jaganaikpur,

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THE HELPMET SOCIETY, OR THE TELUGU MISSION CIRCLE.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Help-
meet Society of the Kistna
Association.

Dear Friends,—I know that you will be interested in reading about our annual meeting, and you will be like us praising God for the way the Christian women of our churches have developed into true helpers.

Some of you will remember that the Kistna Association includes only the churches of the Akidu and Vuyyuru fields. This year the Association met for the first time with the church at Bodagunta on the Vuyyuru field. Bodagunta has in years gone by, been named the "den of thieves." Praise God, that name holds good no longer; it is now the place where fully twelve hundred people met for four days, thrice daily, to praise and worship God and exalt the name of Jesus Christ.

On Saturday morning, the women met in a separate booth to hold their meeting. After the devotional exercises and election of officers, the reports of the

two Bible women, who are supported by the Society, were listened to with great interest. As they told of the time they had spent on tour, and their work among all classes of people, the Society felt how great a privilege it was to have two such earnest workers as its representatives. Following these reports, Miss Priest, from the Godavari Association, whom Miss Zimmerman and I had invited to speak to our women, gave a very helpful address from Eph. 2: 1.

At the Saturday afternoon session, Miss Priest led the devotional service, and then great enthusiasm was manifest as the financial reports from the different churches were read. I assure you there was much joy and hearty clapping and cheers, when the treasurer announced that the grand total was over one hundred and seventy rupees. The Bible women had done hard, faithful work, and they were pleased with the result. They said that there are still many Christian women, who are not giving, and they mean to influence personally each one this coming year, and have each share in the work, if possible.

On Sabbath afternoon, two papers on the work of Pandita Rambai were given by Karre Amelia and Palakurti Mary. Both spoke very well, and held the interest of the audience, as they told of Rambai's great work for India's widows and waifs. Miss Priest then gave a very heart-searching address, and the meeting was closed to meet with the Akidu church in January, 1914.

Dear reader, do pray for our Bible women and their supporters, that during the coming year many souls may be saved, and that every Christian woman may become a praying and a giving Christian.

Your loving co-worker,

MARY R. B. SELMAN.