

school is doing well, with nearly 200 in attendance, and the fees met one half the running expenses. 20 schools are under her care. The pupils are faithfully studying and taking examinations with good results.

Bobbili.—Mr. and Mrs. Churchill carry on the work of this field, ably seconded by their daughter Bessie, who has started 5 evangelistic schools.

Chicacole reports the largest number of converts. Six have been baptized, 2 Brahmins. The hospital is thriving and fills a long felt need. 31 schools. Miss Archibald, now home on furlough, made 5 tours. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald are laboring here alone.

Vizianagrain.—Miss Blackadar finds this station more difficult to reach than either Chicacole or Bobbili. People more aristocratic, therefore more bigoted. Encouragement in educational work. Deep thinking needed to meet these idol worshippers, or Ingersol followers. Sold 250 Scripture portions.

Parla Kimedi.—Miss Harrison deplors lack of helpers, which adds greatly to the strain of her work. Spent 3 months touring and spoke 6 or 7 times a day. 27 pupils went for exams, and 27 passed successfully. Equal that if you can, boys and girls of our home schools. Mr. and Mrs. Corey are very much missed.

Tekkali.—Miss Martha Clarke ably assists Mr. Higgins on this field. Miss Clarke says, "learning to extract teeth when at home was far from wasted time. Have more practice than I really enjoy but it has helped me to make friends."

Re-inforcements.—We are glad to announce that one of our dear daughters of Acadia, admirably fitted for the work, has dedicated her life to this work and been joyfully accepted. We ask your prayers for Miss Laura Peck, missionary elect. Summary: Stations, 7; Out Stations, 20; Churches, 8; Reading Rooms, 3; Sunday Schools, 10; Day S., 17; Boarding S., 2; Male missionaries, 9; wives of missionaries, 6; single ladies, 6. Two families on furlough. Preachers and evangelists, 42; 7 colporteurs, 22 Bible-women, 32 Teachers. Villages, 3039. Baptisms, 16. Misses Sanford and Churchill are freely serving the mission and we deeply appreciate the great help to their parents and the work.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, N.S., reported, \$15,292.11 from all sources. Balance reported July 31st, \$2,754.60. Paid Foreign Miss. Treas., \$9,050.05. Home Miss., \$1,350.00.

Mrs. Ida G. Crandall, Chipman, N.B., reported for Mission Bands, \$1,992.73 for Foreign Miss., \$475.90 for Home Miss. Total, \$2,468.63.

In view of the immense amount of labor involved during the closing weeks of the financial year it was resolved by the Union to pay a regular accountant to post and balance the books after July 31st of each year, thereby saving the auditor's fee, and relieving our overworked sisters of the great strain under which they have labored so long and uncomplainingly.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon session was the greetings tendered to visiting sisters, Mrs. A. F. Randolph extending a cordial welcome on behalf of the local Aid Society, in which she touchingly referred to its organization 35 years ago under the able leadership of Mrs. Charles Spurden. Greetings also from the Presbyterian and Methodist sisters. Mrs. J. U. Golding made suitable reply.

Evening session largely attended. Mrs. D. Hutchinson, St. John, gave the 1st address; Subject, "Our Mission Work—1st, Its demands upon us; 2nd, our preparation for it; 3rd, results." No one could fail to be deeply impressed with the urgent message brought home to our hearts by these aspects of our God-appointed task.

Miss A. Laura Peck, in a frank and impressive manner, told of her decision to make this her life work. Mission Band and father and mother were the chief human influences in her choice. God's highest law coming first. The home and the church. Take note of this parents and Band leaders.

Miss Mabel Archibald followed with a soul-inspiring address. She is an admirable speaker, with sympathetic voice touching the hearts of her audience and telling them what they wish to know of these desolate sisters whose lives are so different from ours.

It is not often we are treated to such beautiful music as that given by the choir of Fredericton Church, under the leadership of Mr. G. W. Spurden. Master Bayard Currie, a young lad of 16, rendered an organ solo most expressively. We trust he may be led to consecrate his unusual talents to the glory of Him who so freely bestowed them.

Thursday Morning.—Prayer service led by Mrs. A. W. Fownes. Memorial service by Mrs. Gunn. Names of those who had died were read by Provincial Secretaries and special prayer asked for the bereaved. Mrs. A. N. Whitman, of Camo, N. S., was referred to by Mrs. Kemp-