

and as I examined them I realized that I was looking over weeks of patient teaching and telling again and again and again, before the untrained minds could grasp and retain.

Yesterday we had a temperance meeting, that for honest enthusiasm equalled anything I ever saw at home. Every man, woman and child in the village was present.

F. M. STOVEL.

EXTRACTS FROM MISSIONARIES' LETTERS.

In a letter from Miss. Gray, dated Oct. 7th., she says: "Oh! how we long for a break in the ranks of heathenism, for a turning unto the Lord of such as shall be saved.

"In Sept. I spent twenty-one days out on the field. We visited about thirty villages and never before did the people hear so well. All were ready to acknowledge the foolishness of idol worship, and that our teaching was just and true."

Here is something for which to offer praise at the next Aid Meeting.

Miss. McNeil is studying hard at the language and is getting on well with it. She longs to be able to speak to the people.

Mrs. Higgins writes about Sept. 21st., "We have about thirty in our boarding department, twenty-four boys and girls in this Compound and the rest at the Chapel Compound a short distance away. I have the work under better control than ever before, and feel happy in doing all that I can. Beside the sewing class and regular evening class for the recitation of Bible verses, I am now teaching a class of eight boys and girls in the S. School.

"As Mr. and Mrs. Barss have been in Binlipatam for the last six weeks, and Mr. Higgins at Kimeddy, I have been and am quite alone.

"Mr. Churchill is with Mr. Higgins at Kimeddy, engaged in building our new home and other Mission buildings. Mr. Higgins writes that the work is not going on as rapidly as could be hoped, as they are unable to get the amount of timber they need, but they are pushing the work as fast as they can."

A note from Mrs. Archibald, dated London, Oct. 14th., speaks of the party as all well, and intending to sail from Liverpool the next week in the Clan Grant.

Our sister says: "We had a very interesting mission party across the Atlantic, thirty in all. It was pleasant to find old people going back with hearts more deeply wedded to the work, and filled with confidence and love for the Societies at home."

Miss. Wright was of our party and would sail with them.

One of Mrs. Churchill's very interesting letters is at hand and will appear in next issue.—A. E. J.

Craig, returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting address, referring more particularly to the work on his own field at Akidu and the surrounding village and hamlets, where also Miss Stovel is working. During Mr. Craig's absence, Miss Stovel is using his boat, thus being able to reach many more women than she otherwise would. The pastor closed with prayer. The collection and money in barrels brought in amounted to \$40.58.—F. WHITE, secy.

PARRY SOUND.—We can not report a very deep interest in the missions, but we have been enabled by the faithfulness of a few to keep our circle alive. With very few exceptions, meetings have been held since its organization, almost 4 years ago. We believe that the lack of interest shown arises from a lack of knowledge of our different mission fields, and what is being done for them. If our sisters could be induced to look into this, their hearts would be running over with a desire to help on this grand cause. We have contributed \$8 to foreign missions.—AGNES ELLIS, secy.

VANKLEEK HILL.—The ladies of the mission circle held an open meeting in October. The programme was pleasing and instructing. An account was given of the Ontario Circles' work for India. Miss Modespoke of the eastern division, and Miss L. R. Anderson, of the western division. The speakers, with map, endeavored to locate our Telugu workers, and describe his or her work definitely. Also a full account was given to us of the convention convened in Ottawa this autumn, by Mrs. Jas. McEwen. No doubt we shall profit by the information hereby given. Music and readings interspersed the programme; a duet by the Mesdames Hall, of Hawkesbury is worthy of mention. It was our pleasure to have the Hawkesbury circle with us. A member of the Hawkesbury circle, Mrs. Greenleer, addressed us. Also, Miss Reggs gave us her experience at White River. Our circle is not old, nor have we a large membership, but we hold our meetings regularly, and the members are almost always present. A steady growth of mission knowledge, and increased devotion is manifest. We humbly implore God's blessing to attend our future efforts. MRS. P. RUFUS McLAURIN, Pres.

FROM THE AID SOCIETIES.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Sept. 20, 1892.

Dear Miss. Johnstone.—By request a number of the sisters of Temple M. A. Society went to Arcadia on the 19th inst., and formed a sister society. Devotional exercises led by Mrs. White, prayer was offered by Mrs. P. D. Kinney, and addresses by Mrs. A. S. Murray and Mrs. Parker, setting forth the objects and aims of our societies, and urging the Arcadia sisters to organize for work. Eleven sisters signified their willingness to take up the work, from among whom the following were chosen: Pres., Mrs. Josiah Webb; 1st vice-do., Mrs. A. Perry; 2nd vice do., Mrs. J. Dunham; Secy., Mrs. A. Frazer; Treas., Mrs. W. Porter; Auditor, Mrs. Browne.

BUREAU OF MISSIONARY INFORMATION.

LEAFLETS ON GIVING.

FOR CIRCLES.

At 5c—Five Cents in a Teacup; at 2c—Mrs. Pickett's Missionary Box; Mrs. Purdy's Parquissas; O. P. J.—Ezra, Me and the Boards; The Willful Gifts and disinterested Deacons—Misc Boxes—at 14c—That Mission.

Work at Home.

NEWS FROM THE CIRCLES.

DOVERCOURT ROAD, TORONTO.—The last quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, was held Friday evening, September 16th. The Rev. John