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## THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST AND HIS ANGEL TO WOMEN.

"Go and tell," the Angel said, When the strong ones feared and fied; Then by lips of tenderest mold Was the sweet Life-message told; "Christ is risen !" oh, rejoice. Now unseal thy lips and voice; Woman, tell it far and wide, Life doth not in dark tombs hide.

"Go and tell," oh, quickly tell News that will all fears dispel; Empty now the sepulchre, Thou must be His messenger To assure the doubting one Life is victor over stone, Rolled away the barrier grim By the power threefold in Him.

Yea, when Christ His prison burst Unto Woman spake He first ; "Hail ! all hail," blest message sweet, Brought her. prayerful at H<sup>i</sup>s feet; Then in Christly tone He said : "Go and tell," be not afraid, Tell them that I go before To unseal each prison door.

Caroline Lathrop Post in Mission Studies.

I had conceived a great prejudice against missions in the South Seas, and had no sooner come there than that prejudice was at first reduced, and then at last annihilated. Those who deblaterate against missions have only one thing to do, to come and see them on the spot. They will see a great deal of good done, they will see a race being forwarded in many different directions, and I believe, if they be honest persons, they will cease to complain of mission work and its effects.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

We would like to remind our subscribers that all whose dates on their Link label<sup>a</sup> re marked 'o7 should now be changed to '08, and these whose subscriptions expired with Jan., '08, should now be Jan., '09, as payment in aded '07 should now be changed to '08, and those as of all others. Without prompt payments no business can be carried on successfully, neither can publishing a paper.

In Bureau of Literature, "Sunshine Stories from Many Lands" should have been 20 cents instead of 2 cents.

The committee in charge of the lissionary Home, 48 Howland avenue, desire to return thanks for the quilts sent in during the past month. They have been very acceptable. We would like to suggest to those who are making up bed linen that double sheets will be more suitable than single ones. Towels will always prove useful in bedroom, bath-room and kitchen. Every gift will be acknowledged personally by the undersigned, Lizzie Lloyd.

Mission Bands will please notice that they should write to Miss Gertrude Hulet, M.D., for information about the work at Vuyyuru, as she now has charge of that department, while Miss McLaurin devotes her time to touring.

Encouraging reports of the Crusade movement have been received from several Circles and Bands. We should be pleased to hear from others and thus stimulate one another in the good work.

Our readers will be very sorry to learn that Mr. Stuart Woodburne and Miss Jones were prostrated with typhoid fever on returning from Conference. They had reached Yellamanchili, where Miss Morrow had fortunately arrived to assist in nursing them. She writes, they have not had a very bad attack, and are now on their third week, so we think they can soon be left with the trained nurses and I can go to work." Miss Morrow also found Miss Priest at Tuni just recovering from an attack of typhoid.

We sympathize deeply with our missionaries in their illness, and are very thankful that they were progressing favorably from latest reports.