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The Principal of the school, Rev. J. McLaurin, proposes as a fair basis of union in this Seminary work, that our Board pay half the outlay to the present time and bear half the expenses of himself and his assistants. This means a present advance in the expenditures of the Board of seven hundred and sixty dollars a year. Should it appear in the progress of correspondence that it is the duty of the Board to proceed on this basis it holds itself free to enter into arrangements, either with the principal or directly with the Ontario Board for such a Union as that contemplated in Brother Sanford's letter. Meanwhile, the Board desires to express its hearty thanks to Mr. McLaurin for the kind permission accorded to our missionaries of sending students to the Seminary upon such exceedingly advantageous terms as they at present enjoy.

TOURING.
During the year the great work of preaching the gospel to the people has been carried forward with increased vigor. Not have the labors of our missionaries been confined to the narrow limit of the respective towns in which they are located. Whilst the needs of the people at their doors have not been overlooked, our brethren have gone out to the destitute and benighted towns and villages, which thickly stud the whole country. In every direction from our compounds as centres the word has been preached by the native helpers and by missionaries themselves. Never before in the history of our mission has so much touring been done as since the opening of the present year, and on every hand the most encouraging prospects appear. These itineraries have occupied from a few days to many weeks at a time, by all our missionaries. Here and there the missionaries have met with open opposition; at many places the stolid indifference begotten of a long course of bigotry and superstitious prejudices has been painfully apparent; now and then they have witnessed the curiosity which is not satisfied with once hearing the strange story of redeeming love; and occasionally they have found earnest seekers after a new and better life than that which heathenism affords. As these visits are repeated and the truths of the gospel are pressed home upon the hearts and minds of the people, the result cannot but be glorious in the ingathering of souls enlightened by the spirit of truth, and redeemed through the atonement of our Lord and Saviour.

CONFERENCE.
The Canadian Telugu Conference met this year in the month of January at Bobbili, and was characterized by much unanimity in the discussion of the various subjects that came under consideration. Some of the native Christians from the several stations attended, and held a number of good meetings. They also preached in the town, and their messages were listened to with marked attention by the people. During the sessions a Native Christian Association was formed. Only 22 out of 93 of our native Christians were present, but when the Conference next meets at Chicacoale a very much larger number is expected to be present. On the return journey the missionaries and helpers engaged in village preaching.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY.
Since the organization of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society the Board has had no more faithful and efficient co-laborers and helpers, and it is with feelings of the deepest gratitude to our sisters for their never-failing sympathy and pecuniary assistance that the Board again acknowledges its indebtedness to them for renewed favors during the past year. Although the Foreign Mission Board has carried on its work without the withdrawal of a single dollar from the contributions of the churches, save in the matter of forwarding the necessary remittances to our missionaries, the ordinary income of the past year was altogether inadequate to meet the requisite expenditures of the mission. The funds of the Woman's Missionary Aid Society, however, have been generously placed at our disposal, and regularly applied to the support of Miss Hammond, the four Bible women, and the schools at all the stations, thereby relieving the general fund to the extent of over thirteen hundred dollars. The reports of the Central Boards are hereto appended.

CONCLUSION.
In conclusion, the Board affectionately and earnestly entreat their brethren and fellow-helpers in the churches of the Maritime Provinces to remember that the enterprise in which we are engaged for the dissemination of the gospel in Eastern India, asserts a claim on the sympathies, and prayers, and benefactions of us all, which cannot with safety, nor consistently with our avowed faith and confessed obligations, be set aside. A light has been put into our hands, not to be extinguished nor hid, but through our instrumentality to enlighten the people that sit in darkness and in the region and shadow of death. Thus far, with our utmost endeavors, we have only been able to kindle up here and there a solitary taper amidst the surrounding gloom,—to witness only occasionally a resurrection from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. Our missionaries have only just begun to sow the seed of the everlasting gospel in a systematic manner. The great field is still untilled. Disease and death will be constantly thinning their ranks. Reinforcement and succor will be needed more and more. They, with the millions of unenlightened souls about them, call upon the churches at home to come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty powers that hold enslaved the minds and hearts of the millions in their land. The Board of Foreign Missions re-echoes the call, and urges with renewed earnestness that our people, so blessed of heaven, may bring their tithes of sympathy, of prayers, and of money, with full consecration of heart, into the treasury of the Lord, that His work may be carried on more successfully than ever, until at last, out of Teluguland, "the redeemed of the Lord shall come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads."

BIMLIPATAM, INDIA, June, 23rd, 1883.
JOHN MARCH, Esq., Secretary Baptist Foreign Mission Board, St. John, N. B.
DEAR BROTHERS,—
At the Missionary Conference held in Bobbili last January, from the 13th to 16th, inclusive, by the Missionaries of your Board, together with those of the Ontario Board, it was
Resolved, That we recommend to our respective Boards—1st. The extreme desirability of establishing and sustaining a Union Theological Seminary for both missions instead of one for each.
2nd. That we recommend the Boards to locate the proposed Seminary in some suitable place along the coast, not farther north than Vizagapatam, nor farther south than Samulcotta.
It was also resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate these resolutions to the Secretaries of the respective Boards, accompanied by an explanation of the course we have taken in reference to the establishment of a Union Theological Seminary.
In doing so we beg you to bear with us while we review, briefly the course we have taken in regard to this subject when in Conference assembled.
At the Fourth Annual Conference held in Cocanada, January 2nd to 8th, 1880, this subject, viz.: The training of native helpers, was discussed. The following resolution with its preamble was passed.
Whereas, We believe that the Telugus must be brought to Christ chiefly through the instrumentality of native workers, and also cared for after conversion by native pastors, and
Whereas, The training of native helpers by the various missionaries does not meet the needs of our work.
Therefore resolved, That we deem it advisable that some brother be appointed to this special work as practicable.
At a later session of the same Conference, Bro. Timpany was appointed to prepare a paper on "The training of native helpers," to be read at the next Conference.
When our missionaries met at Bimlipatam, January 12th, 1881, Brother Timpany read a valuable paper on the subject above mentioned. He strongly emphasized the pressing need of a Theological Seminary. He also made some very practical suggestions in reference to the location and general management of such an institution.
The subject was then pretty freely discussed, especially in reference to the location for present needs. It was proposed that we have one institution and that its location be Vizagapatam. The difficulty of establishing a Union School at Vizagapatam seemed very formidable at that time; and the course which presented itself as the more practicable was that which looked toward the establishment of two schools.
The brethren at the Cocanada, Akidra, and Tuni Stations felt that the immediate establishment of such a school for their already large native christian community was a necessity. Those at the Bimlipatam, Bobbili and Chicacoale Stations had their attention so engaged in building operations, and the community of Christians being small, they did not feel prepared to take action in the matter. They said to their brethren south, we appreciate your position; but we do not see any other course open than that you should go on with such a school as will meet your own needs. When in a position to do so we must establish for ourselves a similar school on our own section of the field.
Consequently, so far as the missionaries north and south were concerned in establishing the school at Samulcotta, it was done with general concurrence. When Brother McLaurin arrived in March, 1882, prepared to go forward in fitting out suitable buildings for the school, it appeared desirable to one, at least, of the missionaries on the northern section of the field, that the question should be reconsidered. Accordingly communications having passed back and forth among the missionaries, the subject of a Union Seminary was freely discussed at the Conference last January. The discussion resulted in the passage of the above resolution, without a dissenting voice, neither has there been any dissent manifested since.
Having now given an outline of the course taken by the missionaries as bearing upon the project of establishing a Union Theological Seminary, we beg you dear brethren to consider our request patiently and prayerfully. We believe that such a school would be far more conducive to the object which you and we have in view in our efforts among the Telugus, than two separate schools of a similar nature could be, and therefore submit our plea. By order of the Conference,
R. SANFORD, Secretary.

BIMLIPATAM.
(In the absence of a formal report, the following tabulated items by Rev. R. Sanford will be found full of interesting information.
J. MARCH, Sec'y.)

I.—PROPERTY.
The Mission Compound is advantageously situated near the centre of Bimlipatam, a town containing nine thousand inhabitants. This is the chief town in the Bimlipatam Talug, which embraces an area of 57,114 acres, 118 villages, population 106,267, of whom 104,953 are Hindus, 902 Mohammedans, and 343 are set down as Christians, according to the census for 1881. Of these people 102,995 are illiterate.
The Bimlipatam Talug is one of the 14 Talugs in the Vizagapatam District. There are also besides these 12 portions, called "Agency Tracts, of which Jeypore is one. Entire population of the District of Vizagapatam 2,505,127, or say two and a-half millions.
Compound.—The compound lies on the eastern slope of the hill, on the north, east, and south sides of which the town is built. It contains about an acre and a-half. It is somewhat irregular in its boundary lines, except those formed by the public roads. "Circular Road," running from north to south, divides the compound into two unequal portions. The smaller portion being on the east side of Circular Road, is bounded on its north side by "Chapel Street," which runs nearly due east down through the town toward the sea. This smaller lot contains but one building at present, though there is a fine open space reserved for the construction of a chapel-schoolhouse, which will be needed soon. The building already erected is 56 ft. long, containing four rooms 12 x 14 ft. each. There has also been an addition made along the whole length of one side, giving to each room an ante-room for cooking purposes. Thus we have here apartments for four native Christian families, or for a number of Christian boarding boys whenever required to be so used.
The Mission House stands on the opposite side of Circular Road, and faces the east. It has an M roof, covering a double row of rooms. There are 14 rooms in all. Of these the hall, or sitting room, and dining room are of the same size—16 x 18 ft. There are four others, two of which are 10 x 16 ft. each, and two 10 x 14 ft. each; two bath rooms 12 x 10 each; one bath room 10 x 6; and a store room 10 x 8 on the back verandah adjoining the dining room.
The School House, about 60 ft. south of the Mission House, is built in bungalow shape, having a verandah 8 ft. wide, and pillars sur-

rounding it on all sides. There are two rooms, 16 x 24 ft. and 10 x 16 respectively. The house is well ventilated and lighted by means of windows, doors, and a ventilator in the roof.

Just in rear of the Mission House is the first building we erected on the compound. In this we lived one year while carrying on building operations. It contains three rooms 13 ft. square, besides two small ones at each end of the verandah, 7 x 6 ft. each. At present one of the large rooms is our kitchen or cook room, another a general store room, and the other, with one of the two small ones mentioned, is devoted to the use of the boarding girls. There are two other buildings still in the rear. One contains two rooms 12 x 12 ft. each, occupied at present by one of the native preachers and a boarding boy—William. The fifth and last building embraces a wagon-house and stables.

All these buildings were constructed with stone and brick. They have tiled roofs. There is no danger of loss by fire. Besides the buildings, the levelling, and the walls surrounding the compound on all sides, we constructed a reservoir for holding rain-water, 30 x 25 ft. and 18 ft. deep. It is strengthened by a cross wall, and has a compartment which serves the purpose of a filter. Almost the entire cost of this reservoir was borne by the missionary. The cost of the compound and buildings was Rs. 10,500.

II.—MISSIONARIES.
Rev. R. Sanford and wife. Mrs. Sanford is now in Nova Scotia. She left the station on her homeward voyage, March 29th, 1883.
Miss C. A. Hammond returned from Chicacoale, January, 1883, to resume at this station the work to which she was appointed at first.

III.—NATIVE PREACHERS AND COLPORTEURS.
V. Venkatasswamy, L. Mark, Colporteur.
C. Chittiah, Suttevathi Putnaik, Colporteur.
M. Uppayah.

These men appear to be doing as well as they can. They are not very efficient, but are improving. All our Christian helpers and their families (excepting Suttevathi Putnaik, away in Jeypore) have left off the use of tobacco, and I have encouraged them by an advance of eight annas on their monthly wages. The use of tobacco is common in this country among men, women and children. This relinquishment of a bad habit, on the part of our Christian helpers, promises to be a means of growth in grace.

IV.—BIBLE READER.
We have no one whom we designate as such.

V.—TEACHERS AND SCHOOL.
M. Anthony, M. Sitaramiah.
Number of pupils in the Mission Day School at present 47. Of this number 27 are boys. All these, with the exception of two Christian boys from our own compound, are heathen boys from the town. There are eight Christian girls. The others are heathen girls of the Pariah class. Miss Hammond has had charge of the School since the beginning of the year. This may be considered her special department of work at this station. The missionary in charge of the station considers it his duty to render such counsel and help as may be required.

VI.—BOARDING GIRLS.
There are seven of these; two or three are orphans; all are of the Pariah class. Particulars respecting their ages, work, &c., has been sent to the Secretary of the N. B. Central Board of the W. M. A. Societies for her report. Four are members of the church.

VII.—YOUNG MEN IN COURSE OF TRAINING.
We have three young men, viz.: Subriadi, Apulswamy, and Peter, who attended the Seminary at Samulcotta last year. They will return when the term opens in July. This vacation they are spending in the town and outlying villages, accompanying the older men and assisting them in the work of preaching and colportage. Subriadi is more advanced in knowledge and experience than the other two. He has been with Miss Hammond nearly all the time since her arrival in the country. At present she is supporting him at the Seminary. Apulswamy is supported by the general funds. Peter is supported by Dr. and Mrs. Parker, who, besides this help, also give us Rs. 60 yearly in aid of the Boarding Girls' Department. These earnest, Christian friends are now living at Palaveram, 12 miles distant from the city of Madras. There is another young man named M. Venkataswamy, whom I would have sent to the Seminary last year if he had manifested a state of mind and heart suited to the office of Christian preacher or colporteur. As it is, he is engaged in various kinds of helpful work under my daily care.

Whenever there is opportunity I make it a point to see that all the helpers have some work in the way of study before them. During the last few weeks the weather has been very hot. They have been going out morning and evening; but at 2 o'clock, p. m., meet me in class for an hour six days in the week. We have just finished the Book of Joshua. We also have studied pretty carefully the first three chapters of 1st Peter.

VIII.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PREACHING SERVICE.
Our Sunday School has been steadily though slowly increasing in interest and numbers. The highest number in attendance has been 70, divided into six classes. They are studying the gospel by Matthew five verses for a lesson, committed to memory by all who can read. The regular weekly collections amount to about R. 1 annas 4 each Sabbath. The preaching service follows the Sunday School exercises after a few minutes intermission, making the whole two hours in length. Instead of having an afternoon or evening service we go out into certain parts of the town, and we also visit a few villages about a mile distant. In this way we have a sort of Sunday School and preaching service combined in four different places regularly on Sabbath evenings from four to six o'clock. There are other places visited more or less regularly, as we have Christian help at hand. Quite frequently, too, I have visited the "Hindu Debating Union," and set forth the truths of Christianity before the educated Hindus who gather there. By this method we are reaching a great many different persons, and increasing the means of spreading the Gospel. We can scarcely, as yet, designate these four meetings "congregations," for there is not enough of organization in them to claim such a name; but we feel encouraged in the thought that this method is a good one. It brings all the Christian elements into active service. This course has been pursued during the past three months, and with good results, we believe. At our regular preaching services the native brethren take turns with me.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.
We are looking for opportunities to get two or three of the native Christian families "planted out" in somewhat central places in the Talug. Difficulty attends the accomplishment of this, but we hope to succeed ere long.

EPISCOPAL.—The newest thing in Ritualistic millinery seems to have been brought forward at the recent consecration of the Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, where, according to a contemporary, "the choir-boys wore purple cassocks, with neat little frills tacked inside the neck."
A senior, and now unbenedicted, clergyman states, in a letter to the Times, that there are now 4,000 English clergymen unemployed, who are most of them anxious to get regular employment, but whose applications are "declined with thanks."
A clergyman, who has a large congregation, and "has renovated his chancel largely at his own expense," appeals to the readers of the Church Times for funds sufficient—viz., £5—to procure a polished brass altar-cross. He hopes that the small amount necessary to enable him to place the sign of our redemption where it should be will be readily furnished.

PRESBYTERIAN.—A rather unusual discussion took place at the meeting of the Newcastle Presbytery, when the venerable Dr. Bruce was charged by the Rev. J. B. Meharry with irregular conduct and "an unwarrantable assumption of ministerial privileges" because he celebrated a marriage on the 15th of August last, he being only a probationer.

METHODIST.—The purchase of the twenty-five acres of land for the Methodist mission for the purpose of erecting a university in the western suburbs of Tokio, Japan, has been consummated through the generosity of Rev. J. F. Gouchier, of Baltimore.

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