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OF THE
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OF THE
Methodist Episcopal Church
HELD AT
Belgaum, December 6th to 11th, 1905
ALICE A. EVANS, Secretary

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1905
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Secretary
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Official Correspondent
Treasurer
Statistical Secretary
Editor, 'Tamil Woman's Friend'

.. .. .. Mrs. Oldham.
.. .. .. Mrs. Buttrick.
.. .. .. Miss Wood.
.. .. .. Miss Evans.
.. .. .. Miss Fenderich.
.. .. .. Miss Fisher.
.. .. .. Miss Wood.
.. .. .. Miss Wells.
.. .. .. Miss Stephens.

Editing and Publishing Committee.

Mrs. Rudisill. | Mrs. Ernberger.
MRS. ANDERSON, Conference Secretary.

Reference and Finance Committee.

Miss Fisher, Official Correspondent.
Miss Wood, Treasurer.
Miss Stephens.

Mrs. Ernberger.
Miss Montgomery.
Miss Wells.
Miss Woods.

Alternates:—Miss Evans, Miss Fenderich.

Examination Committees.

Hindustani and Hindi.
Telugu.
Tamil.
Kanarese.

Miss Wood, Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Batstone.
Miss Evans, Mrs. Garden, Miss Wells.
Miss Stephens, Miss D'Jordan, Mrs. Tindale.
Mrs. Ernberger, Miss Maskell, Miss Woods, Miss Fisher.

Woman's Friend Committee.

Mrs. Anderson. | Miss Woods.
Miss Evans.

Temperance Committee.

Miss Wood.
Miss Stephens.

Miss Woods.
Miss Maskell.
WOMAN’S CONFERENCE.

Bangalore District.

Bangalore—Richmond Town and Blackpully Circuit .... Mrs. Anderson.
" St. John's Hill .... Mrs. Tindale.
" Baldwin Boys' High School .... Mrs. P. V. Roberts.
" Girls' High School .... Miss Montgomery, Principal and Head Mistress; Miss Holland, Associate Principal.

" Zenana Work, Village Work and Schools. .... Miss Montgomery.

Bowringpet—Woman's Work .... Mrs. Buttrick.

Kolar—Deaconess Home, Boarding School and Widows' Home .... Miss Fisher.
" Zenana Work, Village Work and Day Schools .... Miss Maskell.
" Normal and Training Institute .... Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Hollister, on leave to America.

Hyderabad District.

Bidar—School and Evangelistic Work .... Mrs. Batstone and Miss Fenderich.

Hyderabad—Evangelistic Work and Day Schools .... Miss Wood.
" Elizabeth K. Stanley Girls’ Boarding School and Orphanage .... Miss Evans.
" English Work .... To be supplied.

Hyderabad and Secunderabad Vernacular Circuit .... Mrs. Baker.

Secunderabad—Vernacular Work .... Miss Wood.

Shankarapalli—School and Village Work .... Miss Wells.

Vikarabad—School and Village Work .... Miss Wells.
" Woman's Work .... Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. King, on leave to America.

Madras District.

Madras—Boys' Orphanage, Training School and Publishing House Circuit Vernacular Work .... Mrs. Rudisill.
" Deaconess Home, Zenana Work, Girls' Orphanage, Schools, and Evangelistic Work .... Miss Stephens, Superintendent; Miss D’Jordan, Deaconess; Miss Young.

" Royapuram—English and Telugu Work .... Mrs. Garden.

" Vepery—English .... Mrs. Grose.

Raichur District.

District Work .... Mrs. Ernsberger.

Hominabad .... To be supplied.

Raichur—Circuit Evangelistic Work. .... Mrs. Cook.
" Boarding School and City Evangelistic Work .... Miss Woods.

Belgaum—Evangelistic Work and Schools .... Mrs. Ernsberger and Mrs. Schooner.
The twenty-first annual session of the South India Woman's Conference convened on Wednesday, December 6th, 1905, at 12:30 P.M.

Devotional.—After singing the hymn, "The morning light is breaking," many precious promises of God were given by the members of the Conference, after which Mrs. Ernsberger and Mrs. Garden led in prayer.

Roll.—The Secretary of the last session called the roll and the following ladies responded: —Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ernsberger, Miss Evans, Miss Fenderich, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Garden, Miss Maskell, Miss Montgomery, Miss Stephens, Mrs. Scharer, Miss Wells, Miss Wood, Miss Woods.

Absent Members.—The absent members were kindly remembered.

Organization.—The following officers were elected: —President, Mrs. Oldham; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Buttrick and Miss Wood; Secretary, Miss Evans; Assistant Secretary, Miss Fenderich; Statistical Secretary, Miss Wells.

Hours of Session.—On motion of Miss Fisher, the hours of session were fixed from 12, noon, to 2:30 P.M.

Introduction.—Miss Doyle of Madras, was introduced.

Standing Committees.—On motion, Mrs. Rudisill was asked to fill the vacancy on the Publishing Committee; and Miss Wood, the vacancy on the Temperance Committee; and Mrs. Anderson, Miss Stephens and Mrs. Garden were elected to serve on the Resolutions Committee.

Examination Committees.—Miss Wood gave the report of the Hindustani Committee, which was adopted. (See Report III.)

Miss Stephens gave the report of the Tamil Examination Committee, which was adopted. (See Report V.)

Editing and Publishing Committee.—Mrs. Ernsberger gave a verbal report of the Editing and Publishing Committee.
Standing Committees.—On motion of Miss Wells, the election of Standing Committees was made the order of business of the session on Saturday.

Reports.—After some discussion, on motion of Mrs. Ernsberger, the “Question of Reports” was laid on the table till the matter could be referred to Bishop Oldham and the presiding elders.

Jubilee Celebration.—On motion of Miss Fisher, the question of the “Jubilee Celebration” was made the order of business for Thursday.

Correspondents.—On motion, the following correspondents were elected for the church papers:

- World Wide Missions: Mrs. Anderson
- Woman’s Friend: Miss Woods
- Indian Witness: Miss Fenderich
- Central Christian Advocate: Miss Wells

Courses of Study.—On motion of Mrs. Anderson, the Chair was asked to appoint a Committee to revise and unify the Bible Readers’ course of study. The following ladies were appointed:—Telugu—Miss Wells, Miss Evans; Kanarese—Miss Maskell, Miss Woods; Tamil—Miss Stephens, Mrs. Anderson; Marathi—Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Scharer; Hindustani—Miss Wood, Mrs. Batstone.

Adjournment.—On motion of Miss Maskell, the Conference adjourned.

The doxology was sung.

SECOND DAY.

BEYNON BUNGALOW, BELGAUM,

Thursday, December 7th, 1905.

Opening.—Conference assembled at 12, noon. “He leadeth me,” was sung and Mrs. Rudisill gave a thought-inspiring talk on the conditions necessary for successful leadership in the work of the Lord.

Journal.—The minutes of the first day were read and approved as corrected.

Roll.—The roll was called and Mrs. Rudisill’s name was added to the list of those present.

Communications.—Miss Fisher, the official correspondent, read a communication from Mrs. Stevens of Baltimore, U. S. A.

Jubilee Celebration.—In connection with the Jubilee movement, Miss Maskell read her history of the work of the representatives of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society in South India.

Conference Historian.—On motion of Miss Evans, Miss Maskell was elected permanent Conference historian.
Boarding Schools.—On motion of Miss Maskell, the question of the "Location of Boarding Schools" was made the order of business for Friday.

Courses of Bible Study for Boarding Schools.—Miss Stephens gave the report of the Committee on the course of Bible Study for Boarding Schools.

On motion of Miss Fisher, the Committee was asked to reconsider the report.

Adjournment.—On motion of Miss Montgomery, the Conference adjourned.

The doxology was sung.

THIRD DAY

BEYNON BUNGALOW, BELGAUM,
Friday, December 8th, 1905.

Conference assembled at 9 o'clock for a morning session.

Devotional.—"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds" was sung, Mrs. Oldham read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, after which prayer was offered.

Journal.—The minutes of the second day were read and approved.

Memoirs.—On motion of Miss Wood, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Evans and Miss Stephens were elected a Committee on Memoirs.

Greetings.—Mrs. Ernsberger gave the greetings of Mrs. Ayers of the Bombay Conference.

Examinations.—Miss Maskell gave the report of the Kanarese Examination Committee, which was adopted. (See Report IV.)

Adjournment.—On motion of Miss Fisher, the Conference adjourned.

The doxology was sung.

NOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference assembled at 12, noon.

Devotional.—"To the work" was sung, and Miss Fenderich led in prayer.

Location of Boarding Schools.—On motion of Mrs. Anderson, the resolution submitted by Mrs. Ernsberger was adopted, and the whole question referred to the Bishop.

On motion of Miss Wood, the Chair was asked to appoint a Committee to submit said resolution to Bishop Oldham.
The Chair appointed Mrs. Ernsberger, Miss Wood and Miss Montgomery.

**Introductions.**—Mrs. Maigur, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Desai were introduced to the Conference.

**Statistics.**—On motion, the following resolution presented by Miss Wells, was adopted:

Resolved, That we count in the statistical forms, under the column of *Zenanas visited*, only those places where women are kept in seclusion; and under the column of *non-Christian families*, all other houses visited regularly, whether in city or village; and under the column of *Number of non-Christians under religious instruction*, all those women who regularly receive from us instruction in the "Word of Life."

**Course of Bible Study in Boarding Schools.**—On motion of Mrs. Anderson, the partial report of the Committee on Bible Study was adopted.

**Reports of Work.**—Miss Wells and Mrs. Garden gave reports of their work. Mrs. Rudisill led in prayer.

Conference adjourned.

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**FOURTH DAY**

Beynon Bungalow, Belgaum,

*Saturday, December 9th, 1905.*

**Opening.**—Conference assembled at 10 a.m.

**Devotional.**—"Come thou fount of every blessing" was sung and Miss Fisher led the devotional hour.

**Memoirs.**—On motion of Miss Wells, the Woman's Conference arranged to meet with the Annual Conference for memorial services.

**Course of Bible Study for Boarding Schools.**—Miss Wells gave the report of the Committee on the Course of Bible Study for Boarding Schools.

On motion of Miss Maskell, the previous action in reference to said report was annulled.

On motion of Mrs. Anderson, a request was sent to the Annual Conference, asking that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Woman's Conference with reference to a uniform course of Bible study for boarding schools.

**Course of Study for Bible Readers.**—Miss Wells gave the report of the Committee on Bible Readers' Course of Study.

On motion of Miss Maskell, the report was adopted and ordered published.
Reference and Finance Committee.—Miss Fisher gave the report of the Reference and Finance Committee, which was adopted. (See Report II.)

On motion of Mrs. Rudisill, the Conference adjourned.

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NOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference assembled at 12, noon.

Devotional.—"Holy Spirit, faithful Guide" was sung and Miss Woods offered prayer.

Journal.—The minutes of the third day were read and approved.

Introductions.—Miss Holland of America, was introduced and gladly welcomed.

Election of Standing Committees.—The business of the hour, the election of Standing Committees, was taken up.

Reference and Finance Committee.—Miss Fisher was elected Official Correspondent, and the following ladies were elected members of the Reference and Finance Committee:—Miss Stephens, Mrs. Ernsberger, Miss Wells, Miss Montgomery, and Miss Woods, with Miss Evans and Miss Fenderich as alternates.

Editing and Publishing Committee.—On motion of Miss Wells, Mrs. Rudisill, Mrs. Ernsberger, Mrs. Anderson, and the Conference Secretary were elected as the Editing and Publishing Committee.

Examination Committees.—On motion of Miss Fisher, Miss Wood, Mrs. Grose and Mrs. Batstone were elected a Committee on Hindustani and Hindi Examinations.

On motion of Miss Evans, Mrs. Garden and Miss Wells were elected a Committee on Telugu Examinations.

On motion of Miss Stephens, Miss D’Jordan and Mrs. Tindale were elected a Committee on Tamil Examinations.

On motion of Mrs. Ernsberger, Miss Maskell, Miss Woods and Miss Fisher were elected a Committee on Kanarese Examinations.

Examinations for Bible Readers.—On motion of Miss Wells, a Committee, to prepare in English the examination questions for Bible Readers, was elected.

On motion of Miss Fisher, Miss Wood, Miss Wells, and Mrs. Ernsberger, were chosen on said committee.

Woman’s Friend.—On motion of Miss Maskell, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Woods and Miss Evans were elected on the Woman’s Friend Committee.

On motion of Miss Fisher, said Committee was instructed to secure contributions for the Woman’s Friend.

Temperance Committee.—On motion, the following Committee on Temperance was elected:—Miss Wood, Miss Stephens, Miss Woods, and Miss Fenderich.
Bible Readers' Course of Study.—On motion of Mrs. Radisill, the Committee on the Revision of the Bible Readers' Course of Study was continued.

Reports.—Miss Wood gave a report of her work. Conference adjourned.

The doxology was sung.

FIFTH DAY.

BEYNON BUNGALOW, BELGAUM,
Monday, December 11th, 1905.

Opening.—Conference assembled at 9 A.M. Miss Wells led the devotional service.

Journal.—The minutes of the fourth day were read and approved as corrected.

Greetings.—The President conveyed the greetings of Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Grose, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Parker.

Temperance.—Miss Wood read the report of the Temperance Committee, which was adopted. (See Report I.)

Boarding Schools.—On motion of Miss Fisher, the following resolution introduced by Mrs. Ernsberger, was adopted:

Whereas, We deeply realize the necessity and importance of our boarding schools and desire to obtain the greatest possible results with the minimum of expenditure,

Resolved, I, That we heartily commend their work and make it our policy to concentrate for higher education in certain language centres while carrying on work of a primary nature in the secondary schools.

Resolved, II, That no school shall extend the scope of its educational work beyond the standard fixed by the "Educational Board" and that no new Boarding School shall be opened without the consent of the Cabinet and Finance Committee.

Resolved, III, That we recommend that a system of Christian village day schools be encouraged and developed as rapidly as possible.

Resolved, IV, That the "Educational Board" be requested to visit annually all boarding schools, examine them in Scripture, recommend pupils for promotion to the central school and report on the state of the school.

Conference History.—On motion of Miss Fisher, the resignation of Mrs. Ernsberger was accepted, and Mrs. Oldham was elected to take her place in preparing the article on "Missionary Wives in the South India Conference."

Annual Reports.—On motion of Miss Wood, the history of the Conference was ordered to be published this year instead of the usual annual reports.
Minutes and Statistics.—On motion of Miss Wood, the minutes and statistics were ordered to be printed separately.

On motion of Miss Wood, it was ordered that three hundred copies of the minutes and fifteen hundred copies of the history of the Conference be published.

On motion of Miss Wood, the Editing and Publishing Committee was instructed to arrange for the printing of the history of the Conference and to send the bill to the Treasurer.

Salaries of Wives of Native Preachers.—On motion of Mrs. Anderson, the question of the salaries of the wives of our native preachers, was taken up for discussion.

Adjournment.—On motion of Miss Fisher, the Conference adjourned.

NOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference assembled at 12, noon. "I love to tell the story" was sung, and Mrs. Buttrick and Miss Doyle led in prayer.

Introductions.—Miss Doyle, having been received as a probationary deaconess, was introduced.

Address.—Mrs. Anderson gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Woman's Home Missionary Society of India.

On motion of Miss Evans, greetings were sent to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of India with the assurance of the love and sympathy of the South India Woman's Conference of the Methodist Church.

Training School.—On motion of Miss Maskell, the question of the Training School was referred to the Reference and Finance Committee.

Sanitarium.—On motion of Mrs. Anderson, the question of a Sanitarium was referred to the Reference and Finance Committee.

Bible Study for Boarding Schools.—On motion of Miss Fenderich, the Course of Bible Study as submitted by the joint Committee of the Annual and Woman's Conference, the Misses Stephens, Woods, Wells, and the Revs. Ellis Roberts, Charles Parker, and S. Maigur, was adopted.

On motion of Miss Fisher, the Course of Study was ordered published in the minutes.

Program.—On motion of Miss Wood, the Chair was asked to appoint a committee to arrange a program for the next session of Conference. The Chair appointed Mrs. Anderson, Miss Wells and Miss Evans.

Resolutions.—Mrs. Anderson read the report of the Committee on Resolutions which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Journal.—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—The doxology was sung and the president offered prayer. The Conference stood adjourned sine die.

Marie Oldham, President.
Alice A. Evans, Secretary.
THE LATE MRS. A. M. WALKER.

This year has recorded the departure of one of our most devoted and earnest workers who for eleven years has been a member of our Conference, and who so stamped her influence upon every community in which she worked, and so linked her heart to the hearts of all who knew her that she will never be forgotten.

Mrs. A. M. Walker was very largely instrumental in organizing the Hyderabad Methodist Episcopal Church and was a charter member of the same. The valuable church and parsonage compound was her gift, and in the erection of the church she was invaluable.

In 1894, she was appointed superintendent of the Deaconess Home in Bangalore and had charge of the native work. In addition to these duties she accepted the heavy responsibility of keeping the boarding department for the girls of the Baldwin Schools. Her influence over the individual lives of the girls was very powerful and is still perceptible.

As treasurer of the local church, and as visiting deaconess, her influence was immeasurable. Her Sabbath afternoons were devoted regularly to hospital visitation and among the poorer Eurasians of Blackpolly, and to Sunday Schools.

During Mrs. Walker's entire missionary service she was a voluntary worker, but the souls whom she led to the Lord, the uplifted lives and encouraged hearts, which resulted from her labors in every place, will be a sure treasure for her through all eternity.

In May of this year, in the city of Madras, after a long and wearisome illness she was accepted for higher service and passed through the Gates of Death to enter into the very presence of her God.

"It is not death to die, to leave this earthly road,
And with the brotherhood on high, to be at home with God."

MRS. ANDERSON.

THE LATE MRS. MARY GRACE GOPALA.

It is with much sorrow that I present the memoir of the late Mrs. Mary Grace Gopala, who was translated to glory on the 17th of September.

Mrs. Gopala was one of the victims of the recent cholera epidemic in Madras. Every effort was made by medical means and by prayer to claim her from the grave, but our Heavenly Father willed it otherwise; her end was one of great peace.

All the native Christians who came in contact with Mrs. Gopala loved and esteemed her, and her work in the Tamil Church in Madras will never be forgotten.

We claim for her bereaved husband and motherless children the prayers of this Conference. May we also live the life of the righteous and may our end be the beginning of a never-ending life with God in heaven.

GRACE STEPHENS.
REPORTS.

I.
TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee report with great satisfaction the fact that in all our work a deeper and more enlightened view of temperance or total abstinence is observed. But while the native workers are becoming more conscientious on the subject of total abstinence, and while temperance lessons and the temperance catechism are being taught in most of our schools and zemana work, yet we are continually surround-
ed with the evils of intemperance. In the Madras Presidency alone there are said to be 20,000 liquor shops or bazaars, and the evil effects of intemperance may be seen in every city, town and village.

Even tiny infants are given intoxicating drinks in the place of food, and the children have thus early instilled into them the craving for intoxicating beverages.

We trust that an earnest effort will be made both by personal exhortation and public teaching to induce our Christian people to oppose these baleful tendencies and influences which surround them continually.

Catherine Wood,
G. M. Woods,
Grace Stephens,
F. W. Maskell.

II.
REPORT OF THE REFERENCE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Reference and Finance Committee of the South India Woman’s Conference met in Hyderabad, July 26th, 1905. The following members were present:—Miss Wood, Treasurer, Miss Fisher, Official Correspondent, Miss Evans, Miss Maskell, Mrs. Ernsberger, Miss Wells, and Miss Montgomery.

The estimates for 1906 were carefully considered and passed.

The Reference and Finance Committee met in called session at Belgaum, December 6th, 1905. The question of Miss Maskell’s furlough was considered and recommended.

Margaret C. Ernsberger.

III.
HINDUSTANI EXAMINATION.

Miss Smith passed in the remaining subjects of the fourth year’s course, Idiom, Script and Composition, thus completing the course of study in Hindustani.

Miss B. Smith passed in Mirat-ul-Arns, Fractions, Nesfield’s Second Reader, Hebrews, and Psalms.

Catherine Wood.
IV.

KANARESE EXAMINATION.

Mrs. Batstone passed in Grammar, Practical Key, Vocabulary, Nesfield's First Reader, and Memoriter of first year's course.

Mrs. Scharer passed in Luke, Grammar, Practical Key, Vocabulary, and Memoriter of first year.

Miss Fenderich passed in Luke, Grammar and Nesfield's Reader, of the first year's course; and in Practical Key of second year's course.

Miss Curtis passed her first year's course. Miss Davids passed in Luke, Practical Key, Vocabulary, Nesfield's Reader and Memoriter of first year's course.

Miss Milly Lewis passed in Genesis and Exodus, Practical Key, Seventy Stories, and Memoriter of second year's course.

Miss Linda Lewis and Miss Davies passed their second year's course.

Mrs. Ernsberger passed in Acts, I and II Corinthians, and Memoriter of the third year, and Psalms and Memoriter of the fourth year.

F. M. MASKELL,
MRS. ERNSBERGER,
G. M. WOOD.

V.

TAMIL EXAMINATION.

Miss Phoebe Davids, and Miss Alice Betreen, passed their first year's course in Tamil.

GRACE STEPHENS,
G. D. JORDAN.
RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved I. That we, the members of this Conference, express our thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for having spared the lives of our beloved Bishop and Mrs. Oldham.

Their loving guidance and supervision have been blest in the up-building of our work during the year. Their presence at our District Conferences has been an inspiration to all our workers in South India.

Resolved II. That we record our deep appreciation of the lifelong work of Mrs. A. M. Walker, and that we extend our loving sympathy to her bereaved daughters.

Resolved III. That we also remember Brother Gopalah in his great bereavement and assure him of our prayers for him and his motherless children.

Resolved IV. That we send greetings to our absent members in America, and also to those in this country, and that we express to them our regret at their absence and assure them of our prayers for them and their work.

Resolved V. That we record our deep regret that Miss Clippinger, who arrived from America at our last Conference, found it necessary to return home after six months of work here. We hope she may soon recover her health and be able to enter again into active work in God's Kingdom.

Resolved VI. That we heartily welcome to our Conference and to the work, Miss Holland of the Topeka Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Miss Nesta Doyle of Madras. We trust that they may be enabled to work long and fruitfully in this needy land.

Resolved VII. That we thank Mrs. Oldham for so graciously presiding over the sessions of our Woman's Conference and for thus aiding us to solve the unusually difficult questions which have come before us.

Resolved VIII. That we, the members of this Conference, express our heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Ernsberger and Mrs. Scharer for their generous hospitality and warm welcome to Belgaum. Very pleasant memories of this Conference will be carried away by all in attendance.

Mrs. Anderson,
Miss Stephens,
Miss Garden.
COURSE OF STUDY FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS.

First Standard.
Simple Stories from Genesis: Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham.
Memoriter: Lord’s Prayer, Beatitudes, Psalm XXIII.

Second Standard.
Bible Stories of Moses, Joshua, Esther, and Ruth.
Simple Stories in the Miracles of Christ.
Story of John the Baptist.
Memoriter: Psalms XCI, CIII.

Third Standard.
Stories of Daniel, David and Nehemiah.
Parables of Christ.
Reading of the first half of Matthew.
First two parts of the Methodist Episcopal Junior Catechism.
Memoriter: I Corinthians XIII, John XIV, Psalm XIX.

Fourth Standard.
Genesis to study.
Gospel of Matthew to study.
Third and Fourth Parts of the Methodist Episcopal Junior Catechism.
Memoriter: I Corinthians VIII, Isaiah LIII, Psalm CXV

Fifth Standard.
Exodus I—XX.
Elementary Geography of Palestine.
The whole of the Junior Catechism.
Memoriter: Ephesians VI, Romans XVI, Psalms III.

Sixth Standard.
Joshua and Judges to study.
Gospel of John to study.
Mitchell’s Evidences of Christianity.
Three Sections in Standard Catechism.
Memoriter: Psalm XLVI, John XV, I Corinthians XV.
COURSE OF STUDY FOR BIBLE READERS.

TO BE USED IN THE VARIOUS VERNACULARS IF THE BOOKS ARE PROCURABLE.

First Year.
3. Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, No. I.

Second Year.
1. Reading Book for Zenanas.
3. Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, first half of No. II.
4. Arithmetic, Multiplication and Division.

Third Year.
1. Bible Geography of the Four Gospels.
3. The House I Live in.
4. Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, second half of No. II.

Fourth Year.
1. Evidences of Christianity.
3. Rules and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Fifth Year (First year of Reading Course).
2. Chandra Lela and Yamanabai.

Sixth Year (Second year of Reading Course).
2. Church History.
3. Pilgrim's Progress.
### STATISTICAL FORM I

#### SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE WOMAN’S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30th, 1905.

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| **HYDERABAD DISTRICT**      |         |                                 |              |              |              |                             |
| Bidar                      | 1       |                                |              |              |              |                             |
| Hyderabad                  | 1       |                                |              |              |              |                             |
| Total                      | 2       |                                |              |              |              |                             |

| **MADRAS DISTRICT**        |         |                                 |              |              |              |                             |
| Madras                     | 1       |                                |              |              |              |                             |
| Total                      | 1       |                                |              |              |              |                             |

| **BANGONG DISTRICT**       |         |                                 |              |              |              |                             |
|Bangalore                   | 1       | 1                               | 2            | 6            | 4            | 25,006                      |
|Koiter                      | 1       | 1                               | 1            | 1            | 1            | 25,006                      |
|Total                       | 2       | 2                               | 3            | 7            | 5            | 50,012                      |

| **TOTAL**                  |         |                                 |              |              |              |                             |
|                           | 4       | 2                               | 5            | 13           | 9            | 116,022                     |

* Including deaconesses taken on in South Asia, those in charge of Work and Members of Women’s Conference.

Submitted by

**ELIZABETH J. WELLS,**

**Statistical Secretary.**
### Statistical Form II.

**South India Conference School Statistics of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year Ending November 30th, 1905.**

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