



To our Australian Missionaries.

Miss Smith (N.S.W.), Hongkong, writes of her safe arrival in Hong Kong, and she mentions the fact that until the Conference met on September 9th she was filling in a gap at the Industrial Home for the Blind at Kowloon. She reports that work at Canton is at a standstill. Dr. Sing, who was on his way to Pakhoi, was captured by pirates, and a ransom demanded. I am feeling very well and ready for any work that may be appointed me.

The **Rev. T. Law** (Vic.), Mussoorie.—“I shall be out of India from 17th November to 15th March. Letters addressed to me should be forwarded to my home address:—

9 London Road,
Southborough,
Tunbridge Wells, England.

I have just returned from an 84 miles tramp across the mountains, where I had baptisms and saw and examined the candidates for confirmation. I have eight lots of candidates for confirmation this month.”

Miss Thelma Claydon (N.S.W.), India, was staying at Mussoorie, on the Himalaya Mountains. On her return she was to take up village work at Tarn Taran. There is a possibility of both

Dr. Claydon and Rev. E. Claydon (brothers) joining her in the Punjab. She expected to take her first examination in October.

Miss Beaver (N.S.W.), Hyderabad, India.—The school is increasing in numbers—quite a record in the girls' school. There is a great need for a portable organ and lantern for the Rev. L. Shah Khan's work amongst the Sweepers, 200 of whom are nominally Christian.

Miss Helen Scott (Vic.), writing from Mussoorie, India, on 10th September, states that at the time of writing she was on holiday at Mussoorie. She reminds us that a year has passed since her return to India, and reports much for which to thank God. The problems in these days are so great that it would be impossible to deal with them apart from the promise of the constant presence of the Master. India has changed and will change more. There is a tremendous spirit of enquiry, and Miss Scott earnestly begs your prayers for the girls who are receiving a higher education that they may reveal the beauty of Christianity. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers with their little son David and Miss Gilpin were also at Mussoorie when Miss Scott wrote. She adds, “You can imagine how much we talked about things Australian.”

ONE-THIRD OF AFRICA IS ALREADY MOSLEM.