



### To our Australian Missionaries

**Miss Nellie Smith** (N.S.W.), Lin Chau, China—“We have much to praise God for during the past three months. The work of evangelism, school work and dispensary has continued in spite of the strong anti-Christian feeling. We were able to visit Ling Shaoin and Ma-Lei and found a wonderful opportunity for evangelistic work, crowds constantly coming and going, all hearing something of the good tidings. **Pray that the seed sown may be fruit-bearing. Pray that the sale of His Word may be sealed with His blessing. Praise Him** for a Christian man, who on seeing the effort put forth by us to spread the good news, felt constrained to follow our example and preach to hundreds. **Praise Him** for two women willing to leave all and enter a station class here.”

**Miss Peck** (Tas.), C.M.S. Hospital, Peshawar.—“My time has been very fully occupied. In addition to being in charge of the Dispensary, I have had lectures to give (twice a week) to some Indians on Pharmacy and Materia Medica; and am training four men for their first year compounder’s examination. As one of the sisters is away on furlough I have taken over many of her duties. The language study also takes up one’s time.

“One of the men in the dispensary is a recent convert from Mohammedanism. When he became a Christian he had to leave his village and people

as in this province, if anyone becomes a Christian, his relatives usually poison him. This man is very keen and was baptised in the Indian C.M.S. Church a few months ago. He is well educated and a good worker. He became interested in Christianity through two Christian students when at college.

“About three weeks ago a young Pathan was also baptised. The patients here speak many different languages, and I find it difficult to make myself understood. I have to act everything when it is necessary to tell the patients what to do with their mixture, pills, eye-drops, etc. They have a keen sense of fun and quite enjoy it. Occasionally, after I have acted all the directions, the patient will speak to me in English, to the great delight of all the onlookers. **“Please pray for these two converts.”**

**Rev. F. C. Philip, M.A.** (N.S.W.), Hyderabad.—“The evangelistic side of our work is progressing steadily, and I am glad to be able to report the baptism of a most promising convert from Islam. He attended the lectures and church occasionally. It is a pleasure to see his simple yet great faith. Pray for him, as he has been transferred to a lonely part of the State where there is no mission. Things will be difficult for him, but **he is a man of prayer and loves his Bible, and this will carry him through—but pray for him and praise God for this conversion.**”