

we gave no announcement of
any meeting this evening, but
the people seemed to know where
we belonged & so thronged in to
hear the truth. Have not met
with such manifested interest in
any part of India as in Madras
& I hear from others, that the Lord
works ^{severally} in Southern India in more
encouraging than in the north.

I had a call yesterday from the
Rev. Mr. Robinson & his wife
& their passengers from Calcutta
& was offered a palpit here today
but I told him I had engaged
to preach elsewhere. They were
very kind & much interested in
my samples & I gave them a few
to take away with them.

Thursday Feb. 19th
Before retiring to rest I will give
you a little account of the day - it
has been a very blessed one indeed for
us all. Our first meeting was for
serving the Lord's Supper at 11 a.m.
& the hearts of the few gathered to His
name had a very sweet taste of
the blessedness of "There am I in
the midst of them" in the very
- word, too, that had rejected Him
& could look forward to a moment
of yet deeper joy when that word
would have been fulfilled when
He would come & receive us to Him-
self "that where I am there ye may
be also." Then in the Father House
above where all His glories & wor-
thiness will be displayed & enjoyed
by those who had learnt of the
Father & had to come to Him in
the day of Salvation.

It was also a great joy to our hearts that one dear brother who had gone outside some few months ago was this morning received back again, his heart appeared much broken to think that he had ever turned his back upon the Lord. After the meeting I set to breakfast & was glad to keep in my bed room until 2.30 to be out of the fierce sun's rays. At 3 I went to the Hall & found the place well filled - nearly all black faces, native Khans & some Hindus who seemed most deeply interested - many of these people who are not satisfied with the systems of men were present. I continue to preach every evening ^{during the} next week & one night in the Carpet Hall, in Madras to the "educated natives" - This at the request of some gentleman

who came to me after the meeting & said he would take the Hall & undertake to get the educated natives in after the meeting. Jagam set for a little rest & refreshment & got down to the regular meeting room at 6.30 p.m. I found it packed inside & another room adjoining & I dare say about 30 natives outside the door - a dear Bro. called Neamhe who is also here on a short visit & preached this evening with great power & sweetness & I, for one, felt as he was presenting Christ - that man love the Lord Jesus Christ. - He will be with us again tomorrow for Tuesday P.V. goes on to Calcutta where I know a very hearty welcome awaits him.