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EDUCATION OF WOMEN

MORE FACILITIES URGED

MADRAS, Aug. 9.

An enjoyable programme of variety entertainment was got up on August 7 at the Annamalai Manram, George Town, in aid of the Stella Maris College Building Fund. Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Governor of Madras, presided over the function. Mrs. Medhi was also present.

Dr. P. V. Cherian, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, welcomed the Governor and other guests. He appealed to the public to contribute their mite towards the cause.

In the course of an appeal issued in this connection, it was mentioned that the College was started on August 15, 1947, and had been growing in strength and popularity. It naturally needed more accommodation to house its expanding activities. About 23 acres of land had been secured on the Cathedral Road where the main College building and the hostel building are being put up. It required a minimum of Rs. 5 lakhs for the construction work, and this amount had to be raised by voluntary contribution. Benefactors who contributed to the cost of a new block or a substantial part of a new block would be regarded as chief patrons of the institution. Donors of Rs. 2,000 could give their name to a room in the Hostel, if they so wished.

Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, addressing the gathering, expressed his sense of pleasure in associating himself with the function, which was organised for a noble cause, namely, fostering women's education. The Governor pleaded for greater educational facilities for women.

Later, Srimathi E. V. Saroja gave a few dance recitals. Comedian Chandra Babu, Sirkazhi Govindarajan and others participated in the programme of variety entertainment.

Mrs. Tara Cherian, Chairman of the Entertainment Sub-Committee, proposed a vote of thanks.