

IN MEMORIAM

BABU JOHN CHOWDHURI

Born 20-4-1876 : : Home call 18-10-1951

Founder Mission to the

ARISTOCRACY, Editor, "Ravi".

By his dear ones and friends.

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Babu John Chowdhuri, founder of the Mission to the Aristocracy of India, the son of Mr. Gopinath Chowdhuri and Amala Ratnammal Chowdhuri was born on the 20th of April 1876 in Akulatam para a hamlet near Parlakimedi. His parents accepted the Lord at Cuttack three years before his birth under the ministry of Rev. Purushotham Chowdhuri his grand uncle.

He had his education in Parlakimedi and Samalkot. He was in touch with the palaces of India and longed to reach them the gospel message. He served as Headmaster in Bobbili and as Sub-Editor of Ravi, a G. B. Mission weekly.

Mrs. John Chowdhuri, was blessed with four daughters and a son and had her home call in 1911. As a result of her last request, Mr. John Chowdhuri was encouraged to start the M. A. I. in 1913 and reached the gospel message to many palaces in India. Many Hindu homes had the whole some influence of the gospel message and several accepted the Lord.

His humble and self-less life is exemplary. As a born historian he worked hard and produced many lives of saints of which the Life of Rev. Purushotham Chowdhuri and Pastor Hsi were helpful to many. He boldly approached the Indian Rajahs and preached the gospel to rich and poor alike.

He leaves behind four daughters and a son and eleven grand children. After he was operated for cataract in his eye in the Mission Hospital at Sompeta, he could witness for a while but had sudden attack of blood pressure and rested in the Lord in his eldest daughter's home in Kanchit on 18-10-51 his body was laid to rest at Sompeta on 19-10-51 "what a Friend" "All hail the power of Jesus were his favourite, hymns. His children and friends carry on the work of the M. A." "And they glorified God in me".