

Hebron found that the offer was withdrawn, and, from the spirit manifested by these deluded people, she wisely judges that an attempt to commence operations would not only be in vain, but even attended with danger to any Christian teacher.

Ever since the commencement of the Indian mutiny, and especially during the last few months, Mahomedans everywhere have manifested a fanatical spirit of opposition to the Christian religion. In Syria several missionaries have been attacked and murdered. At Jeddah in Arabia the whole population rose, put to death all the Christians they could lay hands on, and drove the rest from their town. In India the spirit of fanaticism is even more fierce, inflamed as it is by the bloody conflict now raging. The crescent of the false Prophet Mahomet seems about to fall, and his deluded followers are making a final but vain attempt to uphold it.

Our readers will thus see that it is not expedient at present to open our school among the Mahomedans, and will we think be prepared at once to take up Miss Hebron's plan of planting a school in some other part of Calcutta, nearer to the new Orphanage, and among the less hostile Hindoos. It is true the expense will be greater, double that which was first spoken of; but if fifty or sixty of our sabbath-schools unite, we can easily raise the £50 stg. required. A large sum has been sent home for the support of orphans who have not yet been appropriated, and this is more than enough to defray the first year's expense. Before another year comes round, let us *all* try how much we can raise to support our new "Canadian School."

To the schools who have remitted £4 Cy., without having heard of the appropriation of an orphan, we now propose that this sum should be applied to the first year's expense of the school. When an orphan is actually set apart for each of them, it will be good time to remit for her support, but as this cannot be sooner than a year after payment of their first subscription, we trust that the mission box has again become full. If any schools object to this arrangement, let them at once write to the Treasurer, when the original intention will be adhered to.

Some of our schools who have applied for orphans, may, perhaps, prefer to devote their contributions, in the meantime, entirely to the support of the Canadian School, as it is very uncertain in the present deplorable condition of India, when their application will be successful. By adopting this plan,