

eldest daughter of the Orphanage, who, on becoming old enough to earn her living, was taken into the school as servant, but, as she showed herself worthy, she has been given the advantage of further education in the school.

We are especially thankful for freedom from serious sickness among the girls. With no Dr. Macdonald to come by day or by night as formerly, we have dreaded illness, but thus far God has guided us.

We are much disappointed in not having been able to secure a lot for our school before the end of the year, but God knows all about what we need and what is best, so we wait His time.

*Orphanage.*—Two little girls have found a home with us since September. One is the child of an old man who has been taken on as a servant in the school, but as the mother is dead we put the little girl (about ten years of age) in the Orphanage, the father paying one-half of her support from his wages.

The other child seems to have no living relatives. The mother was a Christian, and when dying was most anxious that her child should be placed in a Christian orphanage, but the priests of the place took her to the temple. There she lived for some years as a little beggar. A man who had known the mother, and of her wish regarding the child, desiring to save her from the certain evil life for which the priests designed her, brought her to us. It is one of the fairy tales of real life that the matron of our orphanage had been an intimate friend of the mother when this child was a little baby. At first, when questioned she seemed to have no recollection of her early home, but at evening prayers, during the singing memory was awakened by the once familiar tune, and the tears rolled down her cheeks. When the matron began to teach her to say a prayer she broke into a fit of violent sobbing, and said, "My mother used to teach me like this."

A good place was offered for one of the older children in a Christian family with the sister of one of the teachers in our school. She is employed as a little nurse-girl, and is giving good satisfaction. So one by one our children are being settled where they can earn an honest and respectable livelihood.