

CENTRAL INDIA.
Rejoicing in Hope.

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The May Leaflet came in by to-day's mail and my heart is filled with gratitude to see how the Lord has prospered the work of the W. F. M. S. this past year, and that He has spared all the officers to go on with the work. I am so thankful to Him for all the way in which He is leading us. We here in the field rejoice perhaps even more than the workers at home. The work here is discouraging (I do not like to say that either) at times, *i. e.*, we do not see results; but we know the dear Master is going to conquer through the Holy Spirit in the end.

Yesterday, Sabbath, I had such a sweet restful day—not a single heathen patient in the hospital, but Christians many of them. Rutlam, Ujjain, Mhow, and Indore Christians have all been sick. As Dr. Fraser is at the hills, her workers sent them up here. Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan are also away on account of Mrs. Buchanan's illness and some came down from there. Mrs. Campbell also sent Rachelbai, one of her workers, with a sick child. We gathered for our morning's Bible class all our own Christian women and the others from a distance. The lesson was, "Remembering the Creator." I took it in English and for those who did not understand this language our workers translated. After the lesson was over we sang hymns for an hour in English, Urdu, and Hindi. To me it is such a satisfaction to have the Christians alone once in a while.

In the evening I always have my Christian Boys' Bible Class. This class I have had since I first came. They meet in our sitting room of the hospital. We sing our own Canadian Presbyterian hymns. Ever since Dr. Turnbull came she accompanies us with her organ, which is a great improvement and the boys enjoy it much more.