

CALCUTTA.

From the Report of Mr. Herdman on the Calcutta Orphanage, we make some extracts, and call the special attention of our readers to the fact that while death has invaded the circle of Indian children, one at least declared her faith in Jesus, and believed that through him she was "Going Home."

A year and two days has passed since I wrote you a full report of the operations of your Association at this presidency. What an eventful year for India! What atrocities, what heroism, it has witnessed! How debased has it shewn the followers of heathenism and Mohammedanism to be! *How much they need the Gospel!*

It is a matter of greatest thankfulness to God, that recent troubles have so little influenced your schools here. The work in the Orphanage has not for a single day been intermitted; and even on the memorable "Panic-Sunday," June 14th, when half Calcutta fled to the Fort or the shipping, and in some places of worship there was no service, all was peaceful at 10 L. Circular Road, and Miss Hebron, with two of her Christian girls, formed part of my audience of some thirty people in St. Andrew's Church. Let us bless the Lord for all the calmness, common-sense, and faith with which He endowed your excellent Superintendent, throughout those anxious months.

Three deaths have occurred. On the 19th of April, Georgiana, supported by the Falkland Sabbath School, was carried off by fever. She was a good child, and remarkably successful in the Bible class. On June 4th, Duknie, supported by R. S. M., Calcutta, died, after long pining, of atrophy. She was a quiet child, always delicate and undemonstrative. On November 23rd, dysentery carried off Catharine Gowrie, supported by St. Madoes Sabbath School. She was not far advanced in learning: but she was a good, thoughtful girl, and in her illness she acknowledged the blessed Lord Jesus as her Saviour—declaring her belief that she was going to Him in heaven. Who can tell the privilege of training lambs for that high fold?

Another of our wards has left us. On the 17th of September, Peggie was married by me to Joseph, a well-behaved youth, then employed as a Scripture reader in connexion with the Church Missionary Society. They have lately pro-