

Rev. Mr. Baird to ask you to endeavour to trace the clothing sent us. I am sorry to have put you or the kind ladies of the different Auxiliaries contributing to such trouble, and am glad to be able to tell you now that it is not needed as we have been able to trace the trouble to its source,—and am so thankful that we are able to show this time that the trouble *did not come in the clothing*. Could I but tell you how helpful the clothing is to us in our work among these poor creatures, you would better understand why we are so anxious to show the falseness of the enemies' statement, "trouble is brought in by the clothing."

We are now back to our regular work, and the past weeks are gone. We care not to think of them, only as they give us courage to look into the future. For as we think of the strength given us during the days of anxious watching, we can say "surely goodness and mercy shall follow us." We miss one familiar face, and a voice which a few weeks ago mingled with ours as we sang some familiar hymns, is now silent.—"Sam," the first boy to enter our school as a pupil, was the first to be called away. Last Friday morning he breathed his last, and that evening Mr. McVicar and I laid him to rest. He was not a strong boy, being of a scrofulous constitution, owing to the unhealthy state of his blood. The vaccination along with an attack of chicken pox caused blood poisoning, of which he died. But I am getting this letter too long.

INDIA.

Re-opening of Schools and Classes. Two Persons Baptized.

RUTLAM, November 27, 1890.

MRS. CAMPBELL.—Although we came here in the middle of April, it was not till the rains had fairly broken that we were able to start work again among the women and girls in any sort of systematic way. Once it was cool enough we set about making arrangements for the opening of a girls' school, and for the more regular visitation of the women in their homes. For the former, after some delay, a building was secured which was fairly suitable.