

We have one girl who is specially poor, her father being dead her mother does coolie work, that is, carrying heavy loads for a living. At this she only makes miserable pay, and, as one of the other girls told me, "when Romba's mother gets work they eat, but when she has no work they have to go without."

How can children grow up quick and intelligent in such homes, the outside of which is probably only a lean-to. To some from such homes school is the only bright and pleasant spot in their lives, and if you, dear children of Canada, who give your toys to be sent to such children could only see the way in which a little doll is carefully wrapped in the principal article of clothing that some Hindustani child possesses, you would not feel that your self-denial had been in vain.

Pray for the children of India, and that we may be able to bring brightness and the love of Jesus into many hearts and homes which, at present, know nothing of Him, remembering that whether black or white we are all one in Christ Jesus, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

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FROM MRS. WILKIE.

*Canadian Mission, Indore, May 2, 1895.*

I would like to thank the person who sent a bundle of patches; also the little girl who wrote saying that she wished to send something through the Post. We are glad to know of your interest in the work. I would suggest that whatever you may wish to give for the work here, be sent to Mrs. Jeffrey, 142 Bloor Street West, Toronto, mention for what department of the work and to whom specially you wish the things to be sent, and Mrs. Jeffrey will put them into the Mission box and they will reach us safely. I forgot when last I wrote to say that emery bags, scissors and pocket knives we find useful.

In connection with our Sewing Class in the Christian Mohulla or Ward in the city, we would like to give a small emery bag to each for cleanliness, needles rust very quickly in the damp season of the year. Lately we have been giving the women work to do in their homes, and find that few of them own a pair of scissors, so when a mistake is made in the work, instead of opening it out with scissors, they tear it apart. A pair of scissors as a reward at the end of the year would make a very useful present and help these poor people to be more careful in their work. Like all poor down-trodden people they are improvident and every little thing that we do for them helps them to a better way of living.