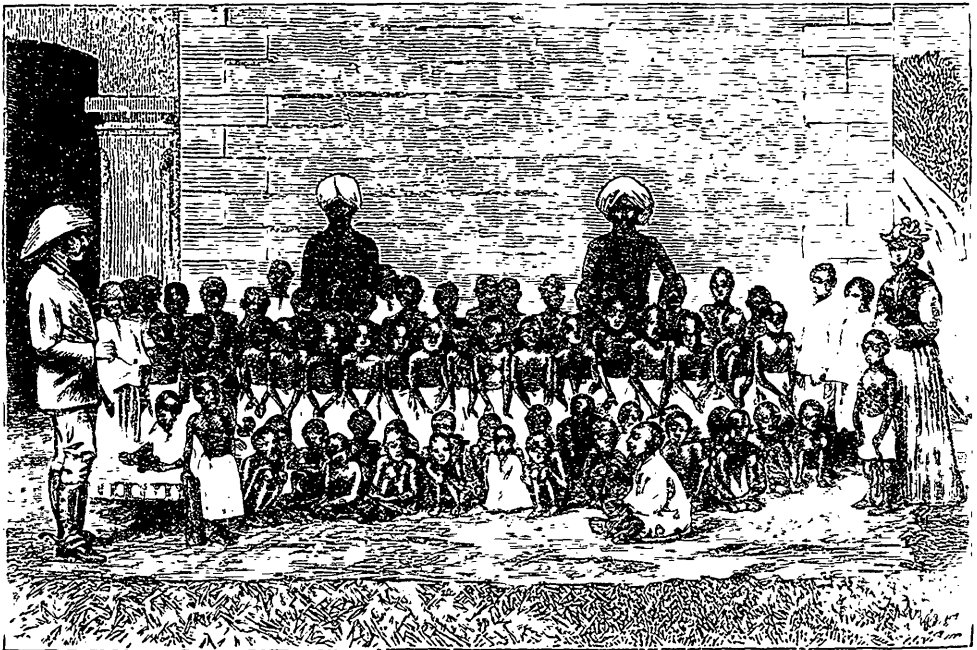


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“SAVED FROM FAMINE.”

EAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—You have perhaps seen some very sad pictures of Indian famine children in the English illustrated papers. Here is a group of famine orphans that have been gathered from the Government relief camp, and placed in our Mission Orphanage at Hassan, in the Mysore Province.

I think you will agree with me that they look very clean and happy, although they have only been under our care for six weeks.

It was a fortunate thing that a travelling

German photographer visited our little town last week. All we English folks met together to inspect his specimens of photography, and gravely decided that it was an opportunity not to be lost, and we must be “done;” so one morning, early, before the sun rose too high, we gathered at the appointed place, and had the “station group” taken. After that, my wife and I said, “Why not try a group of our little orphans?” Accordingly notice was duly given to the catechist; the children received an extra good washing and a clean suit of clothes, and early next morning marched down to the back of the magistrates’ court house in a state