

various difficulties which arose it was after a time found necessary to close it.

In 1885, Miss Rodger began a similar school in her own bungalow, and the F. M. Committee agreed that a building suitable for the purpose should be erected, but unavoidable circumstances having occurred, which prevented this being done for some time, the pupils under Miss Rodger's care were in 1888 sent to the U. P. mission school at Nasserabad, where they remained till 1890, when they were brought to Neemuch and placed under the care of Miss Harris, who meantime had been appointed principal of the new boarding school then in process of erection at Indore. As soon as it was completed, they and several other children were brought to Indore and comfortably settled in it under the care of Miss Sinclair, who, since the lamented death of Miss Harris, has been appointed principal. It is confidently expected that this school will in future go on prosperously, and prove the means of securing to many heathen children the great blessing of a Christian education, thus fitting them for future usefulness.

THE FIRST CONVERTS IN INDORE.

Besides all the busy work in schools, zenanas, and villages, of which I have told you, many came to the homes of the missionaries on visits of curiosity or courtesy, and these occasions were always seized upon as opportunities for sowing the good seed, portions of Scripture being read and explained and hymns sung, and early in the year 1878 they were cheered by the hopeful conversion of two high caste Brahmin gentlemen, Sakenhanandan and Narayan by name, who had for some time been coming regularly to the mission-house to receive instruction, though in doing so they were obliged to exercise great caution. At length they expressed their desire to be baptized, though they well knew the peril to which it would expose them. The missionaries also felt all the importance and danger of the position: and desiring advice and help, they asked the late Rev. Narayan Sheshadri, whose