

New Openings for Work—Baptism of an aged Woman.

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I doubt not you will be looking for a letter from me. I am back in Mhow very much refreshed, as we all are from our summer holiday, refreshed both in body and spirit. Hill climbing, I find, is a splendid rectifier of impure blood and enervated system. And our daily morning prayer-meetings, which were in English, were very refreshing and helpful. I don't know what the others find it so, but I constantly am tempted by an over-pressure of mission work, seemingly very necessary, to make my only daily spiritual food a rather small feast. The holidays were a great help in correcting this, and I hope not to fall into the same mistake again. I find I get very useless by spiritual fasting.

You will be glad to hear the much-talked-of girls' school in Mhow is at last under construction. I set it moving the day I arrived in Mhow, and now we have the foundation laid and a good part of the plinth built. A couple or three weeks will see it nearly ready for the roof. I think the building will be a very substantial and serviceable one.

The school seems to be going on nicely as no doubt Miss Ross says you word. Our boys' school will soon, however, be even with it in numbers. We have 80 now in attendance and I am much exercised to find a place suitable for them, as the present is far too small. Our Sunday school yesterday was 211, which is very encouraging for such wet weather. The village Sunday schools are also flourishing. I have a Sunday school in each of my village day schools. In this matter, as in preaching centres, we have more openings than we have workers.

Two stations are at present asking for resident teachers, one of about five or six thousand people, and in which I hope