

in several undertakings. One gentleman (Mr. Wilson), the Attorney at Brechin Castle and Jerilla, gave and carted to the mission premises, free of charge, over 4,000 bricks, to make pillars under the house in room of the wooden ones which had rotted away. I think bricks cost something like \$12 per thousand in Trinidad, and to cart them would have brought up the price to nearly \$20; so you see that this gift was really handsome.

Mr. McLeod, the missionary at Princes-town, has been very poorly; we are cheered to learn that he is improving rapidly.

Our life here is neither all sunshine nor all clouds. We always catch a gleam of sunshine while singing the Psalms at family worship; always we are sustained with the thought that God is with us. Pray for us that we may save many for Christ and His kingdom. I feel very much for the coolie women and children, their temptations are so great. God pity and save them by the Gospel of our Master.

Yours very sincerely,

FLORENCE WRIGHT.

LETTER FROM MISS ROSS.

INDORE, July 5th, 1884.

MY DEAR MRS. HARVIE,—

We are thankful that it is much cooler since the monsoon has broken; now we can go out any time in the day. During the latter part of May and the greater part of June it was almost impossible to do any zenana visiting or teaching except in the morning or late in the evening, as the temperature was so high and overwhelming.

I have had encouraging visits in the homes of some of these poor people; although they cling to their idols, in many cases it is not because they believe they derive any benefit from idol worship, but because it is the custom. I will give you an instance of a person thinking that the god in the idol hears and answers. One little girl whose name is Seta informed me one day that they had had a large god in their house for a few days, that God was in the idol, that her mother bowed to the idol a great many times, that the god entered into her mother, and that her neck became greatly swollen, that she