

have no missions, and our Protestants have not yet got beyond a little home mission work. We feel this state of things is a sign of weakness, and are going to do our best to tone up the people on this subject. Our seminary is the only one in Turkey now in operation; and, anyway, it is far and away ahead of all the others. We make a large claim—that is, to give a theological training equal to that offered by the best American seminaries; and on the whole I am sure we get more work out of our men and take them just as thoroughly over the ground they do in Yale. Our great need is new books. Our library was burned, you know. I am going to make an appeal in the C. C. for 100 books. I hope something will come of it. I hope to get a good indemnity out of the Turks for my "Exile." Am sending 40 orphans to Jerusalem.

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Dec. 17th.—Since I wrote last I have taken in eight more girls, making our number fifty. This last party from the famine district were in a dreadful condition. I went to Jalapa to meet them. When I got them home and had bathed and dressed I was tired out. The house is now quite full, and Mr. Fuller is trying to get another Bungalow. Sagoona and I make a room on the verandah by putting up bamboo rods and matting. This we use as a hospital, but now it is so cold at night that it is scarcely safe for the sick girls. The days are hot, but the nights very cold. I sleep now with two blankets, a cotton quilt and my big shawl over me. I am kept busy trying to get warm clothes and bedding for all. A bundle of old clothes was sent from Bombay, which we are making into jackets and shirts. We have thirty new girls, but little money, and they must have food. Only a week until Christmas and we want it to be a little different from other days. I want some little thing for each child—clothes or bedding—then we shall try to have a special dinner and service. It means a great deal to take in all these purely heathen girls; the new ones speak Hindustani, so I am very glad to have Imanibai from Bombay to help in teaching them. She is one of the first orphans Mr. Fuller rescued nearly twenty years ago. She is about twenty-two years old. She speaks both Hindustani and Marathi, so is well fitted for the work. Sagoona also knows a little of Hindustani and Musulman as well as Marathi. The Lord has helped us wonderfully through the extraordinary rush of work. I have been kept well and able to do it.