

There are, besides Seoul, 337 large cities, each containing from ten thousand to three hundred thousand inhabitants, and of these only four have a preacher of the gospel. A missionary says: "This fall, 1894, I have sold over 600 copies of Christian books without the slightest opposition. The people are anxious to buy and read our books, and are manifesting a deep interest in Christianity. The women of Korea need the gospel if ever women of any land did. They have little to make life worth living. Men cannot reach them; but to women missionaries the door is open. Korea is one of the many countries, 'white already to harvest,' where precious souls are waiting to be garnered from the fields of sin."

CENTRAL INDIA.

Site for Chamar School Building Secured at
Neemuch.

FROM REV. N. H. RUSSELL.

Canadian Mission, Mhow, May 16, 1895.

The "dog days" in India are a very stern reality. In Canada we used to swelter at 90° in the shade, but last week the thermometer registered 115° indoors, which meant a sun heat beyond the range of ordinary thermometers. To be sure this year is extra warm, and therefore all the more trying to the sick ones who have not been able to escape to the hills. Poor Miss Dougan, lying sick in Indore with smallpox, must have found it very trying, and we have quite a number of cases of the same disease among the Europeans in Mhow. Typhoid fever has been threatening an epidemic among the troops and strange to say there has been a good deal of sickness and fever among our native Christians which is unusual for the hot season.

These are the days when we are thankful for midday freedom, for even in the bungalow we are glad to gather in the sitting room behind the *tatti* away from the scorching sun, which penetrates and strikes even through the roof. I am glad to say we all keep wonderfully well in spite of the heat.

We have been carrying on some interesting struggles here of late. I told you about how at the same time as our Christians in Indore were being persecuted those at Barwai were also being very badly used. After doing my best with the officials at Barwai, but without success, I laid the matter before the Prime Minister at Indore and I am glad to report that he has interfered to prevent further persecution. We are now fighting for the privilege of obtaining land and building. This privilege has been granted in Gwalior and Rutlam States, but they are slow to concede it in