

16 Tract Society's account for Bibles and Commentary presented to Missionaries	\$25 70
23 Lithographing 200 Life Member Cer- tificates.....	11 50
Feb. 6 Balance in Bank..	2,264 00
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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL INDIA.

A Trip to Southern India and Ceylon.

FROM MRS. RUSSELL.

Mhow, Nov. 7, 1893.

We have just returned from our trip through Ceylon and S. India, and I feel that my first duty is to try and overtake some of the letters which have been accumulating since Mr. Russell's illness.

My first year in India is drawing to a close, with its many varied experiences, but this morning as I write I have room for nothing but thankfulness to our dear Father for His loving kindness and tender mercy toward me in the days that are past. In the darkest hours of sickness and loneliness, Christ revealed Himself to me as never before, and had it not been for His divine presence and sustaining help, this my first real trial in India would have been more than I could have borne ; but with Him at hand even the darkest hours become bright. Then, too, in so many little things we see His loving care, and in this distant Eastern land He has given us so many loving and kind friends, who have not only helped us by loving words but in many other ways. Our experience of and connection with the English people in Mhow has certainly been of the very pleasantest, and we hope to interest them deeply in our work.

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