

School-Girls in Calcutta.

In an interesting letter, Miss H. J. Neele, a missionary who came home last year from North India, where she had laboured since 1864, tells us something of the work which is going on among "Bengali School-girls," especially of those who, as the children of Christian parents, are themselves, in name at least, Christians. Very many of them are indeed faithful followers of the Lord Jesus. Some of them belong to a branch of the Gleaners' Union, and try to do whatever work they can to help in spreading the Gospel. One of the Gleaners was not long ago "called home," but she left behind her the memory of a bright, happy Christian life, which was visible to all those around her. Even when she was in the hospital during her illness, the resident physician, who did not at all sympathize with the work of Christian Missions, wrote to her as one "of whom we have all formed the highest opinion."

These girls are in many ways very like English children of the same age. Some of them love their lessons, and take real pains to work hard and learn as much as they can. Others are lazy, and take no trouble with their work, but would rather spend all their time at play. Then to think of their games; they play most of those of which English girls are so fond; and swinging, and dolls' feasts, and above all the dolls themselves, are quite as much loved by them as by any white child. The children are so loving and affectionate, and are very dear to the hearts of their teachers.

Look to Yourself.

"When I was a boy," said an old man, "we had a schoolmaster who had an odd way of catching idlers. One day he called out to us; 'Boys, the first one of you that sees another boy idle, I want you to inform me, and I will attend to his case.'

"'Ah,' thought I to myself, 'there is Joe Simmons, whom I don't like. I'll watch him, and if I see him look off his book I'll tell.'

"'It was not long before I saw Joe look off his book, and immediately I informed the master.

"'Indeed!' said he; 'and how did you know he was idle?'

"'I saw him,' said I.

"'You did; and were your eyes on your book when you saw him?'

"'I was caught, and I never watched for idle boys again.'

A little girl, four years old, picked up a hen's feather in her uncle's farmyard. She ran indoors to show it, exclaiming, "Oh! auntie, just look at this pretty hen leaf!"



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Onions, per bag	1 40 to	1 60
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