

In this state of affairs, the torch-bearer, who closes in the rear, gives the alarm that there is a huge tiger crouching on the precipice above. But the torches are our safeguard. The tappal runners are once more in motion, running all the faster in consequence of what they have just witnessed. The jungle is distanced, the moon bursts forth from behind a heavy bank of storm-clouds, and they have reached their destination just as the d. f is breaking in the east. Having delivered over the charge of the letter-bags to those appointed to receive them, they gladly turn in, weary and saturated for a few hours' refreshing nap. To-morrow night the letters going in an opposite direction will arrive, and then they will return home again, and have a week or eight days' repose from the fatigues and perils of tappal-carrying in the jungle.

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### LIFE IN A SCOTTISH SABBATH SCHOOL.

The teachers have met frequently for united prayer and conference on the awakening in the school, the progress it is making, and the best way of promoting it; and these meetings have been blessed in stirring us all up to increased activity and earnestness. Besides this, the female teachers have a weekly prayer meeting for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon them and their scholars, and the Lord has heard and answered their prayers. Many of their scholars have become anxious about their souls, and have ultimately found peace in believing. Amongst the remarkable circumstances which have attended this awakening in the school, is the fact that many of those thus converted to God are amongst the young. Little girls, from six to twelve years of age, have given as rich proof of their love to Christ as those of older growth. Two prayer meetings were begun by the children, and have continued weekly for the last two months, with an attendance of from sixteen to twenty; one of these is under the care of two of the teachers, and the other is conducted entirely by the girls themselves. Thus, in almost all the female classes there has been manifest tokens of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

In the senior class of boys, where the first manifestations of an awakening appeared, there has also been a gracious work going on during the last two months. Thirteen of these boys have been truly brought to the Saviour's feet, and are manifesting their love to their Redeemer in their conse-