

So in 1888 and again in the following year, with the Government grant now to aid them in supporting their young charges, and so enabling them more easily to carry on their work the Sisters took turns in going out on begging expeditions. How good everyone was in giving! And what kindness they met with!

Their travels extended as far as California in the second year, and so successful were they that the sum of \$1,500 was raised, and, the Government giving a grant for a like amount, the present Indian School building was at last an accomplished fact.

Then, indeed, it seemed as if the Sisters had reached the goal of their hopes, at least, so far as space was concerned. With accommodation for 25 Indian children and for 12 Canadian girls, what more was there for which heart could wish!

For some years that did suffice. Then the family again beat against the walls. This time it was the Canadian School which called loudly for "more room."

So the "Cottage" by the gate was finally fitted up as an extra dormitory, and then again that school was enlarged in 1900 by the addition of a large "new wing" built on to the original school building, containing dormitories, dining-hall, etc., while the "Cottage" having been a second time enlarged was again transformed, this time into schoolroom, where almost all the classes for the Canadian School could be held.

Insistent is still the cry for enlargement; but funds are not yet at our disposal for undertaking any more in this direction at present.

Now to the Indian School again. Until 1888 it had absolutely no support of any kind, except what the Sisters could earn, and the occasional contributions of friends.

In that year the Government made a grant of \$60 (twelve pounds) a year for each child.

Ten years after the S. P. C. K. gave a grant of fifty pounds a year for three years (renewed later on for another three years).

Donations to the Maintenance Fund of the Indian School have averaged less than \$100 a year for the last five years.

It will be seen from the above statement that it requires very careful financing to make both ends meet for this school.

In fact, it would be impossible to do so were it not that nearly all the work in that School is voluntary work, and also, thanks to our many kind friends of the W. A. in Canada, and of Missionary working parties in England, the clothing for our 35 Indian children is almost entirely provided.