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the work under many difficulties until 1891, when the Woman's Hospital was opened, which has proved to be a priceless boon to the native women. Dr. Beatty, overworked in mind and body, was forced to return home in the same year to the great loss of the work and the deep regret of the Society, and has never been able to return to India. Dr. Oliver, we are glad to state, is still on the staff, and is now our senior missionary in India, having completed fifteen years of service. The medical staff was increased in October, 1890, by the addition of Dr. Margaret McKellar and Dr. W. Grant Fraser; in 1891 by Dr. Margaret O'Hara; in 1892 by Dr. Agnes Turnbull; in 1900 by Dr. Susanna McCalla,* and in 1901 by Dr. Margaret Wallace, of the Honan Mission. Miss Harriet Thomson, a trained nurse, went out in 1895, and has rendered most useful service in

the Indore Hospital. Dr. W. Grant Fraser retired at the end of her first term, and Dr. Turnbull came home on furlough in 1899, much out of health but hoping yet to return to India.

Dispensary work had been carried on for some years at Dhar by Dr. O'Hara, and in 1898 a hospital was opened at that station. At Neemuch, also, under Drs. McKellar and Turnbull, medical work has become so large that a small hospital has been opened there. A nurses' training class was opened last year in connection with the Indore Hospital.

SCHOOLS

Prominence has been given to education in all our missions, the gathering in and instruction of children being rightly regarded as the most important and hopeful element in the work. In this department we have at Indore the Girls' Boarding School completed in 1892. The school had been re-opened in rented quarters in July, 1890, at Neemuch under the principalship of Miss Harris, sent out in 1889. Previous to that time, it had been under the care of Miss Rodger at Indore. Miss Harris was in every way especially qualified for

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