

INDORE, Jan. 30th, '84.

Your kind letter was received in due time. Many thanks to the ladies' of the Society for their encouraging words. We have, indeed, great need of faith and patience in our work, humanly speaking, it often appears very hopeless, but we must remember that it is our Heavenly Father's command and that His promise is, "So shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth, it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

One encouraging feature is that some of the parents do not seem to entertain as many fears as formerly, as they allow their little girls to come to school in greater numbers. Since Miss Rodger's return the attendance at her school has greatly increased.

A short time ago I opened a school in the Bazaar, some distance from where we reside. The first two or three days five little girls came, but it was not long ere the parents of one became possessed of fear lest their daughter should become a Christian, then for some days there were only two, however, in a few days the number rose to twelve, and I hope others will soon come. They appear to be quite pleased at the prospect of learning to read, yet they do not wish to apply themselves for any length of time.