

seems there are five societies in India who have these subjects under consideration. Strong protests are being made by the leading native newspapers, and by enlightened men who have a warm interest in the welfare and progress of their countrywomen. They speak "of the terrible calamities which this custom inflicts on its victims, both male and female." Early marriages of boys resulting "in his destruction morally, physically and intellectually." That "early marriages means the physical ruin of the people." That "the minimum age should be 15 or 16." That "marriage at 9 or 10 is nothing less than an outrage on womanhood." Such expressions as these shew that the native mind is at last awakened to the evil, and we may hope the remedy is not far distant. Widowhood is *not enforced by law*. It too, is a *social custom* resulting from *Suttee* having been abolished.

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Miss Beattie, who has taken a full course and graduated in medicine, has been accepted by the Foreign Mission Committee for mission work in Central India. She was present at the last meeting of the W. F. M. S. Board

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Mrs. J. Fraser Campbell, of Mhow, addressed a large meeting of ladies in Central Church school-room, Toronto, on the 10th inst., on Mission Work among the women and children. She described it as being carried on chiefly by personal intercourse, schools and house to house visitation.

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NOTE.—Another auxiliary has been formed in Brussels, Ont.