

would have been in despair to-day in girls' school because of the babies, there were eight, the oldest is able to walk well, the second a little, and the rest are graded to one of a month old. I will leave you to imagine the noise, some cried, others crowed, others talked with baby tongue or quarrelled for a tin or box. All one can do is to strain your ears to hear the reading and pay no attention to the babies, for if they are shut out, out must go the mothers, and it is for these girls that we work and pray daily. Then, too, all the mothers are professing Christians and some are members of the church, so as they live their Christian lives free from superstitions and fetich ceremonies, they learn of the love of Jesus for little children. I am afraid I forget that everyone is not so much interested in our babies as we are.

If Mr. Currie had someone to relieve him of the medical and industrial work, he would have time to aid in the Evangelistic and in visiting among the other chiefs of the country to arouse an interest. As it is Mr. Currie does not care to leave the station for any length of time, he being the only man among us.

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