

were glad indeed to be freed from Ujjain, and to have Miss Sinclair relieve us of the city school. Doubtless you know something of the feeling that when one has "too many irons on the fire" nothing is done satisfactorily to oneself. We have both been kept in good health throughout the year. Miss Beatty has never been so well in India as during these past six months, and I think I can say the same of myself. My rest in the hills seemed to put some of the old Canadian vigor into me. Then too, the present cold season, now drawing to a close, has been remarkably free from east winds and cloudy weather, the two things Anglo-Indians soon learn to dread. Both Miss Harris and Miss Jamieson have had their first touch of fever, but in neither case was it severe. Miss Scott too is getting quite over the effects of fever since she moved to Neemuch.

We all spent Christmas at Neemuch helping Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to keep the tenth anniversary of their wedding-day. The New Year we celebrated at home with a congregational social, followed by a service of sacred song, to which the people (all men and boys) turned out in crowds to listen. One never sees a heathen woman coming in while the prayer-meeting or Sabbath services are going on, but generally there will be quite a number of men coming and going. During the past year we have several times been able to get the women who have attended the dispensary, or been patients in the hospital, to come to the services. Yesterday no less than five women came with the matron to the evening services.

The people are all believers in demons and evil spirits, and a few mornings ago a woman came to the hospital, and told us that some six or seven days before an evil spirit had seized on her. She was in great distress, and in spite of all her offerings to her gods, and giving of money to her priest, the spirit would not cease tormenting her. All at once she remembered that she had been told at the dispensary, that if she prayed to God in the name of Christ, power would be given her to overcome evil. This she did and immediately the evil spirit left her. I have given you this woman's story just as she told it to show you how like a child's their faith is. Certainly she firmly believes that God delivered her from the power of an evil spirit. I sat down and read to her and the other women the story of Christ driving