

We found between thirty and forty ladies from the different missions in Western India gathered together to hold a two days' conference.

The conference over, we remained a day or two, and so were able to see something of the work carried on by the Church of Scotland Zenana Mission under the Misses Bernard, who have, besides a girls' orphanage, nearly a dozen girls' schools throughout the city, in which above 600 girls are being taught the Bible.

Miss Small, of the Free Church, has also girls' schools in the city, but we were not able to visit any of hers. She confines her work to Mohammedan girls, whereas the Misses Bernard work wholly among Marathi people. Leaving Poona Saturday morning, we returned by way of Ahmednagar, where we spent two or three days with our Canadian friends, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the American Marathi Mission. The days spent with them, it is needless to say, were very "Canadian" in conversation. Mr. Smith has a fine High School and College, attended by above 300 young men and boys; but now, just when many difficulties have been overcome and all seemed smooth sailing, Mr. Smith's throat has failed him, and he was to start the following week on a voyage to Australia, in the hope that the sea air and rest might restore his health. We reached Indore again after a ten days' very pleasant holiday, and are all working away in the usual way.

We are all so delighted to hear that "reinforcements" are coming. We are going to send Miss Rodger to Bombay to meet them, whilst we make ready to welcome them.

CHINA.

The Journey to China.

MISS SUTHERLAND.—A short sketch of our journey to China may be interesting to our friends at home.

Leaving Toronto, July 17th, our first stopping-place was Owen Sound, where we had a pleasant farewell meeting, conducted by Dr. Fraser, of Leith; we said good-bye to many friends, who wished us God speed on our long journey. At Winnipeg we have also many bright recollections of our stay there. We met a great many friends, and were presented with a beautiful organ for our