

arrangement is a temporary one, and will be changed as soon as a Miss Allan arrives to take charge of our own orphanage. We are not able to give reports of these orphans yet, but have the assurance that they are doing well.

MADRAS.

The large schools at Madras are prospering, there being over three hundred children in attendance. Sir Wm. Denison, the governor, lately visited the orphanage, and was so much pleased, that he undertook the support of an orphan, and also requested another to be assigned to Lady Denison.

During the second week of January, a Bazaar is to be held in the gardens of the Horticultural Society, in aid of the orphanage, at which a large sum of money will probably be realized. A Bazaar in the open air in the month of January would not answer at all here, but at Madras where the snow never falls, they have no reason to fear the cold. We remember seeing some children in Edinburgh who had come from Madras to attend school. One morning on looking out of the window they saw the street and houses white with snow which had fallen during the night. Thinking it must be white sugar, for they had never seen snow, they all ran out of the house to feast on the beautiful covering which the streets had received, and great was their disappointment at finding the sugar not sweet or nice as they expected, but only frozen rain.

COMING TO JESUS.

Mother, what does it mean to come to Jesus? I cannot see Him, and how can I go to Him?"

"You cannot see Him, but you can speak to Him, you can pray to Jesus."

"If He were on earth as He once was," said the child, "there is no trouble that I would not take to go to Him. I would set off at once. I would travel hundreds of miles. I would push my way through the biggest crowd, and fall down before Him and cry, 'O Lord, give me a heart to love and serve Thee!' but now how can I go to Jesus?"

"Without all this trouble you can come to Jesus. *Coming to Jesus is the desire of the heart after Him.* Call to Him as the blind man, who though he did not see Him, cried out, 'Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me!' You are