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GOOD NEWS FROM INDIA.

While receiving so many distressing accounts of the calamities which have befallen India, the tidings conveyed in the following extract may serve to encourage us, and show that the good work has not been allowed to stand still. The horrors of warfare are to be witnessed in many a disturbed district, and the bloody conflict rages over the scenes where the missionary preached in peace, but within the quiet home provided for them in the orphanage, not a few of the girls are giving evidence that their hearts are being filled with the love of Christ.

Under date of 18th June, 1858, the Rev. James C. Herdman, who, it will be remembered, is associated with Miss Hebron in the supervision of the Calcutta orphanage, writes;

“Four of the wards in the Orphanage have been brought to my notice as candidates for Baptism, viz. Elizabeth, Bessie, Ruth Iona, and Esther. I have had serious separate conversations with them once only, yet my impression is, that the first named alone is eligible at present, though it is gratifying to know that the others also have given recent evidence of good influences on their souls, in an improved