

native Christian doctors and nurses and marks a distinct Forward Movement in mission work.

This is but a bird's-eye view of the medical work of the W.M.S. Western Division in foreign lands, but in the thirty-six years that have elapsed since the first footprint on India's coral strand was made by Dr. Elizabeth Beatty, many, many natives have felt the touch of the healing hand. Real results cannot be tabulated, but we view with satisfaction the buildings erected, improved or enlarged and more fully equipped—material testimonies to the toil and constant oversight of the missionaries. Interest taken by high officials, requests for visits to be made to ladies in high social standing, and the thousands of treatments given yearly to all classes and conditions go to prove that the medical women have found a niche they are peculiarly fitted to fill. It is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till the whole was leavened.

This work cannot be surpassed, because it is akin in its self-sacrifice to that of the Master. It calls for recruits—the fields are white unto harvest, but the laborers are few. The work of those from whose shoulders the harness slipped speaks for them to the young women choosing a life-work. The voice of those toiling on calls with an insistency that must be heeded and the Master still commands, "Go ye into all the world, and lo, I am with you alway."