

the women for a day school. The average attendance at the Sabbath school has been twenty. In addition to school work, they have visited regularly twenty-one Hindoo and two Parsee homes, generally having from seven to ten women present on each occasion. Their assistants, Lakshmibai and Hannabai, still continue faithful.

NOTE.—The Misses Stockbridge are engaged in mission work among the women and children in Mhow, and this year have had charge of the school established by Mrs. Frazer Campbell, as well as the other Girls' Schools at this station.



EXTRACTS FROM REV. MR. HODNETT'S LETTER.

BIRTLE, 21st May, 1885.

MY DEAR MADAM,—

Your most interesting letter of the 29th of April has been upon my table for quite a long time. The clothing you sent was certainly well adapted to the wants of the parties for whom it was intended. It is impossible at the present hour to calculate how much the efforts of Christian missionaries to teach those people have saved to the country even in blood and treasure. The Indians of this reserve are of the Sioux tribe. There are about thirty families of them; about one hundred and fifty people on the reserve. They have a church but it is old, and they have drawn up logs to erect a new church this summer. They have no school house, but use the church. There is, however, a house for the teacher, the property of the Foreign Mission Committee. The Government pay the teacher \$300, and we pay \$300 more per annum. Our Indians say they were approached by Riel's runners, but refused to have anything to do with the rebellion. We are entirely free from the effects of the rebellion here, except in so far as it has created an excitement and taken away some of our men. I had the Indians in here the other day. They told me they expected that two of their young men, away at school or college in the States, will have learned music, and the poor fellows are ambitious to have an organ in their church some day. I am afraid that is in the far future. I was glad to learn that your year's work has been