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**NATIVE SCHOOL IN INDIA.**

(SEE WOOD-CUT.)

DEAR CHILDREN.—The little picture on the opposite page shows you the interior of a simple school-house in India. It is not very large or very grand, for it seems to be made chiefly with Bamboo, but the most interesting thing is to see so many children learning to read the Bible and other good books within. How nicely the little black children are sitting, and how busy they are at their lessons. They are very anxious to learn. And when we think that if Missionaries had not gone to them with the Bible, these very children might have been, as is common in heathen India, killed soon after they were born, very likely thrown into the river Ganges and drowned, and even if they did live, they would learn nothing but to worship idols, we must be all interested in every school like this.

Many Sabbath schools in Britain support by themselves, a native convert, who can teach a school of this kind, and in this way the children in these Sabbath schools do a great deal of good.