

## Zenana Workers and Teachers Needed for Central India.

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MISS SINCLAIR. The way is sometimes neither smooth nor straight, but the "Lo! I am with you alway," includes the rough and crooked places. And the knowledge, too, that we are remembered by many at home, where remembrance avaieth much, is in itself a source of strength and encouragement.

Miss Oliver and I were away for a six weeks' holiday in part of September and October. We met many delightful missionaries, and saw much most interesting work in the old and well-organised missions of South India. While it was, from this point of view, a good change, yet it was not the rest that I needed. Since coming home we seem to have had scarcely time to take a long breath.

You will have learned with deep regret of Miss Harris' serious illness. She was with us a week before she left for home. Dr. Keegan, the civil surgeon here, was called in when she came from Neemuch, and he advised her being taken home without delay. Miss McKellar accompanies her to England, as she is quite helpless. Mr. Wilkie and Miss Oliver went to Bombay to get them comfortably settled on the boat, which left port January 16th. Miss Harris stood the journey wonderfully well, and we are encouraged to hope that our prayers for her may be more fully answered, and that she may be restored to the waiting, anxious ones in the home land.

We have Miss Dr. O'Hara and Miss McWilliams with us. It is pleasant to have "giffins" in the house. The every-day occurrences, that we have grown quite accustomed to, strike new-comers as very odd. The novelty all too soon wears away. Both are busy with the language, and sometimes across the dinner table we hear discussions as to where to place the tongue to get certain hard and soft sounds. The language is a mountain of difficulty, but those who have climbed even a little way up the side of it are ready to acknowledge that it is a wise Providence that withholds the gift of tongues. A young missionary learns a few needed lessons before being able to express thoughts in the vernacular.