

tian people ; it is so refreshing. In the Islands among our people it seems a giving out only, if you can understand me.

We have had letters from our native servants, and also from one of our Santo boys every month since we left. The boys continue to do well and the people are keeping the Sabbath and attending the services during our absence. The youngest lad, Bomoli, a lad fourteen years of age, is assisting in keeping up the services during our absence.

Mrs. and Miss Paton returned to Melbourne last week, and Mrs. Paton is looking very well after her change. She much enjoyed her visit to Canada. I trust that this may find you enjoying every needed blessing. My husband joins me in kind greetings to you and all the ladies connected with your Board.

MISSION STUDIES.

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MISSION WORK IN RUTLAM.

Rutlam is said to be one of the nicest and cleanest of Indian cities. It is the capital of a small native state of the same name, and has a population of about 31,000. In 1886, when the Mission Council resolved to take up several new stations, Mr. Campbell chose Rutlam as his field of labor and removed to it, but the work there had been little more than well begun, when Mr. Wilkie returned to Canada, and during the three years he was at home Mr. Campbell was in charge of Indore and had to reside there, on which account the work at Rutlam was seriously retarded, being carried on by native workers with such aid as Mr. Campbell found it possible to give. Happily, these native Christians proved very faithful; they conducted regular religious