

Matters of discipline have also been effectively dealt with by this body. The whole augurs well for the extension and strengthening of the Church.

A Normal Training School, the object of which is to furnish suitable teachers for Primary or Village Schools throughout the district has been decided upon as the policy of the Governing Board and the attitude of the highest authorities towards the scheme has been most cordial. The Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Education of the District, the English Resident of Mandi State, have all written letters commending the Scheme. The Head of similar Schools at Lahore as also the Head of the Educational Department of the Province have spoken most warmly of the policy and asserted their conviction that a more valuable and fruitful course could not have been chosen. One or two short quotations may not be out of place.

"I was very pleased to learn that your Mission contemplates opening a Normal School at Kangra. No educational activity could be more in accord with the wishes of Government, or more calculated to meet the most pressing requirements of the country than this. I do hope that you will be able to persuade your coadjutors that your Mission could not possibly embark on a more useful Educational Policy." (The Commissioner of the District.) The Resident of Mandi wrote: "...Until one can get a good teacher, a man trained on sound moral lines, the education that one gives will not achieve the best possible results. If you will kindly