

so they fled too, and have been with us at Indore all this month. Chanoo got quite better after coming here, and the rest of our staff were saved from it. At Mhow three of the Christians were seized, of whom one died. It is now, however, dying out, and we are hoping to escape the usual outbreak of it at the beginning of the monsoon.

Trusting that you will excuse my long delay in writing, as we have four little children now, and the greater part of my time is taken up caring for them. I shall, however, try and do better in future. Were I more directly engaged in the work, and meeting with the women in whom I know you are most interested, I should be pleased to write very much more frequently.

My dear Mrs. Harvie,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

A. W. WILKIE.

From Miss Baker.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION,
PRINCE ALBERT, July 15th, 1885.

My Dear Mrs. Harvie:

After so long a silence, I am at length seated to reply to your two very kind, thoughtful and sympathizing letters, for which I feel extremely grateful and thankful, although from appearances you may justly feel inclined to judge to the contrary. When I received the first, I had not the slightest intention of allowing so long a time to elapse without replying. The great difficulty was that at the time of its receipt two very important changes regarding the educational interests of our settlement were in contemplation, and to make any alteration in my work before they were decided would not have been wise or practicable. The answering of your questions depended entirely upon the shape school matters would assume after those changes were made. Had I had the slightest idea that so long a time would be consumed before things could be legally carried into effect, I would have written and explained. Last September the people began to agitate for a public school, and petitioned the North-West Coun-