

I am sorry to say that I cannot write such a good account of Galene as in former years; not that she is a bad child; on the contrary she is a good one. It may be only that she is growing fast, and that her body is developing faster than her mind, and perhaps I have expected too much of her for a child of 11. When it came to the end of the year and her standing was much lower than ever before, she was very sorry; but she told it very sweetly and said she hoped it would teach her to do better next year. She is spending the summer with her grandmother, who is a very dear Christian, and I hope Galene will learn much that is good from her. I hope you will pray for her that she may do better next year, and that she may let her light shine brightly for Jesus. It is so easy for us all to fall backward and so I think we must have patience with our little girl.

From Rev. W. T. Currie.

CISAMBA, May 20, 1897.

MRS. FRANCES A. SANDERS.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—Your welcome letter of March 12th in your hand, and I am very much pleased to have it.

My reply must be brief, as we are just sending away reports of the Annual Meeting of our Missionaries, held at this station from May 8th to 11th inst.

We have great cause to rejoice that over five hundred dollars have been raised in Canada with which to begin the Memorial Hospital. I think it would be better to place the money in a safe bank for the present year, and let it thus increase. As the churches propose to send us a Physician to take in charge the medical work, it seems to us best to wait till he comes before beginning to build; especially as the Hospital will be under charge more than any one else at this station.

I have told you that our two hundred dollars are also ready and herewith inclose a letter from a former minister of the Church of England who has several children in the mission field. It speaks for itself. I send it merely to say that the £10 will be a contribution from this end of the line to the second five hundred dollars. I also received last night from London, England, a gift of £1, sent by Dr. Maxwell, for medical work from a teacher of "Medical Missions at home and abroad." This also will go toward the fund. I have also received further cheque from Dr. Louis Klopfeh, proprietor of the "Christian Herald," New York City, for ten dollars (\$10) toward the work at this station. This we have also decided to place to the credit of the hospital fund. We are thus well on the road to the second five hundred dollars, having about eight