

I have also had the pleasure of hearing Dr. J. K. Smith preach, and of teaching a class in his Sunday school for one Sabbath.

I am sorry to say that when last I heard from the Mission (the letters having been delayed by storms were three weeks old), the children and cook had influenza, and some of them so ill that they had to be watched all night. Shortly before taking the influenza they had the measles, from which they all recovered. I sincerely hope the influenza may not be fatal to any of them. Mr. Moore is certainly having a great winter's care, I am anxiously hoping for their speedy restoration to health. May the Lord grant it,

Mr. Moore baptized another of our Indian women, also a number of the children a short time ago.

I would desire to write my most hearty thanks to those who requested the parcel of which you wrote to be sent to me. I thank you for all such kindness and I hope soon to be back to the work. I am sorry that I cannot write more about the work, especially amongst the girls of our school, but next time I write I hope to do so, the girls, I believe, who are not ill are getting on very well with the cooking, baking, etc. A few weeks ago I had a very good, interesting and amusing letter from two of the boys. I should almost like to send it to you.

Special Training for Girls.

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MRS MORTON.—I enclose to you a copy of a letter written to the Maritime Provinces because a part of it concerns you, as Chando was our brightest girl in Red Hill School. It has been quite a trial to us, but from past experience we know that our labour has not been in vain in regard to her, that such marriages are not legal is frequently a help to us because the separation that often ends them does not require a divorce. Chando has told several that she does not like the man, but these Indian children never think of disobeying their parents in such matters.

The school is going on as usual; it seldom averages over twenty. They have a weekly service from the Catechist in the little thatched room; some of the parents seem interested. The whole cost for the year was only sixty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents.