

to the *Madras Institute*, and is being extended. The Rev. Mr. Walker, missionary of the Ladies' Association at Madras, proposes to commence a normal school for female teachers, and the scheme is already in operation. We refer our readers to the ensuing extracts for information. The small sum of £4 per annum will train a teacher for a position of much usefulness towards her benighted sisters. We trust that many of the pupils of our schools will find it in their hearts to support both orphans and teachers. But, while they give their money, let them not forget to be earnest in prayer for the coming of that glorious day when all shall know the Lord. Children of Canada, you have many privileges, be grateful for them, and in your every-day life may your conduct show that you have been with Jesus.

"With regard to a normal class for the training of teachers, I shall be most happy to devote some time daily, either morning or evening, to this most important object. I may mention that several of the girls are willing to join such a class and live in the Mission House; and I have spoken to the parents of some of them, who, being poor, are not unwilling to leave their daughters under our charge. Do you think the Committee will sanction the extra expenditure? There can be no doubt that the only way we can get really good female teachers is by taking girls into the Mission House and training them for the work; neither can there be any doubt as to the desirableness and great importance of having such teachers; the only question is that which I have just put: Are the Committee prepared to sanction the expenditure? If you can send me an affirmative reply, I think I shall be able to get some promising girls, and both Mrs. Walker and I shall be most happy to do all we can to train them for usefulness in missionary work. I cannot say what the expense is likely to be; but you will be able to judge of this from the *Calcutta* and *Bombay Orphanage* accounts, and also from Mr. Grant's account for our Converts. It cannot be very much for, say, ten or twelve girls. And, now that the Association's Madras expenses have been considerably reduced by my removal to the India Mission Committee, I trust that the Ladies, considering the very great importance of the object in view, will readily sanction the necessary expenditure for its attainment. I shall take no steps in the matter till I hear from you, but in the meantime I will not lose sight of such girls as I think are likely to be useful."

In reference to Mr. Walker's proposal to have a *Normal Class* of girls for training them as teachers, the supporters of two of the converts, who had resided in the Madras Mission House, but