

day with the gift, and will take good care of it. We hope to consecrate the church next month." Yours faithfully, A. J. COBB.

Extract.

C.M.S. GIRLS' SCHOOL, KRISHNAGAR.

DEAR MRS. HOLDEN—"I am very sorry to have let a week or two pass since receipt of your kind letter and the money for scholarships, without acknowledgement. I was away at our Annual Conference in Calcutta, and since my return I have been kept so busy with several cases of influenza, that letter writing has had to go, all now are nearly well, and I do trust no others will have it. You will be glad to hear our work is growing and prospering, and we have very distinct signs of God's Spirit working in our girls' hearts and amongst us generally. Our hearts are just full of praise and thankfulness for His goodness in allowing us to see one and another come out definitely on the Lord's side; to watch the spiritual growth of those already His, and know that He is working in the hearts of others. I must tell you about one child, her name is Kamini, brought here last September, during the famine, by the Police Superintendent of this district, who was very anxious she should be received for nine months whilst her mother was in prison for stealing. She is a Hindu, but we could not refuse. She is about nine or ten, and knew *nothing* but evil. At first she would take whatever she could, and in other ways gave trouble, but from the *first* the Gospel story had great charm for her, she just seemed to drink in all she heard about Jesus; and a few weeks ago she came to me and asked me if I would tell her mother she wished to be a Christian. She wanted to know when her mother would be free, and if she would be *obliged* to go with her when she came. She said she would like to see her mother, but not go with her, lest she make her steal too, else beat her. 'And don't you wish to steal,' I asked her. I shall never forget the child's look as she answered, 'Oh, mem! to steal is to sin, and to sin is to make Jesus sorry, when I did it before I did not know better, now I know, how can I ever do it again!' After a long talk I fully believe the child is a true Christian at heart. We can only pray and commit her to the care of the Good Shepherd, whether she be allowed to stay or not. It may be He will use her as a means of blessing the mother. Do *pray* for her!"

Yours sincerely, EMILY BRISTOWE.

CHAPLEAU, June, 1898.

DEAR MISS McCORD—Thanks very much for your kind letter. The box containing the Bible and beautiful Communion service arrived safely. I hope you will not think me covetous, if I ask that I may have the set sent from Montreal, and give Mr. Saunders half of the large one sent from England, as there are two patens and two chalices. Mr. Saunders has a small set like the one you sent, which he can carry about, and the large one would do equally well for his church, so that I could have a small one to take, when necessary, to