

been present at all the church services. Her parents, having a number of Christian relatives, do not object to her change of faith, and have even agreed to pay half of her school fees. Chandia is not baptized, and the question is being debated whether or not the rite should be delayed until she is old enough to be admitted to the Church on profession of faith.

These thirteen girls are at all stages of school work, from those struggling through the alphabet to those reading fairly well in the second English reader. Being unable properly to attend to so many different classes, small though they are I have advertised for a teacher, but as all missions are, anxious to keep their own good workers, my success is doubtful. In the meantime, Miss Jamieson has lent me a woman she had engaged, and the younger ones are under her instruction. Mr. Wilson spares me a pundit every morning to teach the Bible lesson, as my command of Hindi is not yet equal to what is required in that way.

We have at least an hour of sewing every day, during which the necessary making and mending for the girls are attended to. Some already sew very neatly, while others are undertaking their first hemming. It is not likely that we shall ever be out of work, for as fast as new things are made old ones seem to wear out.

The girls also assist in preparing their own meals, so that, although a cook is employed to superintend the kitchen work, the girls will not be unfitted for life in their own homes afterwards.

The matron is Sunderbai, wife of Balaram, Mr. Wilson's head catechist. In some respects it is not advisable to have a married woman in such a position, but Sunderbai was anxious for it, her only daughter being among the pupils, and knowing her to be a trustworthy woman I was glad to get her.

Such is our beginning, and I am sure you will pray that God's blessing will abundantly rest upon our school, that those who are trained in it may be Christians not only in name, but also in heart, and that they may in their turn be the means of bringing many of their countrywomen into the light of the Gospel.