

putting our bungalow in order, a work which might have been done in as many days at home, but here nothing is done in a hurry.

The girl's school in the bazar had been closed for some time for want of a teacher, but the children kept together and about twenty of them attended Sabbath school regularly.

On Christmas eve, Mrs. Wilson had them all called to the school house and distributed presents and a few extra prizes. She then gave the school over to me and explained to the girls that I would come every day and that she would take charge no longer. It was quite a different matter, taking charge of a school already opened, to beginning entirely new work, as the most difficult part is inducing children to come at first. We could not hear of a teacher so I did the work as well as I could myself and although my Hindi vocabulary is small, we understood one another, and the hours passed all too quickly. One of the teachers said of me last week, "Yes, Miss Sahib can speak a little but the children understand only a word here and there." However this may be, I succeed in getting an answer to every question I ask, and have concluded that it is well they understand even a word here and there. I have had a teacher now for a month and the attendance is slowly increasing. At present there are over thirty names on the register.

The cold weather has been very pleasant this year, but I fear it is over at last and the heat at hand.

I have been very well lately and hope I may be able to bear the climate, but the coming season will likely decide that question for me. We are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in this week from the district.

"Old Things are Passed away."

BEULAH P.O., *March 10, 1889.*

MRS. BIG HUNTER :—Again I have your letter in my hand, my heart is glad because of what you say, and I thank you. We are glad to hear that you are well again. Your sympathy is very precious to us, and we value your words and advice, we will try to do as you have told us and to pray much and study the Bible as you advise us. We always carry on our meetings as described to you. We desire to send you some more money which we have made by sending beadwork in to Birtle and selling it, we also send you four pieces of beadwork which we have been unable to sell, we hope you may be able to dispose of them for us and give