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MRS. WILSON'S LETTER.

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My Dear Mrs. Ewart,—

Mrs. Builder wrote lately to Mrs. Harvie, so fully about the ladies' school work at Indore, that a letter from me on the same subject seems almost superfluous. But having visited all the schools, and seen something of the work done in them, I cannot but speak of the very apparent success attending the labours of our lady missionaries there, in this very important department of missionary enterprise.

In reading accounts of papers read and speeches delivered at the Indian Mission Conference held last year in Calcutta, one could not fail to be impressed with the very prominent place given to the discussion of woman's work among the women of India, and the very high value placed on this branch of mission work. The work of the lady missionary is coming to be more and more recognized as one of the most effectual, if not the most effectual, agency in spreading the knowledge of Christ in a heathen land, particularly in heathen India. A male missionary may preach to any who will hear, in the bazaar, or in the villages, in this country. Or he may open schools and gather in the boys, and give them Christian instruction. But the *homes* of the people are closed to him, the mothers and daughters cannot come under the influence of his teachings. None but a woman can reach them with