

before, no one objecting to hear the Bible or the bhajans; but always very anxious to listen and will ask for many more hymns than I have strength to sing for them.

So we sow the seed from day to day knowing that "He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him." The ever strengthening promise daily encourages, "Be not weary in well-doing for in due season ye shall reap if you faint not." Misses Ross and Fraser are enjoying fairly good health but have felt, as we all have, the past hot season a trying one. Mrs. Russell and baby return from Rutlam in a few days.

### Anniebai's Success as a Medical Student.

FROM DR. MARGARET MCKELLAR.

*Mission Hospital, Indore, Central India, August 14, 1895.*

In this letter I wish to introduce you to Anniebai Kan Singh, who was graduated from the Women's Medical College, Agra, the first week in May. There were nineteen in her class, and she stood third highest of the twelve who were successful in their final examination. Anniebai has the honour of being the first in our mission to take a full medical course. She is the daughter of Mr. Kan Singh who has been so used of God in his preaching to the Mangs. She was but four months old when her mother died, so that her father had all the care of bringing her up and of having her educated. While but a little child, she attended, with her step-sister, Hannahbai, who has been Bible woman for the little missionary society here, as a day scholar in Dr. Wilson's boarding school in Bombay. When her father moved to Sardarpore a colonel's daughter there taught her English for three years, after which time her father had the head master of the school come to the house and teach her for six years. She certainly does credit to her teacher for she reads and talks fluently English, Urdu and Hindi, and had no trouble in passing the preliminary examinations in general subjects required by the Medical College before being admitted as a student in the study of medicine.

When I came to India, she was teaching in one of our mission schools for Miss Rodger and during her holidays helped me in the camp dispensary and attended a class, with two or three others, for instruction in anatomy and *materia medica*. She expressed a strong desire to study medicine, and I was glad to be able to send her to Agra. I wrote to a friend in Ingersoll about her and the outcome was that Rev. J. Hutt and Mr. Foreman of that town undertook the whole of her medical education,