

Acknowledgments.

TO HAMILTON P. S. AND ALL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE INDIA BOXES.

FROM DR. MCKELLAR.

Neemuch, Dec. 27, 1900.

I am well pleased with my share of the mission boxes. Special thanks are due to the kind friends who prepared the bandages and attached the texts of scripture, so neatly with the dainty ribbons. We have in hand at once a message of love, from God's own Word, about which we can talk to the patient, while we give practical expression to that love in binding up his wounds. The soft, old linen, too, is just what we need as well as the eyeshades. The quilts were supplemented by six others, sent by dear Miss Bayly, from England. Her box arrived with the others and she remembered not only the orphan children and the hospital, but our household collectively and individually.

The cushion sent for me, personally, from Port Dover, is very suggestive of the unity of Canada and India, "Under the same old flag." Truly "We hold a vaster empire than has been."

FROM DR. O'HARA, DHAR, DEC. 27, 1900

Our Mission box arrived last Saturday and was immediately opened.

One of the first things taken out was the "Quilt for hospital, from Helping Hands Mission Band, Wentworth Church, Hamilton." The texts were so appropriate and beautifully worked. The only disadvantage is that they are in English. While they are helpful to those who read that language they are quite unknown to the patients. However, they can be translated for them. That quilt was taken immediately to the hospital and spread over Ruthbai, one of my workers who was taken to hospital on Wednesday with fever. To-day, after nine days' illness she has passed away to be with Jesus. This year has seen many of our people pass from earth to eternity and the lesson surely for us is to be up and doing.

The bandages, eye-shades, quilts and old linen are most serviceable for the hospital. The dolls, bags, mouth organs,

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knives, pencils and scrap books were labelled on Monday and on Christmas morning all our orphans assembled at the bungalow. They were seated in rows in the garden. We had hymns, prayer, a short address and then the gifts were distributed. Such joy and happiness I have never seen, at least such expressions of it, as the Bhil children are much more demonstrative than either our Christian children or the Hindu, to whom I have been in the habit of giving presents. Such peals of laughter from the little girls on receiving their first dolls. This was their first Christmas. They had looked forward to it for many days, but their realization was much better than they had expected. Dear wee things, it is only such a few months since they were starving waifs, now they are so well and happy looking. The boys in addition to the knives and mouth-organs got handkerchiefs. Many, many thanks for all that was sent and to all the dear children who helped to make a "merry Christmas" in Dhar.

FROM MISS CAMPBELL, NEEMUCH, DEC.
27, 1900.

Could the ladies who spent so many weary hours over the mission boxes and making dolls, etc., have been present at our house on Christmas day when the famine girls received their presents they would have been rewarded for all their toil when the big cupboard containing all the Christmas presents from the mis-

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