

trust that our young readers will remember her touching request, to be remembered in their prayers. While they pray that their distant friend may be led to a saving knowledge of Christ, may their own hearts also be enlightened.

Report of Iona Ruth, (3rd Bengali Class) supported by St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School at Portsmouth, near Kingston, Canada West, age 14 years.

Progress and Conduct for half year ending June 1858.

Scripture knowledge—Improving.

Bengali Catechism—2nd Catechism, daily texts, portions of Scripture.

Bengali Reading—From Gospels and Acts, Peep of day.

Writing—Bengali.

Arithmetic—In Bengali.

Work—Plain sewing and marking.

Conduct in study—slow but attentive.

Conduct out of study—Very satisfactory and hard working.

FRANCES HEBRON.

Orphanage, Calcutta.

Reports have also been received similar to the above, of Mary Hamilton, Esther Munno, and Hannah Tooney—also of Joanna, supported by St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School, Perth.

ANOTHER INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISS HEBRON.

Mr. Paton received the following letter by the "North American," which we have pleasure in inserting.

SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE,

10 Lower Circular Road

Calcutta, *July 3rd, 1858.*

My dear Sir,—I have pleasure in forwarding four reports of the orphans supported by the Canadian Schools. I trust their labour of love will not be in vain, as I am thankful to tell you that "Iona Ruth" has applied for baptism. We do not like to enforce this in any way, neither is it administered unless we see a decided change, (God only knows the heart) and Iona Ruth, though past 14, was always a wild romping girl. Within the last few months, however, she has become much steadier, and reads her books more frequently. Mr. Herdman examined Iona the other day, but thought it would be well to keep her under instruction a little while longer,