

doubts and misgivings now, every ransomed tongue will then acknowledge that Thou hast done all things well.

We regret too the prospect of losing Mr. Wright. He intends to withdraw in May on account of Mrs. Wright's health. She looks decidedly feeble and evidently needs a change; but it is a great loss to a Mission to be deprived of one who has acquired the language and possesses other qualifications fitted to secure success. Whilst we note the features of discouragement, the whole outlook for the Mission is most cheering and inspiring, and success is absolutely certain.

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#### EXTRACT FROM MRS. MORTON'S.

Our work is progressing slowly. We have had five more baptisms since I wrote you, three of them women; but we need great faith and patience. The heathen does not want the Gospel; at least the Hindu does not. I have not been to Red Hill since before Miss Archibald died. Twelve of the scholars had been taken away to work. I thought I discerned a marked increase of attentive interest among the parents. Mr. Morton had a good meeting in the school house, and I remained among the women telling the "old, old story." There may be some changes among our schools; they have a fortnight's holidays now.

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#### FROM REV. GEO. A. LAIRD.

COTE'S RESERVE, N.-W. T., Sept. 8, 1887.

We were very glad indeed to receive your kind letter of August 25, and to learn of the interest your society takes in the Master's work in this distant Mission Field. It cheers us not a little to know that the missionaries have your sincere sympathy, and that you remember us "earnestly and regularly" at the Throne of the Heavenly Grace.

Indian work is not without its difficulties. Even with our short experience we find that it requires much patience. The missionary needs to be a man of faith and prayer. If he is to succeed his walk must be close with his God. He would need also to be a man of a fair share of common sense, and to possess