

landlord, as it was to be a *purda* dispensary ; and an agreement to this effect, that the mission was to pay so much and that he was to keep the place in repair, was signed by the contracting parties. But we deceived ourselves when we left, feeling happy that the building was ours. For, on a second visit, we were told by the wily Hindoo that he only meant all within the walls of the house, and not the compound wall. The rest belonged to his brother, with whom he had had a quarrel and could not come to an agreement. But, to cut a long story short, I make him pay a rupee monthly of his share of the rent while I pay another to prevent the rooms being rented to natives of the other sex. The dimensions of the dispensing room are 12x9x7 feet, and the waiting-room is a duplicate of it. The other three rooms down stairs are but the size of a good stall in a stable at home. When standing on the floor I can, by stretching my arm, touch the ceiling, which is made of jointed bamboo reeds placed close together on top of the rafters. From this ceiling such a cloud of dust fell every day that I had some cotton sewed together and tacked underneath it, to catch the dust. The furniture consists of two iron cupboards for the drugs, a dispensing table and small one for my register, and a chair. The black walls, both inside and outside, have been converted into white ones by a little whitewash, so that it stands conspicuously white in the midst of its black neighbours. I am praying that the change wrought upon the walls may be but emblematic of the change brought about by God's Holy Spirit upon the hearts of those who shall enter for bodily treatment.

Monday, August 31st, is the birthday of the work. On that day I think there were seven received medicine ; no more than thirty-six on any one day have been treated. At the close of the first month 116 new day patients had been seen, 271 treatments made, 16 patients visited in their own homes, and 33 calls made upon them ; making a total of 436. So, you see, this is truly