

“INDORE, 16th February, 1891.

“MY DEAR MR. WILKIE,— I have great pleasure in sending you Rs. 300 as a contribution from Mrs. Bedarkar to the Canadian Mission Hospital for Women, with our united wishes that it may prove a blessing to the poor and an example to the rich.
Yours truly,
K. C. BEDARKAR.”

Work at Ujjain.

MHOW, Jan. 15, 1891.

Mrs. BUCHANAN.— A note to hand last week from Mr. Wilkie, reminding me of your unanswered letter, and that you wanted to know about our work in Ujjain for February's report.

I would have written at once, but both Dr. Buchanan and baby were lying ill, making it impossible. Dr. Buchanan is quite well again, but we have been obliged to bring baby away from Ujjain for a change. He is still ill, and my letter must be very hurried.

I must begin with an apology for my neglect in writing. I have been ill much of the time; baby, too, has had poor health, requiring a great deal of care. During the year we have moved five different times, and what time I could spare I felt ought to be spent in study of the language and mission work, so that letter-writing had to be neglected.

Our work in Ujjain is most encouraging. This year I have been able to do little, but last year, during the three months spent there, my time was largely occupied in medical and school work. I visited few patients in their homes, as the mornings, from 8.30 to 12.30 or 1 o'clock, were spent in the dispensary. Some days I had as many as forty patients, and generally about thirty.

Almost daily some hours of the afternoon were spent in school. The school improved markedly during our stay, and a second school for girls was opened. This latter shortly after we left was closed, as the teacher had poor health, and asked for some months' leave. We thought it useless to get a new teacher while not able ourselves to be in the field. The former school has been kept open during the year with a daily attendance of about twenty-five, but I was disappointed on our return to Ujjain this year to