

of the verandah was the Burra Bow with a book from which she was reading aloud, and the words which reached the delighted teacher's ear told her they were searching the Scriptures for themselves. Most of the other women were seated on a charpoy near with their sewing, and the little Choto Bow was playing a quiet game with the little children. All looked so bright and happy that it cheered the lady not a little to see the change which her two years' work had by God's blessing effected.

So long as child marriage and the seclusion of girls as soon as they are married are continued, zenana teaching will be necessary, but one of the important results of the efforts made by missionaries to benefit the women of India is that the necessity for female education is now generally acknowledged. Schools where girls can receive a liberal education are being established, and several native ladies have won for themselves honourable distinction as scholars. Miss Bose, the first lady who took the degree of M.A. at the University of Calcutta, was educated at a mission school, and now superintends a large girls' school in that city. Mrs. Larabigee, who was educated in a mission orphanage and now conducts an excellent school in Poohna, and her still more accomplished daughter, who, in 1889, won the highest honours at the Bombay University, are striking examples of what Christian missions have done, and may yet do, to elevate and bless the women of India.

QUESTIONS.

What school was opened in Calcutta in 1851? To what race did the pupils belong? Why did they need Christian instruction as much as the heathen? Why were they difficult to reach? What was the result of the efforts made to benefit them? What wonderful change began just as the first pupils were ready to teach, and why? In what year, and in what way did Mrs. Mullens get permission to teach in a zenana? What is always an understood thing about teaching fancy work? What is said of the importance of zenana teaching? How were the ladies received at first? What change has now taken place? Why must zenana teachers be well educated? In what way must they seek to win their scholars to Christ? Tell what you can of the story? Name some of the important results of the efforts which have been made to benefit the women of India.