

copies of the Scriptures, that they may read them in their homes.

In the hospital the care of the patients has fallen heavily on the matron, Yesodabai, as since the baptism of Tulsibai and Puniabai last spring we have not been able to secure any one to assist her. The women are all afraid of becoming Christians if they come to work in the hospital.

You will be glad to know that Tulsibai's mother and sister have become quite reconciled to her, and frequently visit her, and she them. Her two brothers, however, have never since spoken to her. She lives in the hospital with Yesodabai, and though so nearly blind can cook food, clean floors and do many little things, and there is no happier woman anywhere. Punibai lives in the bungalow with us, and has for her work the keeping clean of the dispensary and assisting in the preparing of medicines, etc. Besides the work in the city and camp, we have attempted a little visiting in the villages round about, but it seems impossible to find leisure for overtaking much.

The Brahmin woman whom we have had with us for the past two years we have lately sent to finish her training in the Government hospital in Bombay, so that she may be able to obtain a diploma. As the Christian women had all dropped out, we have at present no assistants in training.

As the mission year does not close until the end of this month, we can only give you the number of patients treated during the past eleven months, which are as follows :

In patients .....	67, of these two died.
Out " .....	16,678

Patients visited in their homes, 332, to whom 1,192 visits have been paid.

We have received during this time—

For sale of medicines .....	R149	12	6p
Fees and donations .....	628	0	0
Total.. .....	R777	12	6*

\* These sums are paid into the Mission Fund.