

that your gifts and prayers were in vain. The medicines et are all safely stored waiting to be used. I have been using some lately as Miss Archibald and her party returned from their Savana town all ill with Malarial fever. There were six in all and for three weeks I had the pleasure of dealing out our medicines to them. The Government Apothecary came in once in a while and advised me as to what medicines were best.

For a week with the exception, of one, my patients have had no fever so I think they will soon be all right. Miss Archibald has made rapid recovery and has a better appetite now than she has had for a year. I wish very much that I was qualified to take charge of the hospital for I enjoy the work very much. Miss Powlesland of whom you have heard considerable the past year was married to the Government Apothecary here last week. She was a capable young woman had the language well, and could have done much good if she had had her heart in the work.

We are planning to have a treat for all of our village schools on the 23rd of this month we have been pleased with the progress the children have made and feel that they deserve a good time. Our four christian boys who have been helping carry on the work have been very faithful and interested. We often meet with unexpected interruptions such as a pig or a kid appearing in our midst and all have to jump up to chase it away then too if there is a wedding, funeral or feast in the village there is no getting the children together for that day.

The cards and picture rolls that so many of the friends are sending lately are a great help to us, in gathering the children

Pray that the children may early turn to the Lord, for in them is the hope of India.

Yours very Sincerely
Martha Clark.

Mission Band Lesson. Child-Widows of India.

Question. How old are the girls when married? Answer.