

CENTRAL INDIA.
Prayer Answered.

FROM MRS. N. H. RUSSELL.

Mhow, July 29, 1896.

In connection with Miss O'Hara's medical work in Dhar, she has written telling me of a very interesting case. Some weeks ago Miss O'Hara was called to a case of cholera; she found the poor woman very ill indeed. She remained with her for some time, and when it was time for her to leave, the people present (friends and relatives of the patient) asked her to pray to her God that this poor woman, the mother of three little children, might not die. The house was full of caste people. Miss O'Hara led in prayer, and in writing of it afterward said: "Seldom before have I so realized the near presence of Jesus. It just seemed as if I could feel His dear hand in mine." The people said that was prayer, and now they would see if the Miss Sahib's God would answer. She then hurried home, and after partaking of breakfast this poor woman was again brought before the dear Father, asking that if it be for His glory she might be restored. Miss O'Hara then returned again and found her patient very low indeed. After staying with her for some time, and injecting salt and water into her arm, thighs and shoulders, she returned to her dispensary, and again she, with her native Christian workers, pleaded for this poor woman's life. She again went to see her patient and found the worst symptoms had subsided, but the poor woman was very weak. At 4.30. after tiffin, she again went to see her, and found her resting quietly. At 8 p.m. the friends of the woman came to the bungalow to tell her there had been no return of the choleraic symptoms. She then gave them medicine and directions for the night, at the same time sending a letter to the Durbar, asking if it could be arranged to allow the people to come to her during the night if necessary, and received a reply to the effect that the watchman of our gate had orders to allow any one through who might want to see her until the cholera was over. On going to see her patient the next morning, she found her getting on nicely, and the people at once said it was God who had heard and answered prayer. You can imagine our dear friend's happiness and joy at this very manifest proof of the Saviour's love, and join with me in the prayer and hope that through this many may come to know the Great Physician, and take Him for their Saviour, and that these people may see that our God is the true God.

Cholera is very bad this year. A few days ago the Maharajah of Dhar gave orders that all the people of the city were to go out to the