

where so many people are concerned. I would not have had near enough cloth, if it were not for the fact that the boxes came the previous year after the distribution and I had quite a quantity on hand. The very poor are not satisfied with a doll; they want something they can wear. I have about a dozen dolls left. Certainly those that got a doll got no cloth, and vice versa. As I have over one hundred and fifty who expect gifts, it takes a large quantity to give each a little. The number on the roll in the bazaar school is large. There is also the Bistnia poor school. I was very sorry when the things arrived last year that I had forgotten to ask for Berlin wool patterns, wool to work them, patches, crochet needles, boneknitting needles, and such things which I am constantly needing in the bazaar school and which you would have gladly sent if you only knew they were necessary. I will enclose a list of what will be useful next time.

We are, indeed, very grateful to you all for all your kindness in helping us from year to year so very much in this work for the Master in heathen India. Packing boxes and sorting goods is often weary work, but our loving Father will reward you all for what you do for Him, who shed His blood to redeem us from the curse of sin and reconcile us to God.

We thank God that you had such a successful annual meeting. We rejoice in the spread of the work and the increased interest in foreign work. He that watereth shall be watered himself. May you all be richly blessed. Oh, that we loved our Saviour more and served Him better. Alas, how sad it is that human beings so often fail to realize that their Creator is their best and truest friend. But we rejoice that the light is spreading and that souls are being attracted to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world. Oh, that India would arise and step out into the glorious light and liberty of the children of God!

MISSION STUDIES.

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Moslem Women in Turkey and Persia.

For many centuries Mohammedanism has controlled the Government and moulded the minds and morals of the inhabitants of Turkey, Persia and Turkestan, and as this religion is professed by nearly two hundred millions of the world's population a very brief notice of its origin and doctrines may be useful to my young readers.

Mohammed, the founder of this religion, was a native, of Arabia, who, in the beginning of the seventh century, began to preach to his countrymen, urging them to give up idolatry and worship the one only true God, the all powerful Ruler of the universe. He evidently knew something both of the Jewish and Christian faith, and professed to restore the wor-