

We all lined up outside while the children sang a praise hymn. Then Miss Murray, after saying a few words, opened the door, and we walked in two by two. The old pupils sat in the wings, the school children in the centre and the mothers behind them. Martha and Helen moved around among them so nicely no one seemed afraid of them. The workers led the singing. Opening hymn, all; Scripture reading, Helena; dedication prayer, Miss McLeish; address (on beginning the work), Martha; hymn, school children; address (benefits of C. S. work), Miss Murray; closing prayer, Miss Murray; roll call, Martha. Candy was given to all the children present by one of the old pupils. They were so pleased that we had the candy, and some mothers came and asked for some for their babies afterward. Then all sang "God Save the King," and I

pronounced the benediction, and all lingered around, looking for ever so long.

I had my tiffin basket with eatables, so we had both breakfast and tea in the women's house.

When I was ready to start home I found the Tannadar (whose children had come to the meeting) and the clerk and others waiting outside, and the former wanted me to come to see his wife, so I took M. Marp (nurse) and went. We had a nice visit with them, and when we came out our carts were half filled with straw. A carpet mat was placed in each cart, and two peons were told to take us with a lantern, and such delicious mangoes were given us. There was every evidence that the people were pleased, and we hope it is the beginning of good days for the school.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES.

### The Convention Again.

The Eastern is over, but the Western is coming, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10th and 11th, at St. Thomas. Have you girls appointed your delegate or delegates? There is almost sure to be someone coming from the Women's Circle with whom your delegates can come, and if there is not, so much the more need for the girls to send one. And remember, if you have no Auxiliary in your church, the very easiest way to find out how to organize one and how to man it and conduct it after it is organized, is to send one girl or more to the Convention as visitors, or if any of you pay fees into the Women's Circles, you might ask them to appoint one of you as delegate. If you go as a delegate, send your name to Mrs. O. C. Elliott, 16 Mitchell Street, St. Thomas,

just as quickly as you can, and you will be provided with entertainment.

In particular, what are you girls of the Norfolk and Elgin Association doing, and part of the Middlesex and Lambton, too? Many of you in the churches nearby could drive in or come in by train for a day, or a part of each day—the churches nearby, like Aymer, Port Burwell and Sparta and many others. Every part of the Convention will be interesting, but perhaps what you would like best of all, if you must choose, are, on the Wednesday, the Questions and Answers on Young Women's Work, conducted by Mrs. Lillie, at the afternoon session,—Mrs. Holman, the President of our H.M.S., is to speak in the evening, and Miss Ellis, who now seems to belong to the girls and young women, is to have a rally or