

in the Great Master's promise, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these," &c.

Perhaps you will be pleased to learn that our Indians here are not only Presbyterians, but that though they are poor and destitute, yet by common consent they are known to be the most industrious and most progressive band in the entire North-West. They are not pensioners on the bounty of the Government either, as they were not recognized in the treaty. I will be able to give you more definite information when I have a little more time, and after I have distributed your bounty to the poor families of the Reserve.

Rev. Mr. Robertson will be able to give you any information you require about the place, people, and circumstances of the people. It is a matter of great thankfulness on the part of all of us that the Gospel is elevating, civilizing, and more—saving the poor Indian.

Only last winter, at another reserve north of this, toward the Riding Mountains, a poor old woman was deserted by her relatives and died in an open shanty where she sought shelter, and where the body was allowed to remain unburied.

But enough! The poor people need the clothing your bounty supplies, and I shall be most happy to do anything in my power to help to minister to their comfort.

Please express my gratitude to the Society, and allow me to remain

Very sincerely yours,

W. HODNETT,

ARRIVED AT BOMBAY.

The steamer in which our missionaries, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Miss (Dr.) Beatty were has arrived at Bombay. The following extract is from a letter written by Mrs. Wilson: "An Indian gentleman—a Judge—who sits at our table, seems to be one of the pleasantest of our party. He is a Christian, and very much interested in Mission work in India. He knows most of the missionaries in Bombay, and also in other parts of the country. Narayan Sheshadri he knows very well. * * * There are a good many Indian nurses (Ayahs) on board. Miss Beatty has been making friends with them, and is picking up some Hindostani. They are great talkers and are glad to get any one to listen to them."

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